

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Trish Miller(Chair), Ged Pollard, , Trish Warnett,

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Readings - Year B

Year of the Consecrated Life

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;

Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);

Nick Ciavarella; Helen Delahenty (Sec);

Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane(Chair);

Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

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.**



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Social Justice Sunday)

27th September 2015

The St Vincent de Paul Society has been in operation for 159 years in Victoria and continues to assist families and individuals across our region through a number of programs that support and encourage. The Society is a worldwide charity that continues to develop new ways of reaching out to those seeking our support. Through our programs, we are able to assist with educational expenses, utilities, access to holiday homes and network with other agencies.

Induction and orientation is offered to all new and existing members.

Come and See. SUNDAY, 11th OCTOBER 2015

Contact Bryan Miller - Ph 0419 900 062



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NOMINATIONS

Have you ever considered joining the Parish Pastoral Council?

Now is your chance to become an active member of the Council.

Nominations close on Tues 29th September. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Eligibility: Any member of the community who is over 16 shall be eligible to:

- Nominate candidates
- Be nominated as a candidate
- Vote for candidates at the Annual Elections
- Hold office for the specified time (2 years with the option of a third)

Please consider becoming involved.

For further enquiries please contact the Parish Office on 5824 1049 and speak to Marli or Judith.

HELP THEM SERVE

Today we are asking parishioners to respond to an appeal by the Bishop to support the Corpus Christi College Building Appeal. Growing numbers of young candidates are demonstrating an interest in the priesthood and it is necessary to ensure that the Seminary can accommodate them all in the future. Please collect an envelop from the Narthex and forward your donation direct to Corpus Christi.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Fernando Lustre (Fr Joven Lustre's father), Maureen Johnson, Wade Reddrop (Pat Baldwin's grandson in law) Kyabram: Mary Quirk csb
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Mary Anne Curtis, Lina Villani Kyabram: Kate Delahenty
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Stella Sims, (Fr Peter Austin's mother), Naomi Moon Kyabram: Bob Taylor, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, 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
Sat 3 rd Oct – 6pm	John Harford	Sacha Finlayson	John Ford	Anne Hutchison	A Hutchison J Webster D Woodman	Carol Coulston
Sun 4 th Oct – 8am	Betty Curtis	Sheila Gregg	Fiona Cowan	M Normington S McCann	L Cowan C Reilly C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	28 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	29 Sep	9.15am liturgy of the word with communion	No Mass
Wednesday	30 Sep	9.15am liturgy of the word with communion	No Mass
Thursday	1 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	2 Oct	9.15am liturgy of the word with communion	No Mass
Saturday	3 Oct	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	4 Oct	8 am Mass	10 am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES: school holidays two weeks

Mon	28 Sept	Priests' Retreat – Melbourne Fr Michael
Tues	29 Sept	Priests' Retreat – Melbourne Fr Michael
Wed	30 Sept	
Thurs	1 Oct	
Frid	2 Oct	
Sat	3 Oct	
Sun	4 Oct	
Mon	5 Oct	
Tues	6 Oct	

PASTORAL CARE

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

Sandhurst Diocese "Journey of Christ Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2016" 14th – 29th September 2016

with Fr Junjun Amaya (Chaplain), Assistant Priest, St Liborius' Eaglehawk & Ms Maria Weatherill, Sandhurst CEO.
Organised by Adult Faith Education Sandhurst & Sandhurst Diocese Catholic Education Office, with Olive Tree Travel.

- Price per person:** including taxes, tips, entrance fees and more, twin share, based on 35+ pilgrims **AUD \$6,690** (Single Supplement AUD\$1575). Optional Extension to Petra, Jordan, twin share, based on 8-10 passengers **AUD\$950** (Single Supplement AUD \$265).
- CONTACT** for brochure, itinerary, registration of interest & booking forms: Marina Scott T: 03 5445 9910 mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au. Further information: Lyn Breen adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR Katrina Maggs T: 03 8488 9696 or 1300 55 08 30 katrina@olivetreetravel.com.au

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SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. The 2015–16 Social Justice Statement is titled *For those who've come across the seas: justice for refugees and asylum seekers*. In this Statement, Australia's Bishops ask us to re-examine our responses to refugees and asylum seekers. They remind us of the nearly 60 million people around the world who are displaced from their homes, and of the war and violence that are devastating countries in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. When people come to us seeking refuge, can we in conscience respond to them with cruel and self-defeating policies such as offshore processing and indefinite detention? To read the Statement and for further details, go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

There are several copies in the Narthex for you to take one home. We can run more off in need, so please let us know.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 4 OCTOBER 2015

This week on *The Journey* Sr Hilda Scott OSB challenges us on the importance of going to Church on Sunday; Marilyn Rodrigues challenges us not to be too serious about life and Byron Pirola speaks about his many marriages to the same person. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Notices

Lectors and Commentators Workshop

When: October 4th 2015

Where: St Augustines, Kyabram

Time: 11am after 10am Mass

This workshop is the rescheduled workshop from earlier in the year with Denise Braddon. Denise will host the 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 Denice Bourke ASAP on 5824 1096

The Power to Live - CCR Sandhurst Diocesan Annual Conference 2015

Guest Speaker: Father Francis Otober

October 16th – 18th, 2015

Melbourne University, Dookie Agricultural College, Nalinga Road, Dookie.

Father Francis has been involved with CCR for many years. He is a clear and inspirational speaker. Fr Francis is looking forward to sharing his deep faith with all who attend.

Registration forms are available up the back of the church.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE – TATURA CONNECTIONS

As we celebrate the year of consecrated life, it is fitting that we recognise and pay tribute to all who have been a part of religious life or Diocesan Priesthood from the Tatura area.

