

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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.



Readings - Year B
 Year of the Consecrated Life

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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.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st JUNE 2015



World Refugee Day – 20 June.

This weekend we celebrate World Refugee Day. It is a time to reflect on the challenges faced by refugees and the courage they demonstrate in overcoming them. It is also an opportunity to focus our support for millions of people who have been displaced by war, disasters, and humanitarian crises.

Well done

Our Sausage Sizzle last Sunday raised \$145 for our Mini Vinnies. This is a wonderful result. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

Communion to the sick and house-bound

If you know anyone who is sick or house-bound and would like to receive communion on a regular basis eg. weekly, fortnightly, monthly please contact Denise Woodman on 5824 1193.

Liturgy Group:

We are seeking people who are interested in being involved in the preparation of our Masses. The role of a Liturgy team is to make the Liturgy more special and meaningful. Those with special gifts or talents for example in art, music, drama, dealing with children etc. and those involved in planning the liturgy in any way, even if in an informal way, e.g. choosing hymns, decorating the altar, organising rosters etc. are all invited to think about joining the Liturgy Group. Please contact Marli or Judith in the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

New flood lights out the front

We've recently installed new LED floodlights out the front of the church. They are a welcome new addition as our old lights were unsafe and kept shorting out.



SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We would love to congratulate you on special birthdays, anniversaries or any other milestone. We understand if you prefer not to have details on the bulletin and due to the privacy law we will not just put it on. **So please feel free to contact the parish office so we can acknowledge these special occasions or speak to Marli or Judith at Mass.**



Those who have died recently	Lorraine Bartolome (Marisa O'Halloran's mother), Arcangela Cerrone, Domenica Anastasio
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Jim Nihill, Nicola Spina, Carmela DiPetra
Our sick and their carers	Anne Heathman. Denis Smith, Jim O'Donovan; Andrea Cocks, Wade Reddrop, Margaret Woodland; *** Suzanne Wood, Natasha Smith, 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
28 June	John Harford	Michael Dundon	Anne Hutchison	Pat Baldwin	L McGrath	D Woodman
10am				Joyce Caiafa	AM Nihill S Nihill	T Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	22	No Mass	
Tuesday	23	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Wednesday	24	9.15am Mass	
Thursday	25	No Mass	
Friday	26	9.15am Mass	
Saturday	27	No Mass	
Sunday	28	10am Mass	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	27	11.30am Sat	

Wake up the Christ in you

Life is like a boat, exposed to a myriad of dangers; temptations, occasions to sin, bad counsels of men, passions of corrupt nature, etc. Never lose confidence – when temptations arise, keep your eyes on God, who alone can deliver us.

When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves. So when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperiled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune – shipwreck. Why is this? Because Christ is asleep in you.

What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten His presence. Rouse Him, then; remember Him, let Him keep watch within you, pay heed to Him. A temptation arises: it is the wind. It disturbs you: it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let Him remind you of those words: 'Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey? Prepared by St Charles' Borromeo parish community.

DIARY DATES

Mon	22	
Tues	23	School Board Annual General Meeting 6.30pm
Wed	24	Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist
Thurs	25	
Frid	26	Term two ends
Sat	27	
Sun	28	
Mon	29	Feast of St Peter and St Paul
Tues	30	
Wed	1	
Thurs	2	
Frid	3	
Sat	4	
Sun	5	

PASTORAL CARE

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

WELCOME

I would like to welcome Marli Kelly a new member of the Parish Office team. Marli will take on the duties of Administrative Officer – bringing to the position her significant communication and IT skills. Marli will job-share with Judith and will be working Wednesdays and Friday mornings at the moment. A warm welcome Marli.

Fr. Michael

On 4th August 2015 is the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Ordination of Fathers Peter Quinn and John Ware. We wish them every blessing for this wonderful occasion.

Enrolments for Prep 2016

If you have a child who will be enrolled in Prep at Sacred Heart School in 2016, please ring the school on 5824 1841 to make an appointment to see Principal Trish Miller. Please ensure you have an immunisation certificate which can easily be obtained by phoning Medicare, and we also need a copy of your child's birth certificate and Baptism certificate. Students must be 5 years of age by April 30th.

Stronger Rally in Shepparton

Friday July 24th from 6-9pm. Aged 9-25 yrs. BBQ, Games, Praise and Worship with Fr Rob and the Stronger Band. St Mel's Parish Hall.

Stronger Retreat, September 25-27, Harrietteville.

Registrations open at:

www.StrongerYouth.com/stronger-retreat

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying "do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

GOSPEL REFLECTION – John Hogan

This week be like God; bring order to chaos by bringing calm to the situation. Be a person of peace, order. Look around you and discover how God works in the everyday things that are around you. The disciples did not see God in the calming of the storm by Jesus. Do you recognise God working in your world and in yourself?

Applying to Life Today:

1. Who are the people who have been like God calming the storms in your life?
2. How have you experienced the awe and wonder of the power of God in creation?
3. Can you see the signs of God in your own life?

Refugee Week 2015: Meet some of the people who made Australia home

From World War II onwards, thousands of refugees have found new lives in Australia. For Refugee Week 2015, the ABC radio in Melbourne spoke to refugees from all around the world. Their stories are all different, but they all speak of the happiness that finding refuge in Australia has brought them.



