

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Fr Michael, Anna Ciavarella,

Trish Miller(Chair), Trish Warnett,

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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.**



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st January 2016

Parish/School Community Event Car Boot Sale and Fair

Due to the fact that we have been unable to fill the coordination roles essential to run a successful fete there will be no Parish School Fete in 2016. Instead the Parish and School will hold a -

When: Saturday 19th

March 2016

Time: 8.30am – 12 Noon

Venue: Parish Car Park



The cost to rent a car park to sell items is \$20 for individuals or \$50 for businesses.

Number of spaces available – 48 the spaces are 5.2 metres x 2.8 metres

Other activities include: Children's activities, sausage sizzle, Cake stall, Coffee sales and Sacred Heart Second Hand goods sale.

Lenten discussion groups

If anyone is interested in joining or leading a Lenten discussion/reflection group please contact Denise Bourke on 5824 1906 or the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 10th 2016

Tatura:

Vigil Mass – 5.45pm (Tuesday)

Ash Wednesday – 9.15am (school Mass)

Kyabram:

Ash Wednesday – 12.30pm (College Mass in the Brigidine Centre)

Ash Wednesday – 5.45pm

MASS TIMES

Due to a family commitment there will be NO Mass on Sunday 7th February in Kyabram.

Sacred Heart will still have the 6pm on Saturday 6th of February and 8am on Sunday 7th February 2016.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion held at both Kyabram (8am) and Tongala at 10am.

Project Compassion Sunday is next weekend. This marks the beginning of Lent. Project Compassion boxes and envelopes will be given out next Saturday night and Sunday morning after Mass.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Fr Leo Lane Kyabram: Eileen O'Donovan
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Bob Warnett; Peter Warnett; Terry Krahe, Vincenzo Casuscelli Kyabram: Elisa Cavicchiolo, Antonio DePasquale, Carmel Rawlings, Laurie & Kath Foley, Margaret Kearney
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Michael Thomson, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland, Naomi Moon, Peter Burns, Kevin Wood Kyabram: Bob Taylor, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus

(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 Feb 6 th 6pm	John Harford	Marli Kelly	Claire McGrath	Joan Cummins	P Baldwin A Ciavarella S Finlayson	Anne Hutchison
Sun Feb 7 th 8am	Sue Nihill	Marie O'Meara	Bernie Maher	Keith Stewart	C Coulston B Curtis R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	1 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	2 Feb	5.45 pm Vigil Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	3 Feb	9.15am Mass Int. Bob Warnett & Peter Warnett	5.00pm Mass Int. Laurie and Kath Foley
Thursday	4Feb	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	5 Feb	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	6 Feb	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday		8am Mass	10.00am LWWC (at both Kyabram and Tongala)
Reconciliation	11.30am Saturday		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

FEB DIARY DATES

Mon	1 Feb	Prison Chaplains Meeting – Benalla
Tues	2 Feb	Finance Committee 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	3 Feb	Catholic Women's League 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	4 Feb	History Group Meeting 2.00pm (Museum)
Fri	5 Feb	9.15am Opening School Mass Tatura
Sat	6 Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	7 Feb	8am Mass
Mon	8 Feb	
Tues	9 Feb	Vigil Mass, Tatura 5.45pm, Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church
Wed	10 Feb	Ash Wednesday – Masses (See separate notice for times)
Thurs	11 Feb	
Fri	12 Feb	
Sat	13 Feb	
Sun	14 Feb	Rite of Election RCIA – Bendigo Cathedral 2.30pm

PASTORAL CARE

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

World Youth Day (WYD)

If you are between the ages of 16-35 and would like to join the Victorian pilgrimage to Poland to join Pope Francis & millions of faith filled young people please visit <http://www.cam.org.au/wydvictoria>.

If you have any questions contact Mary-Anne on 03 5445 3658 or email Mary-Anne.Deluca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

There are limited places and you won't want to miss this amazing opportunity!

