

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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Fr Michael, Anna Ciavarella,

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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.



Readings - Year C
Year of Mercy



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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 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.**



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

27 December 2015



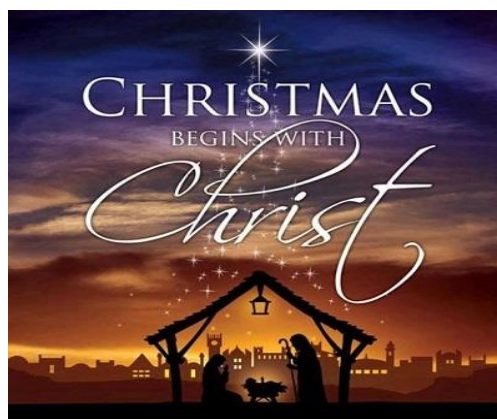
Those who have died recently	Tatura:	
	Kyabram:	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	
	Kyabram:	
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Naomi Moon, Lisa Clark, Fr. Chris Reay, Fr. John Ryan
	Kyabram:	Bob Taylor, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Eileen O'Donovan, Saxon Doidge, Clare Powles, Kelley Toohill

(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 2 nd Jan 6pm	Denise Woodman	Marli Kelly	Debbie Turvey	Margaret Corrigan	D Bourke A Hutchison A Ciavarella	T Warnett
Sun 3 rd Jan 8am	Debbie Worm	Ross Kelly	Keith Stewart	Margaret Normington Sheila McCann	L Cowan S Cowan L McGrath	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	28 Dec	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	29 Dec	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	30 Dec	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	31 Dec	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	1 Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	2 Jan	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	3 Jan	8am Mass	10am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	



Highlights of the Year

We have quietly achieved a lot during 2015, practically, financially and pastorally. Pastoral achievement is challenging to us as individuals and communities. The sick and the older members of our parish deserve our special love, gratitude, and care. I especially want to recognise those parishioners who attend our weekday Masses and pray for our parish.

- *We celebrated my 40 years in the priesthood earlier this year. It was a beautiful and moving celebration providing me with wonderful memories.*
- *I have spent 12 years in Tatura – the longest I have spent in any parish!*
- With Bishop Leslie in August we celebrated First Eucharist/Confirmations
- Many of our children made their First Reconciliation
- Celebrated beautiful Sunday Children's Liturgies
- Sent anniversary cards to all the children who have been baptised in this parish over the past 4 years.
- Celebrated Mass (or Liturgy of the Word with Communion) every Friday at Dhurringile Prison
- Had pastoral involvement each week through our Chaplains at Dhurringile Prison
- Brought prisoners to Mass by bus at least once a month
- Celebrated many baptisms, weddings and the lives of some of our parishioners at funerals
- Held a school/parish fete which raised a record \$20,000 (approx.)
- Combined with St Augustine's for the Bunnings BBQ and raised \$1,195
- Maintained our Parish Planned Giving pledges to carry us over the next two years! Well done everyone.
- Installed a new heating/cooling system in the Church
- Completed upgrade to our Parish/Diocese computer system and participated in a significant IT survey for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.
- The CWL continued to cater for our funerals and other functions
- Continued with "cuppa after Mass" on Children's Mass Sundays and enjoyed fabulous homemade spreads and Italian coffee!!
- St Vincent de Paul assisted approximately 900 people during the year. A wonderful effort by a very few members.
- Raised approx. \$90,000 at the "Vinnies" shop
- Mini-Vinnies raised approximately \$1,000 by holding sausage sizzles after Mass and at the Parish Picnic, having a pie drive, holding a "milo" morning and many other activities. Well done to the children.
- Provided many families going through stressful times with illness etc. with pastoral care meals/packs.

Like everyone else I have likes and dislikes and suffer the same human frailties as you all, but I am blessed to have my imperfections overlooked and that the parish "gets on with things". The various committees, groups and the school all combine to keep this parish community ticking over well.

Mutual understanding and acceptance are essential for the wellbeing of our community. Entering into dialogue with one another to discover what is good for the individual, the community, and our work for the God's Kingdom is vital. We are supported in our differing views by prayer and love for one another. In this Year of Mercy we need to look to a renewed heart for prayer, service and evangelisation. We look to our future of faith with great hope. Supporting each other we will take Christ deeper into our hearts and homes, mindful of the tender words of our loving Pope Francis as he calls parishes to be mission-oriented 'environments of living communion and participation.'

Fr. Michael