

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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.**



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th November 2015

PPR Italian Day at Sacred Heart



Kath DeAnglis
 showing some
 students how to
 make pasta



Harry
 Cameron
 enjoying his
 gelati



Anna
 Civarella
 draining the
 pasta

More copies of God's Word 2016 are available up the back. Cost is \$15 and \$4 for the Advent booklet – Beloved.

PARISH PICNIC – have you RSVPd?

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

****** 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.

Australian Catholics: The Christmas edition is in the Narthex with some wonderful articles in it.

Sandpiper: The November edition is also in the Narthex for you to take.

St Vincent de Paul Dhurringile Prison

Parishioners wishing to go to Dhurringile Prison to help distribute Christmas gifts on Saturday, Dec 12th need to give their full name, address and date of birth to Denise Woodman. Phone: 5824 1193 or mobile 0457 659 314 no later than Monday 20th November.

We will be having our Christmas Tree again this year which will be up by 1st Sunday of Advent - 29th November and you will have until Sunday 15th December to place a purchased present under the tree. More details next week.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Maureen Pattison (Mulcahy), Michele (Mick) Villani – 1 month Kyabram: Terry Anderson
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Judy Maher Kyabram: Domenico Quattrocchi, Margaret O'Connor, Betty Ryan, Luigi Corso
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Naomi Moon, Lisa Clark (Sheila Gregg's niece) Kyabram: Pat Ryan, 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 Nov 22 nd 10am	John Harford	Michael Dundon	Sue Nihill	Anne Hutchison	AM Nihill R O'Meara C Serra	A&G Ranson

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	16 th Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	17 th Nov	LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	18 th Nov	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	19 th Nov	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	20 th Nov	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	21 st Nov	No Mass	6.30pm Mass
Sunday	22 nd Nov	10am Mass	8am Mass 11.30am Mass Merrigum
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

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
Mon	23 rd Nov	
Tues	24 th Nov	School Board 6pm Hill Top
Wed	25 th Nov	
Thurs	26 th Nov	A conversation with Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez – St Mel's 7.30pm see notice .
Fri	27 th Nov	
Sat	28 th Nov	Bunnings Shepparton BBQ fundraiser
Sun	29 th Nov	

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." 2 Maccabees 12:46

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

"The storms of life prove the strength of our anchor."

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.



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 issue - a local 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

The Sacrifice for the fallen

This reading from 2 Maccabees might explain why we make a donation to pray for people who have died, and that we believe in the Resurrection.

The next day they came to Judas (since the necessity was by now urgent) to have the bodies of the fallen taken up and laid to rest among their relatives in their ancestral tombs. But when they found on each of the dead men, under their tunics, amulets of the idols taken from Jamnia, which the Law prohibits to Jews, it became clear to everyone that this was why these men had lost their lives. All then blessed the ways of the Lord, the just judge who brings hidden things to light, and gave themselves to prayer, begging that the sin committed might be fully blotted out. Next, the valiant Judas urged the people to keep themselves free from all sin, having seen with their own eyes the effects of the sin of those who had fallen; after this he took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they may be released from their sin.

2 Maccabees 39-45

Matt's Babysitting

Responsible, Reliable and Ready



I'm Matt Miller and I'm
nearly 15 years old. Please
contact me on either
0419900062 or 0418100138
if your interested in my
services. (Parents phones)

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.

Reconciliation for Christmas

15th December at 7.30pm – Tatura

10th December at 7.30pm - Kyabram

Cemetery Mass

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

Kyabram: Saturday 14th November 8.30am at
the Cemetery. Bring a chair.



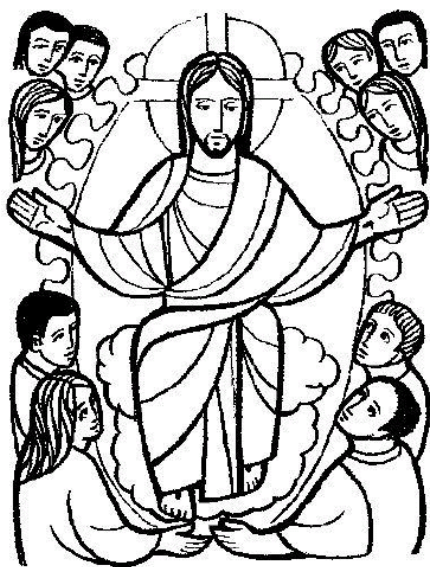
Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

Daniel 7:13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37



Liturgical Jottings

The Tabernacle (continued)

It is preferable that the tabernacle be located: (a) either in the sanctuary, apart from the altar of celebration, in a appropriate form and place, not excluding it being positioned on an old altar no longer used for celebration; (b) or even in some chapel suitable for the private adoration and prayer of the faithful and organically connected to the church and readily noticeable by the Christian faithful. GIRM 315

Pope Francis

"This is me, a sinner on whom the Lord has turned his gaze. And this is what I said when they asked me if I would accept my election as pontiff. I am a sinner, but I trust in the infinite mercy and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ, and I accept in a spirit of penance."

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Looking at the Readings

We are counselled in today's readings, about the 'end times'. No doubt many people can recall fire and brimstone preachers who warned of the end of the world. Such sermons are no longer popular. That doesn't mean there is no relevance to today's world.

Indeed if one considers the signs of this time (just like the buds on the fig tree signify the coming of Spring) we may consider the time to be truly close at hand. These signs are listed in Mark 13 prior to today's passage:

- **The appearance of false prophets** (Mk 13:6) – there are many people who think they can solve the world's problems without any recourse to the Creator.
- **Wars and international disturbances** (Mk 13:7-8) – this appears to be a constant state somewhere in the world, throughout history.
- **Natural disasters** (Mk 13:8b) – some may argue that with global warming these are becoming more frequent and more intense.
- **Christians persecuted by civil authorities** (Mk 13:9,11) – Christian values seem to be under attack everywhere; whilst in Syria and elsewhere Christians are dying for their faith.
- **Worldwide evangelisation** (Mk 13:10) – there would be few places not touched by modern media and through it the awareness of the Christian message.
- **Families divided against each other** (Mk 13:12) – the recent Synod spotlighted the pressures and problems besetting family and society.

When will Jesus return 'with great power and glory' (Mk 13: 26)? When will these 'end times' occur? Basically the message of this Gospel is that only God knows. We are urged not to ignore the signs, but to ensure we use our lives well in preparation for our eventual meeting with God.

We are living in a time of grace which is freely and readily available to us when we seek God and his unconditional love. In making ourselves open and receptive to this divine love and mercy, we find that peace Jesus offers – rather than allowing fear and shame to dominate our relationship with him.

On the Lighter Side

A priest and a taxi driver died on the same day. St Peter showed the taxi driver to a mansion in heaven and then the priest to a rundown shack. "Shouldn't I be getting the mansion?" the priest asked, "since I prayed and went to Mass every day, preached God's word?" St Peter replied, "That's true but during your sermons, people slept. When the taxi driver drove everyone prayed!"



You will get there when you are meant to get there and not one moment sooner.
So relax, breathe, and be patient.

~ Mandy Hale