

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

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St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Readings - Year B
 Year of the Consecrated Life

As Christ's disciples our mission is:
 *to be inspired by Christ
 *to actively live out Christ's message and the Gospel values by respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic traditions
 *to provide welcome and sanctuary for all
 *to foster a sense of social justice and to protect, nurture and support our Catholic community and the wider community by respecting life, self, others and the environment.

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Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane(Chair);
Barry Pola; Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

As we come to worship we remember the Bangerang & Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land
We commit ourselves to actively working alongside
Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

17th MAY 2015



Project Compassion

Thank you to all the generous people who donated towards Project Compassion. This year we collected \$1,135.15 which is gratefully received by Caritas who continue to work in undeveloped areas of the world to bring services, medicine and education to those in need.

Nepal Earthquake Collection

Another big thank you to those who donated toward the ongoing crisis in Nepal. We collected \$1,205.85 which has also been forwarded to Caritas.

MINI VINNIES made a money coin line for the Caritas Nepal Appeal. On Wednesday the coins made a line that was 22.25m long. They raised \$239.20. Well done.
 Mini Vinnies will have a Pie Drive Later in the term to raise money for Caritas Nepal Appeal.

We look forward to celebrating the
40th Anniversary of Ordination
 of

Fr Michael Morley

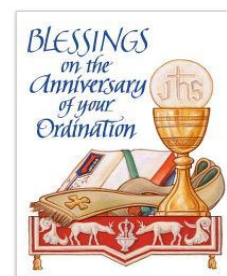
Sunday 24th May 2015

Mass at 10.30am

St Augustine's Church

Followed by light luncheon
 in the Brigidine Centre

Luncheon commences at 12.00 noon so please be
 punctual-this helps the caterers enormously.



ROSTERS

Please collect your roster from the Narthex.
 The roster runs from **16th May to 28th June 2015.**



Those who have died recently	Antonio DePalma; Eileen McKean; Caterina Genio; Teresa Varapodio; Bro Herbertus Gompuk (FSC)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kath Woodman; Vincenzo Serra; Ivan Krahe; Felice Carrafa; Francis & Catherine Sleeth; Carmel McCormick; Michael and Matera Family; Carmelina Innaconne; Eileen Roberts
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Downes; Jim O'Donovan; Andrea Cocks; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Suzanne Wood; Natasha Smith; Stella Muscat; Mons Bryan Long; John Slaughter

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREENS	COUNTERS
Sat 23 rd May 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	John/ Mary Lou Ford	Doreen Corrigan	John Harford	J. Scrimizzi T. Warnett J. Webster	Marli Kelly	Simon Cowan
Sun 24th May	Fr. Michael's 40th Anniversary Mass at Kyabram 10.30 am Kyabram						

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 18 - 24 MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	18	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	19	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	20	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	21	No Mass	9.15am School Liturgy
Friday	22	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	23	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	24	No Mass	10.30am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	23	-	

MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	18	
Tues	19	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall
Wed	20	
Thurs	21	
Frid	22	
Sat	23	Mass at Tatura 6.00pm
Sun	24	Fr Michael's 40 th Anniversary Mass at 10.30am followed by luncheon Pentecost Sunday
Mon	25	
Tues	26	Council of Priests 10am – Fr Michael
Wed	27	
Thurs	28	
Frid	29	
Sat	30	
Sun	31	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

THE ART OF ETIQUETTE HIGH TEA

Friday June 5th

St. Patrick's Multi Purpose Room
10:30am until 12 noon

Tickets \$20 each from St. Patrick's School office or Phone 58590371.

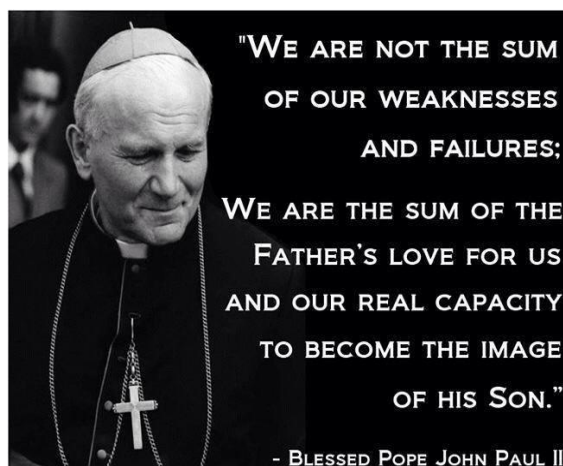
Bookings Essential

Help us raise funds for St. Patrick's School
Bring your favourite Teacup and Saucer
for your bottomless tea or coffee

Evangelii Gaudium

"Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenceless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defence of unborn life is closely linked to the defence of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development."

- Par 213 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013



ALONG THE TRACK

Please collect your copy of "Along the Track"- Appreciating and Growing from Difference - from the Narthex.

ST PATRICK'S MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We are so excited to report that our Rocking Horse (Mother's Day) Raffle made \$980. WOW! That is such a huge amount of money for our little school of 37 students. It is absolutely fantastic and the most money that we have raised on a raffle by far! Fr Michael sold \$200 worth of tickets which was also an amazing effort.

