

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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 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.**



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.**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2015

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Seventeen grade two students made their First Reconciliation on Thursday 5th November. Thank you to Marie O'Meara, Trish Miller, Matt Cameron, Brendan Mason, Kathy O'Sullivan and Alexander McKinnon for all their hard work.

We also say a special thank you to Father Des Wellesden (Echuca) and Father Bernie Auguste (St Brendan's) for assisting on the night to ensure it all went smoothly.



Fr Michael with
grade two students
Elizabeth Ford and
Carsley Kelly at
Reconciliation on
Thursday night.

FACEBOOK – SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

We now have Facebook up and running please like our page. It will be easy to read all things updates about the Parish on your laptop and especially your phone. We are getting with it! But don't ask me.

- Fr Michael

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 vegetable creature for the children.

**** The Parish will provide soft drinks and an icypole for the children on the day. Please let us know if you will be attending for catering purposes.**

Marli 0457 772 869 or Judith 0488 333451

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ingrid Maria Spedding
Alyssa Tina Formica-Fiddy
Olivia Claire Collett
Lucia Eve Niglia
Isabella Chantel Sherriff

Who are being baptised today.

We welcome you all into our faith family.





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kath Flanagan, Father Les Ring, Beryl Moore, Caterina Salsone Kyabram: Gordon Stone
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Naomi Moon, Lisa Clark (Sheila Gregg's niece) 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 Nov 14 th 6pm	Denice Bourke	Gwen Ranson	Joan Webster	Trish Warnett	S Finlayson D Woodman A Hutchison	Anne Hutchison Trish Warnett
Sun Nov 15 th 8am	Rob Miller	Trish Miller	Bryan Miller	Betty Curtis	C Coulston L Cowan S Cowan	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	9 th Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	10 th Nov	LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	11 th Nov	9.15am Mass intention for Kath Flanagan	5pm Mass, intention of Kerlin family
Thursday	12 th Nov	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	13 th Nov	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	14 th Nov	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	15 th Nov	8am Mass	10am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	9 th Nov	Diocesan Priests Golf Day – Hill Top
Tues	10 th Nov	Ministers meeting, Council of Priests Shepparton
Wed	11 th Nov	Anointing Mass 9.15am Church, St Vincent de Paul meeting at the Centre 7pm
Thurs	12 th Nov	Memorial Service St Augustines Kyabram 7.30pm
Fri	13 th Nov	
Sat	14 th Nov	Kyabram Cemetery Mass 8.30am
Sun	15 th Nov	Priests Support Cobram
Mon	16 th Nov	Crazy Whist, 1.30pm Parish Hall Priests Support Cobram
Tues	17 th Nov	Parish Council St Mary's Hall
Wed	18 th Nov	
Thurs	19 th Nov	
Fri	20 th Nov	
Sat	21 st Nov	Cemetery Mass – 8.30am bring a chair
Sun	22 nd Nov	Parish Picnic 11am School Oval

PASTORAL CARE

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

Envelopes for Masses for the Holy Souls for November are in the Narthex.

“It is holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins.” 11 Machabees 12:46

A CONVERSATION WITH CARDINAL OSCAR RODRIGUEZ SDB

“From Romero to Francis: the Joys & Tensions of Becoming a ‘Poor Church for the Poor’”

Thursday 26th November 2015 7.30 – 9.00 pm, St Mel's Hall Hamilton Street, South Shepparton. Cost: Donation – gold coin.

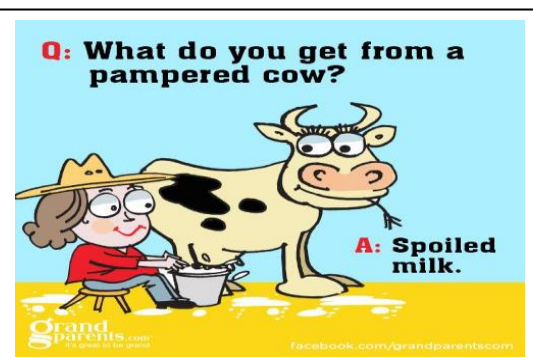
Bookings: (03) 5441 2544 OR email adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

50th Anniversary Moyola Aged Care

14th Nov – 7pm at the Italian Social Club dinner. \$30 two course meal. Tickets available at Moyola Lodge. RSVP by 12th Nov 2015

15th Nov – Free Brunch at Moyola Gardens from 10am -12pm. 335 Dhurringile Road, Tatura. Units will be available for inspection.

More information: 5824 2274 or manager@moyola.com.au





BUNNINGS BBQ - VOLUNTEERS STILL 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 her on 5824 3460.

Only required for shifts of 1-2 hours.

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SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub at

the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on

Monday 23rd November 7.30 – 9 pm

(meals from 6pm optional)

'DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: a national response'.

