

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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Readings - Year C
Year of Mercy



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 tradition:

*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.

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Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;

Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);

Veronica Fox;

Liz Withall; Brendon Lane(Chair);

Mary Zobec

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24th APRIL 2016

Sacred Heart Parish Primary School

The Sacred Heart Parish Primary School was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1900.

The Sisters of Mercy values which are: Mercy, Dignity, Quality, Commitment and Care are expressed both through the lives and work of the Sisters and through their ministries in our contemporary society. Since their earliest foundations the Sisters of Mercy have been at the forefront of educational endeavours.

Being educated in the Mercy tradition today calls us to action in the same manner as it did 50 years ago when our new school was born. Maintaining our Mercy tradition requires us to think, act and live out the Mercy Values. Although there are no longer any Sisters of Mercy at Sacred Heart School, our school continues with the Mercy tradition foremost in our minds.



The Gospel delivered to Father Michael by three generations of the Kelly family and the Spedding family at the 50th anniversary School Mass on Friday.





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Jim Young Kyabram: Normah Reid
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Tom Flanagan Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Naomi Moon, Kevin Wood, Isabel Leddick (Sheila Gregg's grand niece) Kyabram: Julie Shaw, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus, Joan Dullard

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

DATE	Please note:	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
10am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	A Ciavarella A Hutchison	Debbie Worm

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	25 Apr	ANZAC Day 9am Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26 Apr	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	27 Apr	9.15am LWWC	5pm LWWC
Thursday	28 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	29 Apr	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Saturday	30 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	1 May	10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sat 30 April	No reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

APRIL DIARY DATES

Mon	25 Apr	ANZAC Day Mass at 9am
Tues	26 Apr	School Board 7pm
Wed	27 Apr	
Thurs	28 Apr	
Fri	29 Apr	
Sat	30 Apr	No Mass
Sun	1 May	10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Mon	2 May	
Tues	3 May	5.30pm Finance Meeting Parish Hall
Wed	4 May	CWL Meeting 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	5 May	
Fri	6 May	9.15am Liturgy of the Word Mother's Day Theme
Sat	7 May	No Mass
Sun	8 May	Mass 10am Mother's Day

PASTORAL CARE

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

Notre Dame Open Day

When: Friday 6th May 2016

Tours will commence from the Administration building from:

Times: 9.15am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.45pm, 2pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm and 4pm

Address: Knight Street Campus – 139 Knight Street, Shepparton

YEAR OF MERCY

Going Where We Are Needed

I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security...EG 48

...my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: "Give them something to eat" (Mk 6:37). EG 48

A Church Of Mercy

...mercy...is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. MV 2

PRIESTS OF THE SANDHURST DIOCESE

Saturday 18th June 2016

10.30am – 3pm

Where: Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart

Chair Fr Brian Boyle and Members of the Sandhurst Diocese and Adult Faith Reference Group.

RSVP –Parish Office 5824 1049

If anyone is interested in representing a group within Sacred Heart please see Fr Morley.

25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR BRIAN CAHILL, MSC

Fr Brian Cahill is celebrating his 25th Ordination Anniversary. A Mass will be held at St Mel's Parish on **Saturday 23rd July** (not 23rd April as previously advised) at 10.00am.

All Welcome.

For Inquiries phone Tonina Romeo, Parish Secretary phone 5831 2194.

PLANNED GIVING

Could people please collect their planned giving envelopes which are in alphabetical order in the Narthex.

Please note there are receipts for all givers: direct debit, credit card or cash.

ANZAC Day

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ANZAC Day Mass 9am 25th April

ANZAC Parade (assemble at Victory Hall at 10:30am to march)

All parishioners invited



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Goulburn Valley Regional Council Invites You

Join us in offering a hand of friendship

Help us to create a more just and compassionate Australia by joining or supporting the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Do you want to find out more about the St Vincent de Paul Society? Would you like to make a difference in your community? The Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering a 'hand up' to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope and encouraging them to take control of their destiny.

Date: Tuesday 26th April 2016

Time: 6.30pm for light refreshments
7.15pm Start

Venue: Mons Peter Jeffrey Rooms
(rear of St Brendan's Church, Knight Street, Shepparton)

RSVP by: Friday 22nd April to: Denise Crawford
0432 054 003 or Bryan Miller 0419 900 062

SANDHURST DIOCESE – 2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

For the first time the Diocese of Sandhurst as provided a Year in Review publication, showcasing some of the moments in the life of the Diocese from 2015.

The first edition has collected major milestones and proud achievements from across the diocese, telling some of the stories of people living the Gospel in their ministries and daily lives.

We have a few copies available to borrow – please feel free to take home and read, but then return back to the church.

The Review is also available online at the Sandhurst Diocese website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au





Readings for
this week:

Acts 14:21-27
Apocalypse 21:1-5
John 13:31-35



Readings for
next Sunday

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29



Liturgical Jottings

The function of **proclaiming the readings** is traditionally not presidential but ministerial. Therefore the readings are to be read by a reader, but the gospel by a deacon or, in his absence, by another priest. ... After each reading, whoever reads it pronounces the acclamation, and by means of the reply the assembled people give honour to the Word of God that they have received in faith and with gratitude. General Instruction of the Roman Missal #59

Quotable Quotes:

"Let us try to live, so that when we die, even the undertaker will be sorry." – *Mark Twain*

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Looking at the Readings

What is Your View of Heaven?

What is Jesus' view of heaven? He describes heaven as a house with many rooms. In Galilee at the time of Jesus most people lived together in a single room, called an insular, with their animals and possessions. So Jesus offered them a view of heaven that gave many rooms, therefore privacy, yet able to be close to the rest of the family. If that were heaven then the audience of Jesus would want that.

So what is your view of heaven?

For somebody born in poverty, heaven might be a place where there would be no concerns about having enough of anything. For somebody living with violence it could be a place of peace. For somebody from Alaska heaven would have a fireplace.

So what is your view of heaven? What would heaven need? Who could go there? Who would you want to spend eternity with?

There are as many heavens as there are people who are led by Jesus. Because without Jesus' leadership, his way, his truth, his life there is no heaven, the most important part about heaven is that Jesus is in it. We cannot have heaven without Jesus. Jesus and some of the people and things that help us to be closer to God.

The season of Easter leads us to the story of Jesus' ascension to heaven, to wait for our arrival there. Easter is also about acknowledging what Jesus does for us, so that we can make it to heaven, so that there can be a heaven we want to be part of. Jesus began heaven here among us and continued it to beyond where we are now. His life is an example of preparing the things that will last in heaven. We are called to contribute to making our heaven and the heaven of others. So maybe the question is not what you need for heaven but rather:

What Does Heaven Need From You?

Celebrations of the Week

Anzac Day, Monday 25 April

Commemoration of those fallen in battle and those remaining who remember them.

Feast of St Mark, Tuesday 26 April

Evangelist, leader of the community that wrote the first gospel compiled for the Bible. In Australian and New Zealand the feast day is transferred from 25th to 26th of April.

Don't worry about other people's opinions of you. God never told you to impress people; only to love them.