

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.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th JUNE 2015



Free copies of **CARITAS NEWS** are available today. This Winter Edition focuses on Integral Human Development and how it is woven throughout all of Caritas work, forming the foundation for a strong, flexible and inclusive agency. Read stories of hope from Syria, Tanzania, Australia, East Timor & Vietnam – all because of your support for Project Compassion.

ROSTERS

A new roster is available in the folder in the Narthex

WHO KNOWS ST PAUL?

Father Michael will be hosting an evening group on Thursday 2nd July at 7pm in the Presbytery to show the first of the three DVD set – who was Paul really?

Please ring the office on Wednesday on 5824 1049 to book a spot if you are interested. Supper will be provided.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all the teachers, staff, students and families a safe and enjoyable break over the school holidays.

A PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Loving Father, In this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for the great gift of vocation that you bestow on those you have called to religious life. We give thanks for the lives of religious sisters, brothers and priests, who are living your gospel in so many different ways in every country on earth.

In a special way, we give thanks for missionaries living in Consecrated life around the world, walking with the poor and marginalised, often in places far away from their own home and family.

We pray that you will continue to bless missionaries everywhere and to sustain them in a joyous living of their vocation, that they may bring the joy of the gospel to all people, to the ends of the earth.

Father, we thank you also for our many lay collaborators and partners in mission, who, by their very presence in our lives, help us to live out our calling more fruitfully. Please bless them in their own vocations. May the year of Consecrated Life be a time of renewal, thanksgiving and joyous praise. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.





Those who have died recently	Julian Morritt, Margaret White (Sheila Gregg's cousin)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tom Collins
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
Sat 4 July 6pm	Denice Bourke	Denise Woodman	Claire McGrath	Joan Webster	A Ciavarella S Finlayson AM Carroll	Carol Coulston
Sun 5 July 8am	Rob Miller	Tricia Miller	Keith Stewart	M & R O'Meara	B Curtis R Kelly C Reilly	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	29	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	30	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	1	9.15am Mass intention Tom Collins	5pm Mass intention Frank Bergin
Thursday	2	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	3	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	4	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	5	8am Mass	10.00am 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	4	11.30am Sat	

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Be Jesus for someone else this week that needs the healing touch of friendship, acceptance to restore him or her to full life within the community. Remember faith, which is the healer, is relational. It is not firstly a faith in the creeds but in the person of Jesus Christ – often encountered through us. We are Christ for each other!

If you wish to measure your success or OUR success as society in this regard then use Matthew 25 as the litmus test.

Applying it to Life Today?

1. In the Gospel two people reach out to Jesus to have their needs met. What are your needs at the moment?
2. How can Jesus help in meeting these needs?
3. How can we 'touch' others and bring healing?
4. Who in our society needs our healing touch?

John Hogan

DIARY DATES

Mon	29	Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Tues	30	School holidays until Tuesday 14 th July 2015
Wed	1	
Thurs	2	
Frid	3	
Sat	4	
Sun	5	
Mon	6	
Tues	7	Finance meeting 5.30pm
Wed	8	St Vinnies Meeting 7pm at the Centre
Thurs	9	
Frid	10	
Sat	11	
Sun	12	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around us. Not only is it important that we grow, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same.

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

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



SANDHURST DIOCESAN LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE

Sandhurst Diocesan Library Learning Centre & Pauline Books and Media invite you to their day of browsing and shopping at the Library Learning Centre, 120 Hargreaves Street Bendigo. EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME.

THURSDAY 13th AUGUST 8:30am – 4:00 pm

Julie from Pauline Books and Media will visit with a wide selection of resources for your spiritual wellbeing. This includes a vast range of books, music, CDs, DVDs, videos and audio talks.

This great opportunity is not to be missed and may save you a trip to Melbourne.

For further information ring The Library Learning Centre (Jenni & Jan) 54426108 or Julie at Pauline Books and Media 98823424.

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.

Please advise if you would like to car-pool over with other attendees.

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.**



Readings for
this Sunday

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



Readings for
next week:

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6



Liturgical Jottings

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 42

Year of Consecrated Life Josephite Sisters

The Brown Joeys were founded in Penola, SA in 1866 by St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, to educate poor children and give help to families in need. Today over 800 Sisters of St Joseph work throughout Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and Peru in schools, parishes and community services. They have a charism of answering the call to the poorest in Australian community, concentrating on "never seeing a need without meeting it".

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Focus on the Gospel

Many years ago I was working for a time in a hospice in Sydney, and after working there two aspects of today's reading makes sense.

Margaret was a lady who was dying after years of alcohol and drug abuse. Her blood vessels were in decline so in her last day she could not take food or fluid without haemorrhaging blood from her throat, her death was sudden. She was completely void of blood when she died. When, blood which is the life force of any living thing, has been taken away the Spirit is also absent. At Margaret's funeral one of the nurses and I were the only people there, even though she was known locally for her generosity.

In the same week another lady, Rachel also died. As Rachel was Jewish the *Chevra Kardisha* from the local synagogue (Barbara) was sent for to give the final rites. Barbara was a figment of energy, who swept in, opened her case took out candles and incense and began to wail and mourn. Barbara is the same as "the mourners" sometimes referred to in the First and New Testament, it is an ancient profession that honoured the dead, especially if there were no other family or friends nearby.

The professional mourners are referred to in readings, such as Jairus' daughter, the son of the widow of Nain and Lazarus, they gave a place of grieving.

So much of our gospel readings have relevance to our lives, and can mean many different things to each of us. I cannot hear this gospel without remembering the hospice and its people. So many stories around the Jewish life of Jesus come out in our readings that can expand the nature of the story, and appreciation of our multi-religious society. But even without the Jewish context the story means so many different things for each person. Recently my aunt died so the thought of her being raised up with Jesus is a constant consolation to me and I suspect many of us. This is the roots of our Christian hope. Good hope indeed..

Quotable Quote:

If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would leave it in port, forever. *Thomas Aquinas*

From Today's Readings

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. *Wisdom 1:13*

'Whoever pursues justice and treats others with kindness discovers true life marked by integrity and respect.' *Proverbs 21:21*