We thank Fr Michael so much for his generosity in donating the Rocking Horse.

Raffle winners were:

- 1st Ella Hughes - Rocking Horse
- 2nd McGowan - Jewellery Box
- 3rd Rachel - The Echuca Beauty Lodge
- 4th Steve Drake - Di Watson voucher
- 5th Carmel White (Tatura) - Iguazu voucher
- 6th Janelle Leitch - Baby Frame & knitted toys

Thank you to everyone for your support.

Youth Ministry Update

Stronger: Stronger Rally in Bendigo.

Friday May 22, 6-9pm.

Year 9-25 yrs. BBQ, DJ, Praise and Worship with Fr Rob and the Stronger Band, at St Therese's Parish Hall, cnr Albion and McMillan Streets, Kennington.

Transport may be available.

For more info follow @StrongerYouth or contact Darcy on 03 5445 3616 or

darcy.delosa@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

SUPPORT ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

The Federal Government announced it will withdraw funding for essential services for remote communities in Western Australia from June 2015. This marked the end of a long-term funding commitment for remote communities which has enabled many thousands of Aboriginal people to remain on country.

In response to the crisis, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, have launched a petition and are calling for support from across the Australian Community. You can find more information and sign the petition at www.caritas.org.au/act/keep-remote-aboriginal-communities-open.

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

St Mel's Parish Shepparton extends an invitation to St Anthony's Feast Day Celebrations, Sunday June 14, 2015. Mass 9.00am. Procession following Mass and the Blessing and distribution of St Anthony's Bread. You are then invited to a Shared Lunch commencing at 12.00 noon In St Mel's Parish Hall. BYO food to share.

See the noticeboard at the back of the church for full details.

SANDPIPER

Please collect your free copy of the May issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

BERRY STREET

Berry Street provides a Post Separation Service in Shepparton for separated/divorced parents called the **Post Separation Co-Operative Parenting Program**.

More details about this and a Kid's Turn Around program offered by Berry Street is on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

FEATHERTOP CHALET

The new Feathertop Chalet website is now active.

The address is www.feathertopchalet.org.au. It may be necessary to press ctrl and F5 in your browser if the page is not displaying correctly.

Bookings at Feathertop can now be booked online through the new website.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.

QUOTE

'A friend is someone who has heard the song in my heart - and when I forget it, will sing it back to me.'

- Author unknown



Readings for
this week:
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
Mark 16:15-20



Readings for
next Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Galatians 5:16-25
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

Eucharistic Prayer

The Prayer consists of several main elements. The thanksgiving element (expressed especially in the Preface), in which the Priest, in the name of the whole of the holy people, glorifies God the Father and gives thanks to him for the whole work of salvation or for some particular aspect of it, according to the varying day, festivity, or time of year. (GIRM 79)

Easter Season has five Easter, two Ascension and one Pentecost Prefaces. The Easter prefaces focus on the Paschal mystery, Christ as Passover, our new life in Christ, Christ interceding for us, restoration of the universe, Christ as Priest and Victim. Ascension prefaces focus on Christ's mediation between heaven and earth to share his life and glory with us. The Pentecost preface focuses on the completion of the Easter mystery by the Holy Spirit coming on us and the church and on the unity of faith.

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Focus on the Gospel

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place in our journey, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast itself celebrates one aspect of the resurrection itself, namely, the exaltation of Jesus. The readings help us through this paradox. They allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering both the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at God's right hand. Today we are overwhelmed by the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Amidst shouts of joy and exaltation, Christ is enthroned in heaven in both his divinity and his glorified humanity. Now he is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists; he ministers through its prophets and pastors. Through us he continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have each other; together we make up the new body of Christ. © Dianne Bergant CSS.

From the Readings

Why are you men from Galilee standing here and looking up into the sky? Jesus has been taken to heaven. But he will come back in the same way that you have seen him go." (Acts 1:11)

Memorable Memorial St Christopher Magallanes, 21 May
Christopher with 21 other priests and three lay were martyred from 1915-37, in Mexico. His last words were: "I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico".

Quote of the Week

"Today Jesus Christ our Lord went up to heaven: let our hearts go up with him. ... Just as he ascended without leaving us, so too we are already with him in heaven, although his promises have not yet been fulfilled in our bodies." St Augustine

On the Lighter Side

In a religious education class students were asked to list the Ten Commandments in any order. So one student wrote, "3,6,1,8,4,5,9,2,10,7."



CATHEDRAL FILM

Cathedral Administrator Fr Tony Shallue invites you to be moved by the sacred geometry of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, Victoria. The cathedral is part of the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst and is the largest neo-English Gothic Cathedral in the Southern Hemisphere, with construction spanning 1896 to 1977. Visitors are welcome to come and pray, or to simply enjoy the magnificent architecture and craftsmanship of this beautiful building. View the clip by visiting the Cathedral homepage <http://www.sacredheartcathedral.org.au> or <http://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/index.php/news-a-events3/news2/item/1079-an-invitation-from-bendigo-s-sacred-heart-cathedral>.

