

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

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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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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.



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th July 2015



Sacred Heart has some student desks for sale.
 Cost is \$20

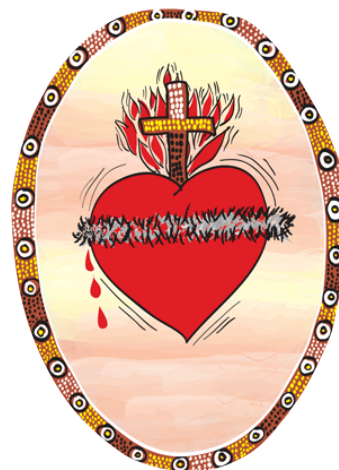
The desk is adjustable.
 Please phone Trish Miller
 on 0418 100 138



Reminder We will take up a bucket collection next Sunday 12th July for our seafarers.

On Sea Sunday, every Christian is invited to look around and realise how many of the objects we use in our daily lives have come to us through the hard and laborious work of seafarers.

Next weekend we will have a bucket collection for these sailors so that the Apostleship of the Sea can continue to care for all seafarers and their families.



Today is **Aboriginal Sunday** with the theme, **We All Stand On Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate**. This begins a week of celebrations (NAIDOC Week) throughout the nation where Aboriginal peoples celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. "We are truly grateful for our Church leaders who have challenged the country concerning the racism, injustices, disadvantage & poverty experienced by Indigenous people. Yet, we all know Indigenous people are still suffering. It is timely to reassess the way we do things together. Without doubt there still needs to be greater understanding, respect, recognition and much more to be done to bring about equality and reconciliation. And to allow our souls to be healed."
National Aboriginal & TSI Catholic Council

**** Please note there will be no Children's Mass next Sunday due to the school holidays.**
Mass will be an ordinary Mass at 10am.



Those who have died recently	Owen O'Brien (Roison Powles' father)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Angelina Domenico, Vincenzo Lia, Michele Vigilante, Vincenzo and Giuseppina Causcelli, Marianina Basile and Gaetano Basile
Our sick and their carers	Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Eileen O' Donovan, 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
Sun 12 July 10am	Ross Kelly	Maeve Kerrins	Denise Woodman	Anne Hutchinson	Lou Kerrins Pat Baldwin Anne-Marie Nihill	Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	6 Jul	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	7 Jul	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	8 Jul	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion (no Anointing Mass)	No Mass
Thursday	9 Jul	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	10 Jul	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	11 Jul	No Mass	6.30 pm Mass
Sunday	12 Jul	10 am Mass collection Sea Farers Sunday	8 am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	4	11.30am Sat	

Italian Rosary

Il Rosario sar  recitato ore 2pm
Martedi 14 Luglio nella Chiesa.

(The Italian Rosary will be said in the Church 2pm on Tuesday 14th July. All welcome)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

DIARY DATES – JULY 2015

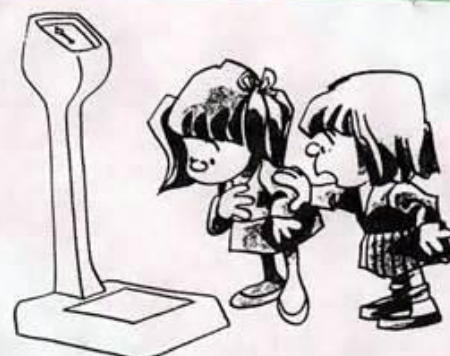
Mon	6	
Tues	7	
Wed	8	St Vincent de Paul meeting 7pm at the Centre
Thurs	9	
Frid	10	
Sat	11	
Sun	12	Sea Sunday bucket collection, Cuppa after Mass
Mon	13	
Tues	14	Italian Rosary 2pm in the Church
Wed	15	
Thurs	16	
Frid	17	
Sat	18	
Sun	19	

PASTORAL CARE

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My whole heart rises up to bless your name, in pride and thankfulness.

Robert Browning



"Don't step on it... it makes you cry."

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

Holy Father, God of Love
You are the Creator of this land & all good things
We acknowledge the pain & shame of our history
and the suffering of our peoples.
And we ask your forgiveness.
We thank you for the survival
of Indigenous cultures
Our hope is in you
because you gave your son Jesus
to reconcile the world to you.
We pray for your strength and grace
to forgive, accept and love one another,
as you love us and forgive and accept us
in the sacrifice of your Son.
Give us the courage
to accept the realities of our history
So that we may build a better future for our nation.
Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources of this land.
Help us to bring about spiritual & social change
to improve the quality of life
for all groups in our communities,
especially the disadvantaged.
Help our young people to find true dignity
and self esteem by your Spirit.
May your power and love be the foundations
on which we build our families,
our communities and our Nation.

AMEN

WHO KNOWS ST PAUL?

