

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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8th MAY 2016

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to:

Stephanie Rose Worm

Grace Constance Dickinson

Nate Anthony McConaughie

who are being baptised today. We welcome them into our faith community.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Loving God

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram: Catherine O'Brien, Tony D'Augello, Thelma Walsh, Maria Zobec, Charles Taylor (Fr Peter Taylor's father)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Eileen McKean, Felice Carrafa, Kathleen Feehan Kyabram: Antonio Corso, Pat Hehir, Jennifer O'Meara, Frances O'Meara, Catherine Shortis
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Sue MacDonald, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Naomi Moon, Kevin Wood 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	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTER
6pm 14 th May	D Woodman	J/ML Ford	Joan Webster	D/S Finlayson	P Baldwin A Hutchison D Bourke	T Warnett
8 am 15 th May	C Reilly	R Kelly	S Cowan	S McCann M Normington	T Miller D Worm C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	9 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	10 May	9.15 LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	11 May	9.15 Anointing Mass	5pm intention for O'Meara family
Thursday	12 May	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	13 May	9.15 Mass	No Mass
Saturday	14 May	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	15 May	8.00am Mass	10am
at 7 May	11.30am	Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	9 May	Ministers Fellowship Meeting
Tues	10 May	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church
Wed	11 May	9.15 am Anointing Mass SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre
Thurs	12 May	Our Lady of Fatima
Fri	13 May	11am Prison Chaplains Regional Meeting Benalla
Sat	14 May	12.30pm Dhurringile Prison Chaplains Meeting at Cornella 6pm Mass
Sun	15 May	8am Mass
Mon	16 May	Ordinary time resumes
Tues	17 May	Housekeepers & Secretaries Day – Tatura PPC Meeting 7.00pm
Wed	18 May	
Thurs	19 May	
Fri	20 May	11.40am reconciliation year 5
Sat	21 May	
Sun	22 May	11.30am Merrigum

PASTORAL CARE

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

L'Arche Community, Bendigo

The Annual 'Maureen Considine Major Fundraiser' supporting people living with an intellectual disability will be held on Saturday, 20th August, 2016. More information to follow. Enquiries Tel: 0438 439 384

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.

LIFE HIKE

Right to Life Australia is holding their annual Life Hike in the Grampians on Thursday (26) to Saturday (28) May 2016. For more information see the brochures in the Narthex or go to: www.righttolife.com.au or phone (03) 9385 0111.

ITALIAN ROSARY

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

REMINDER FOR MAY! "THE MERCIFUL GOD OF THE PROPHETS" FR BRIAN BOYLE. 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

- **Tuesday May 10** De Campo Hall (CEO Buildings), 120 Hargreaves St, **BENDIGO**
- **Wednesday May 11** Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St, **SHEPPARTON**
- **Tuesday 17th May** Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Catholic Parish, Beechworth Rd, **WODONGA**
- **Wednesday 18th May** St Brigid's Centre, 1a Ford St, **WANGARATTA**

RSVP: admin@sandhurst.catholic.org.au **OR** adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'Ph 03 5441 2544

NO COST: Free Faith Education Evening. **PROGRAM**
Presentation: 7.30 (50 min) Cuppa: (10 min)
Discussion: 8.30 (30 min)

Alternative Schoolies – celebrate with a difference.

The completion of some 13 years of schooling is an achievement worth celebrating and an immersion in the Philippines, a majority world country provides a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Yr 12 graduates from across Sandhurst diocese to mark the occasion with a difference.

Alternative Schoolies is a journey of solidarity with the people of one of our Asian neighbours. It will expand thinking, introduce a global world and provide an opportunity to take practical action to build a more equitable world.

Parents and guardians are invited to explore this opportunity further and come along to an information evening.

For further information contact:

Catholic Identity leader / REC in your school



CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

A group of priests from Bohol (the state where Fr. Joven – St Mel's came from) is coming to St. Mel's with their Bishop as part of their concert tour. The concert "With Love and Faith" is on Monday 13th June at 3.00pm St Mel's Parish Hall, 35 Hamilton St Shepparton. Tickets are \$30 in aid of the 7.2 earthquake that struck Bohol in 2013. Poster in the Narthex.

