

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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Readings - Year B
Year of the Consecrated Life

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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.

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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd August 2015

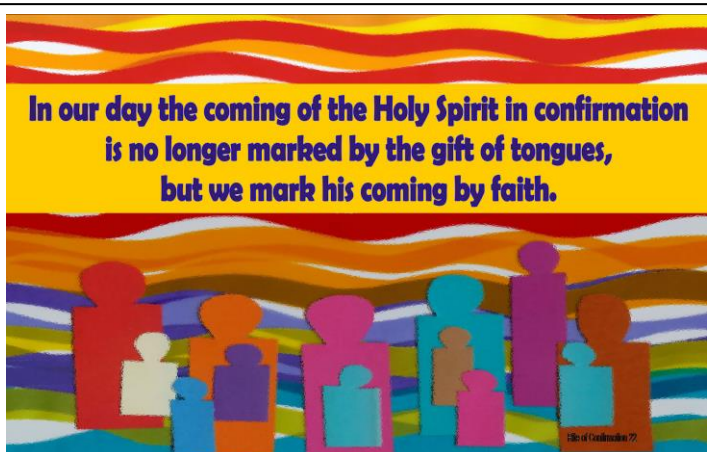
We ask that you keep all those making their First Eucharist / Confirmation on 9th August 2015 in your prayers.

Jack Black
Rosanna Carbone
Luke Cummins
Calin Davies
Liam Dean
Livinia De Palma
Lachlan Draper
Olivia Draper
Ash Easterbrook
Jett Easterbrook
Callum Hearn
Amelia Kennedy
Cian Macreadie
Charlie Martinek
Daniel Mandaroni
Antonio Mercuri
Denise McCarthy
Benjamin McConaughie
Jude Nield
Caitlin Nicholson
Rocco Nigro
Brodie Pena
Ava Rosella
Christopher Rossignoulo
Jonah Saddler
Tom Steinfort
Maggie Thomson
Lincoln Vincitorio
Cahil Webster



** Please Note**

Parishioners on Sunday 9th August, 30 children will be celebrating their First Eucharist and Confirmation so space in the church will be very limited. A good alternative might be 6.30pm Sat 8th August at St Mary's Mooroopna or 8am in Kyabram, Sun 9th August.



Lord bless these children as they prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Fill their hearts with joy and their minds with love and compassion. We ask this through Christ our Lord **Amen.**



Those who have died recently	Tatura: John Randall Kyabram: Fr Frank Shortis O'Carra, John Pola
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Therese Mulcahy, Ted Baldwin, Frank Martin Kyabram: James Barrett, Frank DeMaio, Teresa & Joe Maruzzia
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland Kyabram: Richard Lilford, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Wade Reddrop, Andrea Cocks, Dylan Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Eileen O'Donovan

(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
10am Eucharist/ Confirmation Mass	Trish Miller	Alexander McKinnon Brenda Mason Kathy O'Sullivan	Children	Children	Debbie Worm Trish Miller	Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	03 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	04 Aug	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	05 Aug	11am Funeral Mass John Randall	5pm Mass intention for James Barrett
Thursday	06 Aug	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	07 Aug	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	08 Aug	No Mass	6.30pm Eucharist/Confirmation
Sunday	09 Aug	10am Mass	8am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

DIARY DATES – AUGUST 2015

Mon	3	
Tues	4	Finance Committee 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	5	Catholic Womens' League 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	6	
Frid	7	
Sat	8	CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST 6.30PM Kyabram
Sun	9	CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST 10AM TATURA
Mon	10	
Tues	11	
Wed	12	St Vincent de Paul meeting 7pm at the Centre
Thurs	13	
Frid	14	
Sat	15	
Sun	16	

PASTORAL CARE

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

MEMORIAL MASS

A number of parishioners would have loved to attend the funeral of Fr Frank Shortis (O'Carra) on Friday in Middle Park. I have been speaking to the family and asked about offering a Mass for Fr Frank. They have agreed to this and we have chosen the Wednesday evening Mass at 5.00pm on 2nd September. I will use the booklet from the Funeral Mass. So this will be our special way to support the family and show our respects to this wonderful man and gifted gentle priest – Fr Frank Shortis. - *Fr Michael*

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Reminder about our Multi-cultural Mass coming up soon!

Our next celebration will be at 10 am Sunday August 30th.

We are preparing the Multi-cultural Mass a little differently this year. While the event is *always* about *all* countries and cultures, we will highlight Asia and the Pacific in our celebrations for 2015. This includes the Indigenous cultures of New Zealand, Pacific Islands and Australia. Next year we will focus on European, African and American cultures; in 2017 we will centre on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. 2018 will be the 140th anniversary of St Augustine's Parish, a good time to honour together Early Aboriginal History and all the different countries represented in the parish since European settlement.

Please note that each year's focus does *not* exclude the rest of the globe. On the contrary we encourage everyone, as usual, to acknowledge ancestry through the wearing of national costume if you have one, or even part thereof – for example: great-grandfather's Tam-o'shanter, a shawl or jacket, etc. It is also a good time to look up and practise some national dishes to share in our after-Mass luncheon.

Church Heaters:

If anyone would like to buy any of the heaters we have just replaced they are available for \$100 each. Further electrical details ask Fr Michael.

Notices

Fr Doroteo from the CFD will be speaking on the Anointing of the Sick at St Mel's on Saturday, August 8th 2015.

Starting at [10am](#) with a cuppa [10:30](#) prayer during the day and talk, [11:30](#) Q & A, [12pm](#) shared pizza lunch. For more info contact Peter Wright on: [0418589083](tel:0418589083)

"Resurrection" with Mike Bird

When: Saturday, Sept 12th

Where: Mooroopna Anglican Church

Brochures are available on the sessions in the Narthex.

