

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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Readings - Year B

Year of the Consecrated Life

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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.**



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th October 2015

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR COMING 6 MONTHS

The first 12 months of our current Planned Giving (Stewardship) campaign has been exceptionally successful with 96% of our pledged amount being met. We continue to thank everyone for their involvement in the current program and for their generous financial support of our parish. We have 136 parishioners who now support our parish through their planned giving commitment.

The assurance of your commitment has allowed us to:

- Investigate methods of financing our parish for the future
- Complete the repair of the drainage at the rear of the Parish Hall which had badly affected the footings of the hall causing large cracks on the back wall of the hall
- Continue to investigate and repair drainage at the back of the Church and Presbytery
- Church roof has been pressure cleaned and guttering has been replaced.
- Employ additional office staff to undertake essential tasks

We can now continue to address issues in the parish and look to embarking on future programs.

New Planned Giving Envelopes are available this weekend. They are listed in alphabetical name order. Please note the commencement date for the new envelopes is 15th November 2015. Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or **letters for credit card and direct debit contributors** from the Narthex this weekend – this will save on unnecessary postage.

THERE IS A LETTER FOR EVERY GIVER

Pledge cards are in the Narthex also if you would like to complete one and join the planned giving program – cards may be handed in at the parish office or placed on the collection plate.

DHURRINGILE SAYS THANK YOU

Last Friday afternoon Dhurringile Prison gave due recognition to Sister Rosemary for her 8-9 years of loyal support, each Friday, to the prisoners.

It was a gathering of Administration staff, officers, chaplains from other denominations, our own chaplains and a number of prisoners. Sr Mary O'Shannassy who is head Catholic chaplain in Victoria was present and spoke on behalf of Chaplaincy Victoria.

Sr Rosemary's ministry was very special, personal and compassionate, as she said, "I didn't see the men as prisoners but as human beings who have made a mistake and paying the price." Her acceptance by all prisoners was evident when she was asked to be the official chaplain for the Anglican Church, which she did for a couple of years. It was a fitting tribute to her wonderful ministry. The afternoon presentation concluded with two prisoners, playing guitars and singing 'Stairway to Heaven' and 'Walk by Me'.

We then celebrated Mass with a small party to follow.

"I was in prison, and you came to see me."
Matt 25:36

- Fr Michael

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Maggie Thomson as she is confirmed today and receives the Eucharist for the first time.





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram: Sr Susan Chia RGS
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram: Ida Talarico, Andrew Steele, Vincenzo Mandaradoni, Giulia Tassone, Maria Worm
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Kyabram: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Naomi Moon 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 Oct 31 st 6pm	Denise Woodman	Marli Kelly	Aaron Niglia	Mary Lou / John Ford	S Finlayson G Ranson A Hutchison	Carol Coulston
Sun Nov 1 st 8am	Ross Kelly	Rob Miller	Bernie Maher	Keith Stewart	R O'Meara D Worm C Reilly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	26 th Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	27 th Oct	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	28 th Oct	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	29 th Oct	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	30 th Oct	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	31 st Oct	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	1 st Nov	8am Mass	10am Mass 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	26 th Oct	
Tues	27 th Oct	
Wed	28 th Oct	
Thurs	29 th Oct	
Frid	30 th Oct	
Sat	31 st Oct	
Sun	1 st Nov	All Saints
Mon	2 nd Nov	
Tues	3 rd Nov	Melbourne Cup
Wed	4 th Nov	CWL Annual General Meeting 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	5 th Nov	1 st Reconciliation Tatura
Fri	6 th Nov	
Sat	7 th Nov	Weekend of Consecrated Life – see notice
Sun	8 th Nov	Weekend of Consecrated Life – see notice

PASTORAL CARE

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

WEEKEND OF CONSECRATED LIFE

A reminder of the timetable for these events in the three parishes:

Saturday, 7th November

10.30am – St Augustine's, Ky – morning tea, tour of the parish and school, followed by light luncheon
3.00pm – St Mary's, Echuca – tour of new St Mary's school
4.00pm – St Joseph's College, Echuca – afternoon tea and tour of college
6.00pm – St Mary's, Echuca – Mass followed by Dinner in St Mary's Parish Centre

Sunday, 8th November

10.30am – St Joseph's, Rochester – Mass followed by luncheon in the Parish Centre, tour of school
2.30pm – Prayers at the Rochester Cemetery

Have you sent in your acceptance for any of these events? Contact the Parish Office in Kyabram on 5825 1026.

XIV ORDINARY SYNOD OF BISHOPS, ROME

This major discernment process on the family concludes this weekend on Sunday 25th October. Now it will be in the hands of Pope Francis as he draws all this together.

Let's keep him closely in our hearts and in our prayers in the coming months.

**With God
All Things
Are Possible!**



Notices

Catholic Women's League-Annual General Meeting

Where: St. Mary's Hall

When: Wednesday 4th November at 2.00pm

Guest speaker: from the Marian Community "Family Violence"

League Members - a plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated.

Everyone welcome

Gwen Ranson, Secretary



BUNNINGS BBQ - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday November 28th. Last year we raised \$1,485 which was a wonderful effort.

Please speak to Anne Hutchison or phone 5824 3460.

Only required for shifts of 1-2 hours.