THE JOURNEY – Catholic Radio

This week on **The Journey**, Fr Stephen Varney (Shellharbour) reflects on the Gospel of John and Sr Hilda Scott OSB talks to us about the God that we have. We have Pete Gilmore talking to us about the very important difference between People and Things. We also hear from Bruce Downes the **Catholic Guy**, Sam Clear & The Pirolas as well as some awesome music this week!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email. **The Journey** is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.



PRAYER AND ACTION

Bishop Leslie has asked that we support this action

Please join the campaign of prayer and action in preparation for the VICTORIAN State parliamentary debate on the Infant Viability Bill to be held [on 25th May 2016](#). For further information on the Infant Viability Bill, please see next month's edition of 'The Horizon'. We warmly welcome you to join our Mary Glowrey Prayer Group in a **(nine day) NOVENA** to Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patroness of AUSTRALIA [from 16th May](#) (the day after Pentecost) [until 24th May](#) (the Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians) in preparation for the parliamentary debate [on 25th May 2016](#). We send our greetings and gratitude to the women of Femina Europa and other international pro-life organisations who are supporting us in this campaign with prayer. Together, we entrust our prayers to our Heavenly Father, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints. Copies of the Novena in the Narthex.

FETE 2017

Tuesday 10th May at 7pm will be our next fete meeting at St Mary's Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the discussion to start creating the Fete event for 2017. We need to form teams around the main tasks being the raffle, the food, and the children's activities including the SPC train. And from there we can expand into other fun stalls and activities. Any contribution you can make would be fantastic! Please contact Trish at the school or the committee chairperson Maria Spedding 0418129528 or secretary Marli Kelly 0457772869 with any queries, or if you can't make it to the meeting and would like to contribute or join a team. Hope to see you there!



*Readings for
this Sunday:*

Acts 1:1-11
Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16, 23-26



Liturgical Jottings

The liturgy of the Feast of the Ascension encourages us to pray in a way that is truly responsive to the sheer wonder of this event. The Prayer after Communion today focuses on the interaction between the human and the divine in the Ascension of Jesus, "Almighty, ever living God, who allow those to earth to celebrate divine mysteries, we pray, that Christian hope will draw us onward to where our nature is united to you. Through Christ Our Lord."

Quotable Quote

God's loving is not only a once-and-for-all event in our historical past but also a transforming energy communicating itself in all places, times and lives.

Anthony J Kelly SJ, The Heart of Christian Faith

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Focus on the Gospel

The Gospel according to Luke speaks of the Ascension of Jesus with amazing simplicity.

It says only that Jesus took his disciples to the outskirts of Bethany, blessed them, withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. Despite the simplicity every phrase of that account is full of meaning. This final meeting of Jesus with the disciples whom he loved as dear friends took place at Bethany where he had spent many happy hours. This implies that Jesus rejoiced at being one with us right up to the very moment of his departure. This is further emphasized by the fact that his last act was to bless those he loved so dearly. Then there comes the unexpected phrase that he withdrew from them. This gives the merest hint of the sadness that is always part of leaving dear ones. Then the wondrous nature of his departing is described without a single adjective, "He was carried up to heaven."

The gospel reading last Sunday indicated that Jesus had prepared the disciples for his departure. "If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father ...

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe." That explains why today's reading ends by telling us that the disciples went back to Jerusalem full of JOY.

For us too there is good reason to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus joyfully. That is because it epitomises a set of enduring relationships that are at the heart of our faith. Jesus told his disciples at the Last Supper that he would not be with them much longer but would be returning to the Father whom he loved. He would of course be returning to the Father as one of us making us partners in that loving relationship. Consequently he told his disciples and, through them told us, to love one another just as he had loved us. By this means he would be forever one with us despite returning to the Father.

On the Lighter Side

In a morning Mass homily the celebrant succeeded in getting some very young primary pupils to offer suggestions about how to show our neighbours we care about them. After many good suggestions one little girl said, "You can smile." They were the wisest words I heard for the whole week.



Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace.

~ Dalai Lama