Speakers are **Nicole Robertson**, Coordinator, and **John Leckie**, Financial Capability Worker, both from Marian Community Shepparton. Run by Vincentcare, Marian Community provides support to women & children escaping family violence. This is a unique opportunity to understand more on this important topic. More information on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362 Fran 5829 0301



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.

PEOPLES CLIMATE MARCH

Following Pope Francis' brave call to action, Catholics are telling world leaders that **climate change is real, and we care**. At the end of Nov, as world leaders gather in Paris for the UN Climate Summit, people will take to the streets in cities around the world for an historic Global Climate March. Hundreds of thousands of them will be Catholics. **Will you be one of them?**

The Sandhurst event in **BENDIGO** on **Friday 27th NOV** starts at the **Library Gardens** at **5.30 pm** and finishes in Rosalind Park (fountain corner) with sausage sizzle (or BYO picnic) and music!



Cemetery Mass

Saturday, 21st November at 8.30am at the Cemetery. Please bring a chair.

Reconciliation for Christmas

15th December at 7.30pm – Tatura

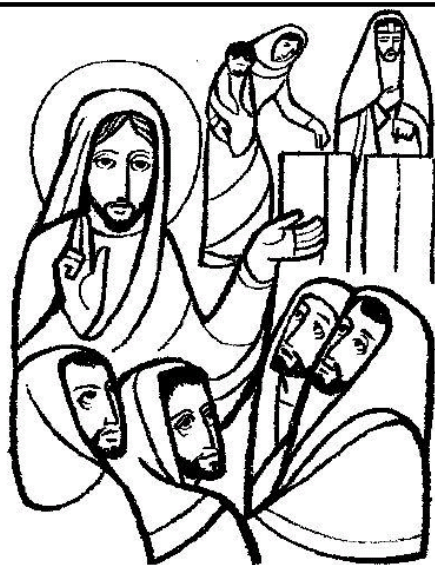
10th December at 7.30pm - Kyabram



Readings for
this week: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-4



Readings for
next Sunday: Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32



Liturgical Jottings

The Tabernacle

In accordance with the structure of each church and legitimate local customs, the Most Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, conspicuous, worthily decorated, and suitable for prayer. The tabernacle should usually be the only one, be irremovable, be made of solid and inviolable material that is not transparent, and be locked in such a way that the danger of profanation is prevented to the greatest extent possible. *GIRM 314*

Pope Francis

These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer.

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Looking at the Readings

Today's readings speak about sacrifice and generosity and not simply giving what one can afford. There is no sacrifice when we give from well within our means but simply an exercise of choice without any real cost. When we contribute our 'small change' to a charity rattle tin at an intersection we are being generous in sharing our resources but it is usually not a sacrifice. Sacrifice is when our choice actually causes us some discomfort and moves us outside of our comfort zone.

In the first reading from the Book of Kings, Elijah approached the widow to share her small portion of flour with him. She and her son were reliant on that small amount for their survival and their outlook was grim. But she did as God asked and was rewarded as her food supply continued through the drought. In the next chapter of this Book of Kings, God restored her son who had died.

The second reading is also about sacrifice which Paul recognises in Jesus' redeeming act of love. His sacrifice was for us and for the forgiveness of our sins. The mystery of the Incarnation (God's gift of his son to the whole of humanity) is brought to fulfilment in the mystery of the Cross of salvation (Jesus' gift of himself on our behalf). There is nothing more valuable in creation than life itself, and this divine sacrifice yields new life for us.

Again we hear of another widow in the Gospel. It would appear that through all their actions and attention seeking the Scribes put on a show. They give large amounts that they can afford but with little strain upon their purse and indeed they give even less from their heart. But Jesus is drawn to the simple and discreet act of the widow in donating her penny. He does not question her as to the nature of the gift but he knows what moves her heart and the size of her sacrifice. In comparison to the scribes Jesus knows this widow gave 'all she had to live on'. Jesus sees and knows the nature of all our sacrifices we do not need to point them out to him or like the Scribes make a song and dance about it ('they will receive the greatest condemnation'). He is with us always but leaves us to decide how we will respond to invitations to share our resources with those in need.

On the Lighter Side

Neighbours rushed to the scene of the overturned haycart.

"Oh Dad won't like this" the shocked boy said. "Come with us and settle down" said the neighbour. "Dad won't like that either" said the boy. But the neighbour insisted, took the boy home, gave him a cup of tea and asked him if he was all right. "I am, thanks, but now I am certain Dad isn't going to like this" said the boy. "Where is your Dad?" asked the neighbour. "Under the hay bales" answered the boy.



Don't mistake God's patience for His absence. His timing is perfect and His presence is constant. He's always with you!

~ Deuteronomy 31:6