We are recording names of all who have entered religious life from Tatura over the years. Many of these may have passed on but we would still like to keep the parish history of these special people.

If you have any details of these people who can be added please pass the information to the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

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SVPD Independent Living Units, Bendigo.
For information about upcoming
vacancies, please contact Mr Tony Ryan
on 0407 235 130.
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POPE FRANCIS' LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON

HOME More workshops with **Sr Cecilia Merrigan CSB** and **Lyn Breen** Adult Faith Ed Sandhurst. Option to buy "Laudato Si" \$10. RSVP: E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR 'Ph: (03) 5441 2544

- **Tuesday 29th September 2015** 7.00 – 8.30 pm, Stirling Room, Foundry Arms Hotel, High St, **BENDIGO**. Special Bendigo guest: Ian McBurney, Ecological Sustainability Practitioner, Educator. **Meals available from 5.30 pm.**
- **Wednesday 30 September 2015** 7.00 – 8.30 pm, Our Lady's Parish Meeting Room, Cnr White St and Murdoch Rd, **WANGARATTA SOUTH**.

MARGARET SILF IN BENDIGO! Tuesday 20th October 2015 De Campo Hall, CEO buildings, 120 Hargreaves St Bendigo. 2015 Helder Camara Series presenter, **Margaret Silf**, is a highly regarded retreat facilitator and author whose books include; "Inner Compass", "Sacred Spaces: Stations on a Celtic Way", "Companions of Christ: An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality."

- **RETREAT DAY: "SIMPLE FAITH: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PERSON OF FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY?"** 10.30 am – 3.30 pm 20th Oct RSVP: by Wed 14th October 2015 Marina Scott, CEO 03 5443 2377 : mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au ALL WELCOME.
 - **REFLECTION EVENING: "THE OTHER SIDE OF CHAOS: WHERE IS GOD WHEN LIFE IS BREAKING DOWN?"** 7.00 – 8.30 pm. 20th Oct: RSVP: by Thurs 15th October 2015 Lyn Breen, AFE Sandhurst: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au ALL WELCOME.
- More information on the Notice Board in the Narthex**

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Reverend Junray Rayna and Reverend Novelito Lim were ordained in Cebu on Friday 23rd October. Please keep them and Fr. Stephen Bolling who was ordained Saturday 19 September at Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo, in your prayers.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Melbourne weekend dates : 23-25 Oct (last one for 2015), 8-10 April, 17-19 June, 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov in 2016,

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel

(03) 9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: www.wwme.org.au



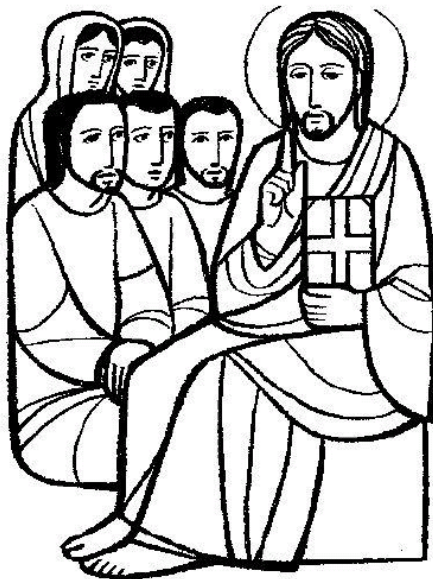
Readings for
this Sunday

Numbers 11: 25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48



Readings for
next week:

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16



Liturgical Jottings

Each celebration of the Eucharist is a reminder that we are all called to service the spread of the gospel in ways that can reasonably be expected of us. As we reflect on this, words come to mind like integrity in all our relationships, generosity towards those who are disadvantaged and respect for our own dignity and the dignity of others. These words suggest that the ways in which we service the spread of the gospel are also essential to the success of society as a whole.

Prayer from Pope Francis

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, That we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Focus on the Gospel

The gospels are not always a comfortable read. But sometimes an uncomfortable passage touches our lives very deeply. The words spoken by Jesus in the reading from Mark today is one of those passages: *But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck.*

Obviously Jesus had a special concern for those whom he spoke of as 'little ones who have faith'. Quite likely abuse of children was an issue for society then as now. The context for his concern, so strongly expressed, is that the love we have for children is a key aspect of loving one another as Jesus expects us to.

It is important to reflect on this from the child's point of view. Our humanity is seen at its best in children's affection and trust for parents and grandparents, siblings, friends and teachers. Our response to their affection calls for such qualities as loving care for their welfare. Our response to their trust in us is to trust in their ability to find their own way, given our support.

These interactions are especially important not just for the well-being of our shared humanity but especially for that of our faith community. Consequently the betrayal of the love and trust of little ones who have faith has implications for them and for us, implications too important to be overlooked. Hence the unusually vehement words of Jesus.

Quotable Quotes:

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

St Augustine

God's loving is not only a once-and-for-all event in our historical past but also a transforming energy communicating itself in all places, times and lives.

Anthony J Kelly, The Heart of Christian Faith

On the Lighter Side

A collector of rare books ran into an acquaintance who told him he had just thrown away an old Bible that he found in a dusty, old box. He also mentioned that Gutenberg had printed it. "Not Gutenberg?" gasped the collector. "Yes, that was it!" "You fool! You've thrown away one of the first books ever printed. A copy recently sold at auction for half a million dollars!" "Oh, I don't think this book would have been worth that much," replied the man. "The margins were scribbled all over by some dude named Martin Luther."



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Hold my hand in weakness Lord, you are my strength. Hold my hand in my weakness and teach my heart to fly. With you, there's nothing to fear, nothing to worry about. Hold me tight in your embrace, so that I can be stronger than the challenges in my life. Amen