

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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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Nick Ciavarella; Helen Delahenty (Sec);

Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane (Chair);

Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

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.



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th October 2015

You are invited to Come and See how the St Vincent de Paul Society operates in the local region, Come and See what opportunities and programs are available to assist those seeking our support. E.g. soup vans, home visitation, kids camps, kids days out, emergency recovery, tutoring, educational and recreational programs, Vinnies shops, and supporting the aged.

Come and See. **SUNDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 2015**

Contact Bryan Miller Ph 0419 900 062



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Please note: The Parish Office will be unattended on Wednesday as Marli and Judith will be participating in training in Bendigo on Tuesday and Wednesday. The office will be open on Friday until 1pm as per usual.

We are looking for parishioners to form a Parish History group to collate historical information books, photos, etc that we have at the Parish Office.

The funeral for Stella Sims (Fr Peter Austin's mother) will be: on Wednesday 7th October at 11.00am St Joseph's Rochester



HOW PROUD SHOULD WE BE?

All schools in our Diocese, both Primary and Secondary, are undergoing a full school review this year. We had ours in early September, where a panel of four chosen from other schools came to validate the evidence that our school had been collating throughout 2015. The review happens every 5 years, and was for school improvement and Catholic Identity.

Once the information is collated the school has to give a rating in each category as to how well they are going. This is very challenging and obviously the higher the school rates itself the more the validation panel will seek proof of the rating. We gave ourselves, in two of our five areas, the highest rating which is exemplary. The panel agreed and validated the rating.

The final comment of the Review Summary reads as follows: "The Catholic Identity of Sacred Heart is lived, palpable and to be envied. We would consider the close relationship between the school and parish to be a benchmark for the Sandhurst Diocese".

We have much to be proud of!! Special acknowledgement must go to Fr. Michael, Trish Miller (Principal), Marie O'Meara (Religious Education Co-ordinator), the Leadership Team, School Board members, staff members, the families, parishioners and the wider Tatura community.

Save the date: Parish Picnic

Sunday November 22nd on school oval after 10am Mass. More details to come in future bulletins.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Stella Sims, Santino (Santo) Calleri Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Naomi Moon Kyabram: Pat Primmer, 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
Sun Oct 11th 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				L Kerrins P Kerrins L McGrath	D Woodman T Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	5 th Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	6 th Oct	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	7 th Oct	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	8 th Oct	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	9 th Oct	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	10 th Oct	No Mass	6.30pm Mass
Sunday	11 th Oct	10.00am Mass	8.00am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	10 th Oct	11.30am Sat	

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, IS THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Our Holy Father took the name of Francis after his friend Cláudio Hummes told him "Don't forget the poor" after he was elected Pope. As Pope Francis recounts, "and that struck me... the poor..."

Immediately I thought of St Francis of Assisi. Francis was a man of peace, a man of poverty, a man who loved and protected creation."

On the Feast of St. Francis, let us join our Franciscan brothers and sisters in celebrating this day by taking action against climate change to protect the poor and to care for creation.

www.catholicclimatemovement.global/petition

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES: school holidays two weeks

Mon	5 th Oct	
Tues	6 th Oct	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm parish hall
Wed	7 th Oct	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	8 th Oct	
Frid	9 th Oct	
Sat	10 th Oct	
Sun	11 th Oct	
Mon	12 th Oct	
Tues	13 th Oct	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church
Wed	14 th Oct	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre Anointing Mass 9.15am
Thurs	15 th Oct	
Fri	16 th Oct	
Sat	17 th Oct	
Sun	18 th 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@olivetretravel.com.au

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THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 4 OCTOBER 2015

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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

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 13th Ottobre nella Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on 13th October at 2.00pm. All welcome.

REFLECTION

Welcoming the kingdom like little children:

We must enter into the kingdom like eager children. Children in the Mediterranean Society of Jesus' time had no status. But they were the walking newspapers of that time. They were trained by their families and permitted by other families to roam freely in and out homes and to spy on what other families were doing. Attempts to keep children away would only stir up suspicion. Jesus insists he has nothing to hide.

Mothers would want Jesus to touch their children. In a society where 30% of live births were dead by the age of 6 and 60% gone by the age of 16 Jesus' touch would ward off the "evil-eye"!

Jesus blessed them and enveloped them in his arms. They received the free loving embrace of the One who embodied the Kingdom. We too need to be 'hugged' by God!

Task:

To be 'hugged' by God, to be enveloped by God and embraced into the Kingdom.

Meditate/reflect on your relationship with Christ, who is often spoken of as the bridegroom of the Church (Ephesians 5:25). Does that image invoke the passion, patience, forgiveness and love of a married couple?

- Take 'time-out' to spend one on one time with your partner, hopefully everyday.

Applying to Life Today:

1. In what ways do you celebrate married love?
2. What challenges are facing marriage today?
3. Explore what the "Teams of Our Lady" has to offer to you as a married couple. It is a very strong and life giving group in the Diocese of Sandhurst.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE – TATURA CONNECTIONS

As we said last in the bulletin last week 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.

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

The Power to Live - CCR Sandhurst Diocesan Annual Conference 2015

Guest Speaker: Father Francis Otobo

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.

Check out our new facebook page:

Sacred Heart Parish Tatura on Facebook





Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30



Liturgical Jottings

The altar should be built separate from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. Moreover, the altar should occupy a place where it is truly the centre toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns. The altar should usually be fixed and dedicated. GIRM 299

Laudato Si'

God's plan includes creating humanity. After the creation of man and woman, "God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good". The Bible teaches that every man and woman is created out of love and made in God's image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:26). Pope Francis no. 64

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Looking at the Readings

What God has joined together, no one must divide

In the Mediterranean world, marriages were between families. Each family selected a partner, union with whom was intended to bind the families into a stronger unit. Just as children do not choose their parents, so too children, in this culture, do not choose their wedding partners. God chose one's parents, and through one's parents God chose one's marriage partner. Hence "What God has joined together, let no one separate."

Divorce is not just about the separation of two partners but the separation of two families. In a society driven by honour and shame, the family of the bride will be shamed. Her male relatives will have to bear the shame. Remedying the shame will lead to feuding and bloodshed. Divorce was never a command under the Law of Moses. It was meant for some serious situation. Moses allows a certificate of divorce in Deuteronomy 24:1-2.

Jesus calls his listeners back to the original vision of marriage in Genesis. 'From the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh.' Jesus is saying that both partners are equal. The wife is not a possession of the husband and his family. In the kingdom there are no second-class citizens. All are of equal dignity and to be treated with equal respect.

Scripture scholars point out that the word used for joined here could better be translated "yoked" together. The yoke allowed two animals of unequal size and strength to bring their separate energies and apply them to the task without one taking advantage of the other. The contribution of both was harnessed and mutually appreciated. The marriage union is not a hierarchical order!

Jesus blessed the children and enveloped them in his arms. They received the free loving embrace of the One who embodied the Kingdom. We too need to be 'hugged' by God!

Quotable Quote

"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you." -St. Augustine of Hippo

On the Lighter Side

"Aging is not a laughing matter, but its much better if you do learn to laugh with the changes that age brings, then you're not so apt to be disappointed with your spouse."

Ken Davis, *Happily Ever Laughter*



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