We got here at night and were looking around. It was just so beautiful. We lived in Morley, we had this house with two bedrooms and a sitting room and it was just the most amazing house I have ever seen in my life.

Gisele Ishimwe, from Rwanda now living in Kwinana



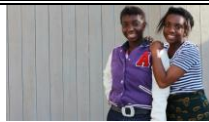
I lived in the jungle, no house, no warmth. Not enough rice, not enough water, not enough food, clothes or anything. My generation, my grandma, grandpa, parents and me, we lived running all the time.

Gaythoo Paw, from Myanmar (Burma) now living in Albany



When war broke out in our town, we didn't have food, clothes, shelter or clean water. We just wanted to survive. We thought we could just die in the next hour, you just don't know. To be a refugee here is like a dream.

Rebecca Lovering, from Sudan, now living in Karratha



I found out on Sunday, that's when I heard we were going to Australia and we just had to say goodbye to all of our friends and cousins. Then on Monday, that's when we left.

Liliana Irambona (left) with her cousin Ansila Manirakiza both born in Tanzanian refugee camps now living in Katanning.



My hope is become a good plumber and maybe later on have a business. Help others as well.
Kya Tha Ya, from Myanmar (Burma) now living in Katanning.



Nobody want the Kurdish people. My country, everywhere [there is] war, not safe. I want to come to Australia for my children.
Zewar Darabi and Khalil Barbaie, Kurdish asylum seekers from Iraq, now living in Collie.

Who knows St Paul?

This week I borrowed a set of four DVDs on St Paul presented by Bishop Mark Coleridge from Brisbane. The DVDs provide very interesting insights into the man Paul. I personally think they are fantastic, they have helped me enormously in understanding the early church. If you would like to see these DVDs – one DVD per session with some informal discussion please let us know in the Parish office 5824 1049 your interest.

The three options are:

1. Morning group after Mass
2. Evening group on a Thursday night
3. Form your own group



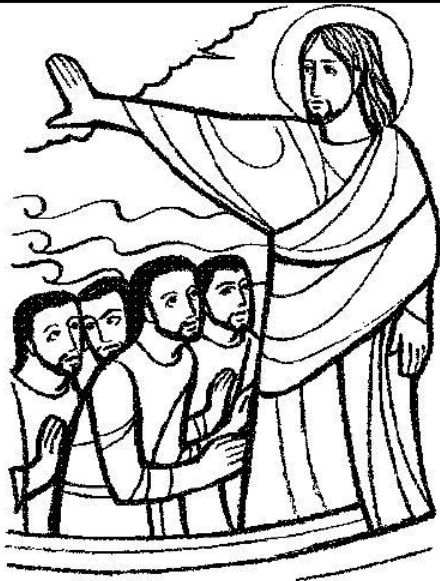
Readings for
this Sunday

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



Readings for
next week:

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43



Liturgical Jottings

The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people" (1Pt 2:9) is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy art. 14

Year of Consecrated Life The Augustinians

Begun in the spirit of St Augustine (354-430), the order provided the Diocese of Sandhurst with its first two bishops and several priests. Augustinian Fathers and Brothers serve parishes and schools across the world, providing spiritual and pastoral care and sacramental support. They embrace their apostolic life while living in a semi-monastic life and living the ideas and hospitality of St Augustine.

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Focus on the Gospel

According to seasonal calendars today is the Winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, so Winter is well upon us. With the darkness of Winter our reading from Job may seem very appropriate, as the story of Job can be seen as very dark indeed.

However our Gospel reading shows that Jesus can control the storm, and its darkness and its dangers. No matter how dark and stormy things can get in our world, Jesus can help if given trust and faith. The doubt shown by the disciples reflects our human tendency to be overawed by storms. In Australia we have respect for the power of storms and their abilities to shake everything in their path. History and recent events have reflected the power of storms.

During the time of Jesus being able to control nature was a sign of God. Controlling the natural elements come from the all of the ancient creation stories. We see it in our Genesis story, where from the chaos God created the heavens and earth. The people listening to the calming of the storm story in the early Church knew what controlling storms meant, it meant Jesus had a direct connection with God. The disciple's livelihood depended on kind natural elements that allowed them to fish in safety, and travel safely. With small boats it was dangerous so control of the danger was awe inspiring and a mystery beyond understanding. In their darkest times it is faith and trust that gave the disciples their ultimate control.

In the middle of Winter, some things may seem like a storm to us. With a lack of sunlight it is hard to feel lively. We can get overwhelmed by darkness, but it is faith and trust that allows us to know that all things can pass. Light will return and in the light God can be more clearly revealed. Trust and faith can be in greater demand at the moment. But come tomorrow the shortest day is over and the light is slowly returning, and that is something to have faith and trust in.

From Today's Readings

The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all. So that those who live might no longer live for themselves.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Quotable Quote:

Forgiveness does not change the past but it does enlarge the future. *Paul Boese*

"Kindness is a gift that doesn't come with a price tag. It doesn't matter what we have materially, being kind to one another can be shown in a smile, when we reach out to another who is struggling, and share encouragement that brightens and lifts their view from darkness into everlasting light." *Paola Tresize*