The next session for the St Paul DVDs will be held at Trish Warnett's house Thursday 9th July at 6pm. Please let Trish know if you will be attending for catering as we are having pizzas. Unit 9 / 7 Hunter Street, Tatura.



Pope Francis (and many others) touched by this young priest's life

Thursday 2 July 2015

The life of Father Salvatore Mellone, who died on Monday, was moving to thousands of people. He was to have at least two more years of seminary when he was diagnosed with terminal cancer, but by special permission and the blessing of Pope Francis, he was ordained nevertheless. Fr Mellone, who died this week at the age of 38, had been a priest of the Archdiocese of Trani-Barletta-Bisceglie for two and a half months. With his failing health, he was able to say Mass daily, baptize a child, and console the other sick persons at his hospital.

Two days before his April 16 ordination Fr Mellone received a phone call from Pope Francis. 'The first blessing that you'll give as a priest, you'll give to me. Salvatore, I'm with you. You'll be ordained and you'll celebrate Mass,' the Pope assured him over the phone.

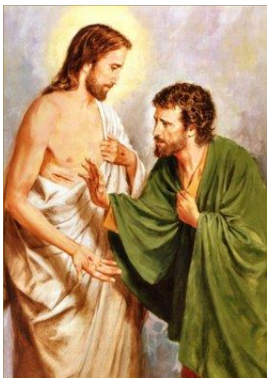
At his ordination, Fr Mellone said, 'Today I feel myself carried on the shoulders of Christ; and as a priest I'll wear the stole with Christ, for the salvation of the world. Moreover, to celebrate just one Eucharist, for me will be a real participation in the priesthood of Christ.'

Fr Mellone's funeral Mass was said 30 June by Archbishop Giovanni Battista Pichierri of Trani at Most Holy Cross parish, where the priest was ordained.

Every moment of our life can be the beginning of great things.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

St Thomas



On July 3, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle. Best known for his initial unwillingness to believe the other apostles in their claim that Jesus had risen from the dead, St. Thomas can teach the faithful about believing without seeing.

Thomas doubted the Lord's Resurrection when he was told about it by the other apostles. Denying their story, he told them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn 20: 25).

A week later, Christ appeared and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." When Thomas did so he exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!"

St. Thomas' feast day is July 3, and he is the patron of architects and builders.



Readings for
this Sunday

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



Readings for
next week:

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13



Liturgical Jottings

It is appropriate for the faithful's participation to be expressed by an offering, whether of the bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist or of other gifts for the relief of the needs of the Church and the poor.

General instruction of the Roman Missal #140

Quotable Quote:

Take life step by step, pace by pace, slowly, slowly and leave the competition to others.

Anton Chekov

From Today's Readings

A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.

Mark 6:4

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Focus on the Gospel

In the Gospel today Jesus arrived at his hometown and spoke some uncomfortable words to the people.

The locals were a bit mystified about the things Jesus said and were truly miffed at the idea that an ordinary person like them could achieve this wisdom. Some of the locals would possibly have thought that if it were possible for Jesus to be this cluey - what about them? Why were they not that wise? Was it that they were not listening to the teachers of the synagogue? Or was it that they were too dull to understand?

If Jesus could be a prophet, and speak about the desires of God, and they had grown up with Jesus why didn't they know what God wanted? What was so special about Jesus? What was so unspectacular about them?

So rather than dwell on the lack within themselves, it was easier for them to simply dismiss this man Jesus. The best way to discredit someone in the Ancient world was to give him no family. So they disowned Jesus, his brothers, sisters, and ancestors. If they lost the family, then they lost the man, and they would not be bothered anymore.

One of the rather unfortunate aspects of Australian culture is the habit we have of cutting down "tall poppies". It may be a penchant of ours because of all the reasons above. We might feel that these people have achieved great things and they did it just to show us up!! We will often allow people a certain amount of acclaim, but then they overstep the mark and it is time to bring them back to earth.

Today's story of Jesus gives us pause to think about those we dismiss outright, and those we give status to. Do those we raise deserve their recognition or is there someone lurking in the wings who is in fact a person of wisdom, whom we do not give credit? Do we allow people to blossom, and continue doing so? Do we listen to hear words of wisdom from every avenue? Do we give others the opportunity to be prophets?

Year of Consecrated Life

The Orders of Saint Francis

The Franciscans are people and groups who live by the teachings and spirituality of St Francis of Assisi and his immediate followers. The communities consist of Clerics, Brothers, Sisters and lay members of the Third Order. The followers provide support to schools and parishes with education, spiritual direction, retreats, and prayer groups. The Franciscans live in community within Australia and Oceania and Asia living the message of simplicity and spreading the Word of God.

QUOTE:

'You can deal with an enormous amount of success as well as an enormous amount of failure without losing your identity, because your identity is that you are the beloved. "I have loved you with an everlasting love." That love is there before you were born and will be there after you die.'

- Henri J. M. Nouwen