Please see Anne or phone her on 5824 3460

Italian Cultural Day – Friday 6th November 10:30am

It would be great to have genitori (parents), nonni (grandparents) and amici (friends) join us for this day.

Sacred Heart Students will participate in:

- Bocce
- Pinocchio activity
- Pasta making
- Italian songs and dance
- Roman Mosaics
- Pizza making
- Michaelangelo painting
- Carnevale masks



Parent helpers and any resources you may have are very much welcome.

Please phone Debbie in the office on 5824 1841 if you would like to be involved. **All Parishioners welcome.**

A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

God of mercy, help me to remember:

My ancestors came across the seas!

Help me keep in my mind,

Those who came long ago

And those who now come to our shores.

As I face you in prayer, God of Compassion,

I remember my country's words:

Send them back or Stop the boats.

Then I fear, not your anger

But the steady gaze of boundless love

and unlimited compassion

That impel me to hear Jesus' command:

Love one another, as I have loved you

Or Pope Francis' call to open our hearts

To a universal communion

Which excludes nothing and no one.

Daring to step into such relationship, I pray

For those forced to leave family,

home and all they hold dear;

May they find safe passage and helping hands.

I pray for an end to the wars and oppression

that forced them to leave;

I pray that those who welcome them

are blessed in abundance.

And with deep humility

and a heart hungry for justice,

I pray that we Australians, citizens and leaders,

Open our eyes, our minds and our hearts

That we may see, understand and welcome

our brothers and sisters.

May our change of heart penetrate to our beginnings

As strangers in this land.

May we allow those we displaced

– the First People of this land – to welcome us.

Then knowing, in humility, what it is to be

welcomed,

We will know how to welcome

the strangers who come to our

shores.

This we ask in the name of

Jesus your Son,

In whom we are no longer

strangers.

Amen.

Parish Picnic – Sunday 22nd November 2015 11am after Mass

Where: Sacred Heart School Oval (near the play ground)

Mini Vinnies will be having a sausage sizzle on the day. Sausages \$2

There will be games: egg and spoon, sack race, three legged race and create a veggie sculpture for the children. ** The Parish will provide soft drinks and an icypole for the children on the day. Let us know if you will be attending for catering purposes.

Please note: BYO Chair, sunscreen, water bottle and any other food that you would like.

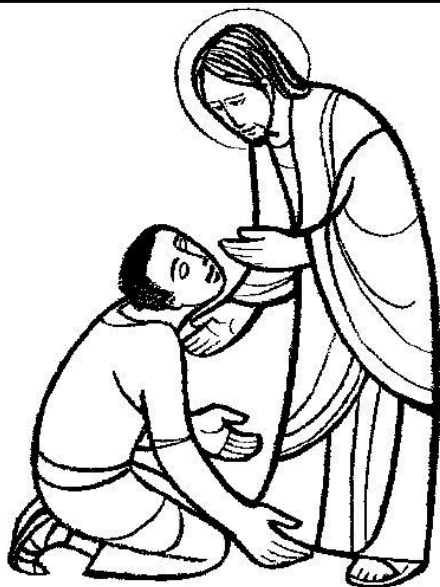




Readings for
this week: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



Readings for
next Sunday: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12



Liturgical Jottings

Chair

The chair of the Priest Celebrant must signify his function of presiding over the gathering and of directing the prayer. Thus the more suitable place for the chair is facing the people at the head of the sanctuary, unless the design of the building or other features prevent this: as for example, if on account of too great a distance, communication between the Priest and the congregation would be difficult, or if the tabernacle were to be positioned in the centre behind the altar. *GIRM 310*

Laudato Si'

Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation. But the cost of the damage caused by such selfish lack of concern is much greater than the economic benefits to be obtained. *Pope Francis no. 36*

Looking at the Readings

Master, grant that I may see.

Who is the blind one here in the context of this gospel? Bartimaeus, Bar means son, so son of Timeaus. Bartimaeus becomes a disciple of Jesus, a follower. He is asked the same question that James and John are asked in last week's Gospel, "What do you want me to do for you?" He does not think only of his position.

Bartimaeus recognises Jesus as the Son of David, one of the many titles given to Jesus, the Messiah. The Messiah or the Christ was to come from the House of David or be a descendant of King David.

This week meditate on the following two statements:

- "What do you want me to do for you?"
- "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy".
(Psalm response)

In the first case how would you answer Jesus? Have a conversation with Jesus. Don't forget to stop talking and listen deep within your heart to what Jesus is saying to you.

In the second one consider all the great things God has done for humankind and for you personally and the great things he continues to do for us. Then give thanks.

Bartimaeus is able to name his deepest need and seek the one who can fulfil it. Can you do the same?

Quote of the week

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves." - *St. Francis de Sales*

Prayer from the Psalms for the week

Give thanks to the Lord; proclaim his name.

Make known his deeds among the peoples. (Ps 105)

On the Lighter Side

An old dollar note and an even older \$50 arrive at the Reserve Bank to be retired. "I've had a pretty good life," the \$50 says. "I've been to Flemington Races, the Gold Coast and on a Cruise." The \$1 says: "Oh, I've been to the Catholic church, the Uniting church, and the Anglican church." "Wait," the \$50 interrupts. "What's a church?"



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When everything seems like it's falling apart that's when God is putting things together just the way he wants it.