

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURAKYABRAM

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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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 Nick Ciavarella; Helen Delahenty (Sec);
 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.



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th JUNE 2015

Commentators and Readers - Workshop

When: Sunday, 19th July 2015

Time: 11.15am to 1.30pm

Denise Braddon will host a workshop in Kyabram for all commentators and readers from both parishes.

The workshop will revisit our techniques and procedures covering why and how we do things.

A light lunch will be served during the session.

Please RSVP to Denise Bourke by Sunday, July 5th 2015.

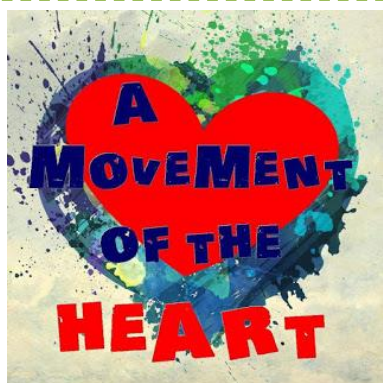
Attendance at this workshop is encouraged.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND CUPPA AFTER MASS TODAY

Together with our Cuppa after Mass today we are having a sausage sizzle. Come and enjoy a tasty sausage and coffee or tea and have a chat. We will also have sweet treats in the Mercy Centre for those who prefer them.



Gold Coin
Donation
For Mini Vinnies



A Novena of Prayer from 12 June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart to 20 June, World Refugee Day.

A copy of the program is available on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

Evangelii Gaudium

"Peace in society cannot be understood as pacification or the mere absence of violence resulting from the domination of one part of society over others. Nor does true peace act as a pretext for justifying a social structure which silences or appeases the poor, so that the more affluent can placidly support their lifestyle while others have to make do as they can."

- Par.218 from [Evangelii Gaudium](http://www.dow.org.au/catholic-radio), Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013



Those who have died recently	John Hawkins (Denise Woodman's cousin), Antonio De Palma (one month)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Nicola Spina; Carmela DiPetta; Suzanne Lawler; Jack Lilford
Our sick and their carers	Anne Heathman; Denis Smith; Jim O'Donovan; Andrea Cocks; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Margaret Woodland; *** Suzanne Wood; Natasha Smith; Andrea Cocks; Stella Muscat; Fr Paul Campbell; (OFM); Joanne Burnley

(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	COUNTERS
Sat 20 th June 6.00pm	Denise Woodman	John Harford	Lou Kerrins	Debbie Turvey Trish Warnett	G Ranson J Scrimizzi J Webster	Bill Woods
Sun 21 st June 8.00am	Ross Kelly	Matt Miller	Bryan Miller	Sheila McCann Marg Normington	C Coulston L Cowan S Cowan	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 15 -

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	15	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	16	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	17	Mass 9.15am	5.00pm Intention – Jack Lilford
Thursday	18	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	19	Mass 9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	20	6.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	21	8.00am	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	20	11.30am	

JUNE DIARY DATES

Mon	15 June	
Tues	16 June	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall
Wed	17 June	St Augustine's College Production - Grease
Thurs	18 June	St Augustine's College Production – Grease
Frid	19 June	St Augustine's College Production - Grease
Sat	20 June	
Sun	21 June	
Mon	22 June	
Tues	23 June	School Board Meeting – 7pm staff room
Wed	24 June	
Thurs	25 June	
Frid	26 June	School Holidays commence
Sat	27 June	
Sun	28 June	

PASTORAL CARE

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

PASTORAL LETTER ON MARRIAGE

With the imminent introduction of a bill to Federal Parliament to legalise same-sex marriage, Bishop Tomlinson has forwarded some material supporting the case to retain the present legislation supporting the definition of Marriage as a union between a man and a woman. He has also included Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ's Pastoral Letter to his Diocese of Port Pirie as an additional and excellent presentation of the issue.

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, Chair, Bishops Commission for Family, Youth and Life has put out a pastoral letter and a media release on this issue.

A Booklet titled "Don't Mess with Marriage" has been released. This booklet has been put on the front page of our diocesan website, www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au It can be found under the heading "Pastoral Letter on Marriage".

Copies of above information can be found in the on the Diocesan website. Paper copies can be found in the Narthex. If they run out talk to Judith and she will print up some more for you.

GOSPEL - Mark 4: 26-34 The Kingdom grows.

Synopsis: *The mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

Applying it to Life Today?

- Are you a patient sower?
- What type of seed are you sowing?
- How do you nourish the seeds you sow/receive?
- Have you ever belonged to something that began as a small thing and grew much larger?
- The kingdom or reign of God refers to the time when God's will is done. What signs of the growth of the kingdom of God can we discern in the world today?
- What things do you think hinder the growth of the kingdom today?
- How are we called to co-operate in God's work? What must we do?

John Hogan

SANDPIPER

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

'RELIGION Catalyst for Violence or Peace?' Probing the Abrahamic Traditions for Answers e Conference 23 June 2015 10.00am - 2.30pm.