RESOURCES FOR LENT

A list of resources and links to assist parishes for Lent 2016 on the notice board in the narthex. The resources are from the Diocese of Woollongong – including Lectio Divina which we have had here in the past.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 9 February nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 9th February at 2.00 pm. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies Centre in Tatura is urgently in need of volunteers. If you have a little time to spare (even half a day) and would like to help out please phone Denise Woodman on 0457 659 314.

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

The Aussie Camino Pilgrimage Walk

Portland to Penola in the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop departing on Monday 11th April returning on Tuesday 19th of April, 2016.

The Penola pilgrimage walk was inspired by the life and journeys of *Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop* and offers pilgrims a challenging but spectacular experience with many opportunities for personal solitude, peace and spiritual reflection.

Limited numbers, expression of interest needed by end of January. Information sessions will be held in the Parish with all the information you will need to know.

Phone Anthony Kilmartin for further information on 0408 269426.

Information is also available on the website

www.aussiecamino.org

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN
Feathertop Chalet, Harrietville. Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April
Cost, \$250, includes all meals BYO towel and toiletries

A bus will run from Shepparton, leaving at 9.30am. Cost to be announced. Arrangements can be made to meet public transport from Melbourne. Lunch on the 18th (buy or bring), noon, Myrtleford. Bookings needed by Monday 4th April.

For bookings or further information contact

Treasurer, Margaret Lucas

61 Paterson Street, Numurkah, Vic 3636
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Secretary, Margaret Spedding

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CANDLEMAS DAY

Celebration on the feast of the Presentation of Jesus. You are invited on Candlemas Day, Tuesday 2nd February, to the Seiter's Grotto, 11 Kaarimba Road, Wunghnu (200 meters from the highway) beginning with Angelus at 6.00pm, followed by the rosary and hymns until Mass at 7.30pm.

Mass will begin with the blessing of candles and will be followed by a cuppa afterwards. Wunghnu is within the parish of Numurkah.

All are most welcome. Enquiries to Alf Seiter to 5862 1740.

**In today's society, in which
forgiveness is so rare, mercy is ever
more important.**

Pope Francis Jan 28, 2016

INFORMATION NIGHT - 'JOURNEY OF CHRIST PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016'

There will be an **INFORMATION NIGHT** on Thursday 4th February, 2016 5.30-6.30pm for the Sandhurst Diocese 'Journey of Christ Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 14th – 29th September 2016'.

Steven Green (Director, Olive Tree Travel) will give a briefing and Question & Answer time in a virtual meeting across 3 venues. All welcome. Enjoy a taste of Holy Land wine and Middle Eastern nibbles.

RSVP Marina Scott (03) 5445 9910 or Email: msscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au to attend a Sandhurst CEO venue near you: 120 Hargreaves St, Bendigo; 36 Welsford St Shepparton or 71 Ryley St, Wangaratta.

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

"Jesus said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? ...

It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'" (Mark 4:30-32)



Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 1:4-4, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30



Readings for
next Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



Liturgical Jottings

In the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest states, "Let us give thanks to the Lord." The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving, and throughout the Eucharistic Prayer, we offer praise and thanksgiving to God. In this Prayer, we acknowledge that God makes what is good, blesses it, and fills it with life. What we are most thankful for is Jesus Christ who gives us his Body and Blood. At the last supper according to John, Jesus washed the disciples' feet before dying, loving them until the end. With the Eucharist, Christ continues to love and nourish us.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Let us enter more deeply into the Gospel where the poor experience God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to the works of mercy so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples.

Pope Francis Misericordiae Vultus no 15

Looking at the Readings

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Sharing our Tradition

The mission of Christ to bring hope and mercy continues through many agencies and movements of the church both locally and globally. We are Christ's disciples: "*By living with the mind of Christ, Christians hasten the coming of the Reign of God, "a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." They do not, for all that, abandon their earthly tasks; faithful to their master, they fulfil them with uprightness, patience, and love.*" Catholic Catechism §2046

On the Lighter Side - Punny Words IV

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.

A lot of money is tainted. It taint yours and it taint mine.

Without geometry, life is pointless.

Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.



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Whatever is worrying you right now, forget about it. Take a deep breath and trust in God.