SCRIPTURE DAY

A Scripture Day (Jesus 'The Truth') with Fr Rob Galea will be held on 8th August 2015 at St Brendan's Mons. Peter Jeffrey's Hall, Shepparton from 10am to 4.00pm. Talks start at 10.30am.

For more information contact: Gerri Boldrini (phone 02 6056 2442) or email at gerradinabo@bigpond.com

Congratulations

To Liam Dean and Benjamin McConnaughie who celebrated their first Reconciliation on Friday.

BREAKING OPEN THE WRITINGS OF POPE FRANCIS: "The Joy of the Gospel" (*Evangelii Gaudium*) & **"Be Praised: On Care for our Common Home"** (*Laudato Si*) with **Sr Cecilia Merrigan CSB** and **Lyn Breen**, AFE Sandhurst. BYO lunch or to share. Donation \$5 or gold coin. Available to buy: copies of "The Joy of the Gospel" and "Praised Be" \$10 each. RSVP: Email to: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or telephone: (03) 5441 2544.

- Saturday **22 August** 2015 9.30 am – 3.30 pm St Brigid's Church Impey St., **MURCHISON**
- Sunday **23 August** 2015 11.30 am – 4.30 pm St Mary's Parish Centre, Anstruther St, **ECHUCA**

- Copies of INFORM – Embracing the year of Mercy is also available in the Narthex.

A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD – FAITH CONNECTIONS FOR FAMILIES

For today's families the internet, tablets, smartphones and related technologies are integral to daily life, communication and social engagement. With these factors in mind, a new resource **"A closer walk with God: Faith Connections for Families, Diocese of Sandhurst 2015-2016"** has been developed, recognising that everyone's walk with God is unique and life is busy for families.

A range of 'connections' is offered. Family members may browse through and select a few items, perhaps just one or two, that may support their 'closer walk with God'.

Copies of the booklet are available at the back of the church. The booklet is also available on the Sandhurst Diocese website.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

FEAST OF ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP:

On Saturday, August 8th 2015 there will be a Word and Communion Service celebrated at St. Malachy's Nagambie at 10am. This will be followed by shared morning tea in MacKillop Hall. ALL WELCOME – please encourage any Josephite Associates that you know to come along.



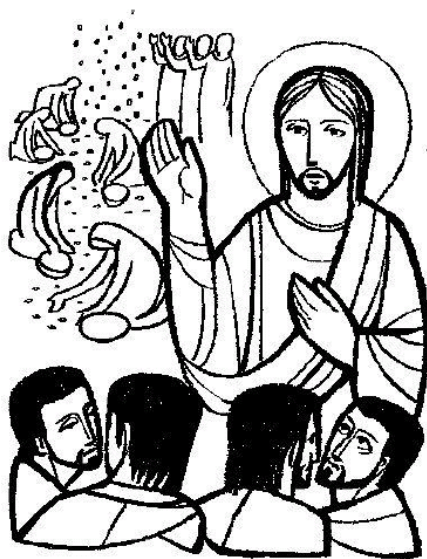
Readings for
this Sunday

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35



Readings for
next week:

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51



Liturgical Jottings

The Kyrie Eleison I

Kyrie Eleison (Greek for "Lord, have mercy") follows the Penitential Act unless it has already been part of it. The Kyrie is a chant by which the people acclaim the Lord and implore his mercy. It is usually led by a cantor, choir, reader, deacon or priest and with the people taking their part in it. Each acclamation is usually pronounced twice or more if the character of the language or the artistry of the music suggests.

Laudato Si'

It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation. Grace, which tends to manifest itself tangibly, found unsurpassable expression when God himself became man and gave himself as food for his creatures. para 236, Pope Francis, 2015

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Focus on the Gospel

Today's Gospel reading follows on from last week's account of Jesus feeding the crowd of more than 5000 with just a small quantity of food. The crowd were amazed at the miracle and many of them followed after Jesus and his disciples, finding them on the other side of the lake. There Jesus admonished the crowd who, appearances suggest, are seeking food again rather than seeking him. They have put their attention "on food that cannot last" and not on the bread that "endures". They have understood only the superficial meaning of the provision of food and have failed to see that bread is the metaphor: the real sign is about who Jesus is.

In many countries and many cultures, bread is a staple food. It is a common ordinary part of many diets. The crowd seek to support their request for food or for a sign by referring to Moses and the manna their ancestors received in the desert. Jesus points out that it was God, not Moses, who sent manna from heaven to their ancestors, and it is God, the Father of Jesus, who now gives bread from Heaven in the person of Jesus who says of himself "I am the Bread of life". He is available to us now for our everyday living, for our strength and our sustenance.

In order that we may partake of all that Jesus is and offers, he calls on our trust and our faith: "He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst". A means of strengthening our trust and faith is by exercising them, acknowledging the presence and action of God in our lives. In my schooldays, a catechist encouraging us to attend to our growth in faith, drew an analogy with the strengthening and development of our bodily muscles. If we exercise our muscles, he suggested, we maintain our health and grow in strength and resilience; if we fail to exercise our muscles, they become weak and ineffective, incapable of supporting and enabling us in doing what we would like to do. So, too, with our faith and trust. It is an image that has often motivated me along life's way.

We seek to grow in trust and faith not to fulfil our own best desires but to join with Jesus in the building of his kingdom, the bringing to reality of his vision. Jesus is never reluctant to help. Let us trust him and approach him with faith.

On the Lighter Side ~ Bible Riddles

Q. Who was the smartest man in the Bible?

A. Abraham. He knew a Lot.

Q. Why didn't they play cards in the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.



QUOTE:

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!"

- Saint Catherine of Siena