Come to a gathering or view at home:
eConference@bbi.catholic.edu.au Sandhurst Diocese
eConference Sites - BYO lunch, gold coin.

- **BENDIGO:** Catholic College Bendigo Marian Centre, Valentine Street, Bendigo. Bookings: 5441 2544 E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **ECHUCA:** St Mary's Parish Hall, Anstruther Street. Bookings: 5482 1127 E: echuca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **SHEPPARTON:** Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St Bookings: 5821 2633 E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE - Stronger:

Stronger Rally in Shepparton. Friday July 24, 6-9pm, Yr.9-25 yrs. BBQ, Games, Praise and Worship with Fr Rob and the Stronger Band.

St Mel's Parish Hall. Transport may be available.

Stronger Retreat, September 25-27, Harrietville. Registrations open at StrongerYouth.com/stronger-retreat For more info follow @StrongerYouth

ALONG THE TRACK

"In a very real sense, we are created by the choices we make every day. Big or small, momentous or seemingly trivial, they all make their mark on who we are and what we might become. The vast majority of those decisions are about choosing things or deciding to do something that will make us happy, which we sometimes mistakenly equate to status, control and pleasure. ..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's *Along the Track* article.

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available in the Narthex.

There are also some spare copies available in the Narthex. Please take one and if you would like to receive it on a regular basis just let Judith or Denise know and we will organise your copy.

ARE YOU A CARER?

Do you need support and maybe some useful information to keep you humming through the darkness of the sometimes difficult role of Caring.

St Brendan's Parish along with Southern Cross Care are offering a day to refresh your spirit, we will share our thoughts on the gift of Hope. Where as Christians does our hope come from and how can we nourish and grow our hope.

The day is set for Wednesday 24th of June Mons Peter Jeffery Centre, (directly behind St Brendan's Church at 121 Knight Street, Shepparton) from 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided, if you could ring the Parish office to confirm your attendance this would help with catering.

Any questions - Phone Anthony 0408269426 or Liz 5831300.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Thank you to Ruth McGowan who has attended meetings with the parishes of St Joseph's Rochester and St Mary's Echuca to discuss ways we can celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life.

The weekend of 7th & 8th November 2015 the three parishes will be holding functions as follows.

Kyabram – Saturday 7th November 10.30am walk around church, convent, school and parish with a light luncheon.

Echuca - Saturday 7th November afternoon and dinner.

Rochester – Sunday 8th November 10.30am Mass and luncheon and 2.30pm prayers at the cemetery.

Please consider the names of anyone you think might like to attend the weekend eg. Religious who have had contact with or made a contribution to our parishes, or to our personal lives. Some Brigidines & Augustinians have indicated they will attend. If you know of anyone please contact the parish office with name and address.

Kyabram will need the school and parish communities support with the arrangements on Saturday 7th November.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?



Readings for
this Sunday

Ezekiel 17:22-14
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



Readings for
next week:

Job 38:1,8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41



Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

Zeal for the promotion and restoration of the liturgy is rightly held to be a sign of the providential dispositions of God in our time, a movement of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy Art 43

Year of Consecrated Life Marist Brothers

Marist Brothers is an International community begun in 1817 by St Marcellin Champagnat. The goal for the Brothers is education, especially of the poor and neglected. Most of the worldwide community do work in education based ministries and school settings. Other ministry include work with young people in parishes, community need, religious retreats, and spiritual direction, in at-risk settings and young adult ministry and various world settings.

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Focus on the Gospel

This week in our Church's liturgical year we see a return to the Season of Ordinary Time and the return of St Mark's Gospel. The Major Seasons of Lent and Easter are finished for this year and we, as a community continue our journey with Jesus through the ordinary times of our lives. Our ordinary comings and goings, our day-to-day possibilities and distractions, the things that make up our lives and relationships. I have an Almond tree in my backyard, which like all things in a garden demonstrate the passing of an ordinary life, one that flourishes in Spring, lies dormant through Summer, sheds its leaves in Autumn and shows it bear beauty in Winter. I happily share the Almonds with the Corellas that visit the tree each year. The birds arrive knowing the fruit will be there, then they move onto the next place of nourishment. I expect the birds each year, it is part of our ordinary lives. Our readings are suggestive of the nature of our God who travels with us. Ezekiel suggests the help we will get so our lives can flourish, God as a gardener is very generous. Our Psalm response reminds us that it is good to give thanks to God, and it is fruitful to have God as our companion.

The letter of Paul to the people of Corinth was written to reassure both the Corinthians community but also our community here. Like the Corellas in my yard there is a continuing care and benefice from God.

In Mark's Gospel the providence of God is assured. Jesus speaks in parables to the listeners, about things they know – crops, shrubs local animals. But the continuing journey with Jesus through the ordinary things that will come to us through the next 22 weeks.

So like my Corellas know the fruits will be there to sustain you, and the ordinary things of life are a gift from God that can help us to flourish and be dormant, but always to travel with God as companion.

Quotable Quotes:

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. *Helen Keller*

From Today's Readings

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. *2 Corinthians 5:6*

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.” *Mother Teresa*