

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

KYABRAM

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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 b 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.



Readings - Year C
 Year of Mercy



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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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

15th MAY 2016

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Gift of Wisdom is our ability to value spiritual things over worldly ones. This gift helps us view the world through God's perspective and the light of our faith. It instills a desire to contemplate the things of God.

The Gift of Understanding helps us grasp the truths of the faith more easily and profoundly. Our human intellect cannot grasp all of God's mysteries, but through the gift of understanding we can be led to truth, even when we do not fully comprehend. This gift strengthens our insight through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments.

The Gift of Right Judgment/Counsel acknowledges the difference between right and wrong and bestows proper judgment. A person with right judgment avoids sin and leads a life for Christ. Counsel inspires us to speak up and encourage others to do the correct thing, allowing us to act promptly and rightly in the face of difficult situations.

The Gift of Courage sustains our decision to follow the will of God in any situation. This gift allows us to be steadfast in our decisions to do well and to endure evil even when we do not want to.

The Gift of Knowledge is awareness of God's plan. It is not simply an accumulation of facts, but rather an understanding of God's purpose and how we ought to respond. Knowledge helps bring to light the temptations that we face, and to discern whether to give in or live a life worthy of God's approval.

The Gift of Piety or reverence is our obedience to God and our willingness to serve him. It is not just obedience through a sense of duty or obligation, but rather obedience out of love and devotion.

The Gift of Wonder and Awe makes us aware of the glory and majesty of God. This gift is also synonymous with the "Fear of the Lord", in which we dread sin and fear offending God. We fear displeasing God and losing our connection with him because of our love for Him. Wonder and awe increases our desire to draw closer to God and depart from sin.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	Cathy Cummins
	Kyabram:	Catherine O'Brien, Tony D'Augello, Thelma Walsh, Justin Boyle
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Michele Conciello, Antonietta Conciello, Ray James Cheesewright, Kathleen Woodman, Evan Jenkins, Antonio De Palma
	Kyabram:	Shirley Donohue, Caterina Genio
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Sue MacDonald, Denis Smith
	Kyabram:	Julie Shaw, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, 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.)

DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTER
10am 22 nd May	Paul Kerrins	Stephanie Hicks	Leo McGrath	Margaret Corrigan	D Bourke A Ciavarella S Finlayson	D Woodman

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	16 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	17 May	No 9.15am LWWC 11am Mass all welcome	No Mass
Wednesday	18 May	9.15 Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	19 May	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	20 May	9.15 Mass	No Mass
Saturday	21 May	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	22 May	10am Mass	10am
at 21 May	11.30am Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	16 May	Ordinary Time begins Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	17 May	Housekeepers and Secretaries Day Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	18 May	
Thurs	19 May	
Fri	20 May	11.40am Reconciliation Year 5
Sat	21 May	No Mass
Sun	22 May	10am Mass Feast of the Holy Trinity
Mon	23 May	
Tues	24 May	7pm School Board Meeting Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians (Patroness of Australia)
Wed	25 May	
Thurs	26 May	
Fri	27 May	
Sat	28 May	
Sun	29 May	Feast of Corpus Christi

PASTORAL CARE

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

SANDPIPER

If you haven't yet done so, please don't forget to collect your free copy of the May issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

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

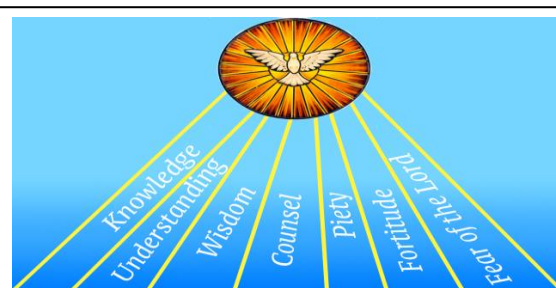
Chair Fr Brian Boyle and Members of the Sandhurst Diocese and Adult Faith Reference Group.

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.



Accommodation Wanted:

Drew Smith and his wife Natalie are looking for accommodation for his wife and family.

Drew is a registered Nurse who is taking up a position for 5 months at Sheridan Nursing Home in Kyabram from 16th May 2016.

Drew and Natalie have two children, 8yrs and 10. They are originally from Perth, church goers and non-smokers and non-drinkers.

If you know anybody who has a granny flat, a converted shed or a small house/flat they could rent, that would be great.

Their mobile number is 0405 084 300.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 30th May 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6pm optional).

Pope Francis declared 2016 a year of mercy so come and join the conversation as we reflect on **THE QUALITY OF MERCY** and how we might respond? Speakers are **Br Mark O'Connor**, Director of the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, author of *Reflections on the Works of Mercy*, and **Nathan Carroll**, RE Leader at Notre Dame College.

More information on fliers at back of church.

Enquiries: Kerry 0408 579 904
Frank 5821 4362 or Fran 5829 0301.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

ST PAT'S - THE ART OF ETIQUETTE HIGH TEA

The Art of Etiquette High Tea will be held on Friday 10th June at St. Patrick's Multi Purpose Room from 10:30am until 12 noon.

Tickets \$20 each from St. Patrick's School office or telephone 5859 0371. Bookings Essential.

Help raise funds for St. Patrick's School.

Bring your favourite Teacup and Saucer for your bottomless tea or coffee.

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 14th June at 7pm will be our next fete meeting at St Mary's Hall.

Following on from our first meeting everyone is welcome to join the discussion to start creating the Fete event for 2017.

Please contact 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 week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

From the very beginning of the life of the Church the Holy Spirit has energised the sacramental life of the Church. The Eucharist we celebrate this Pentecost Sunday is a good example. We gather in church today to express and confirm our union with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also to receive the nourishment we need to sustain our faith lives.

Quotable Quotes

In the prayers of Masses during the Easter Season we, the church, prayed for each of the following: to grasp and rightly understand by whose Spirit we have been reborn; for renewed youthfulness of spirit; that under God's protective care we may bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal; that by God's grace we may pass from former ways to newness of life; that what we celebrate in faith we may possess in unending love.

Looking at the Readings

Pentecost Sunday is the final Sunday dedicated to celebrating the Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is one of the most significant days in the liturgical year because it celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and consequently the birthday of the church. It fulfils the promise of Jesus to the apostles that after ascending to heaven he would ask his Father to send another Advocate to be with them forever.

It is interesting that the passage from John's gospel chosen for this Sunday begins with the words of Jesus to his apostles, "If you love me you will keep my commandments". Following these words Jesus tells them that the Advocate whom the Father will send, the Holy Spirit, will help them understand everything his presence in the world had achieved and remind them of all he had ever said to them. It is appropriate to recall on this day that Jesus once said that the first and greatest commandment is for us love God with our whole being and the second is to love one another as he has loved us. This continues to be the essence of the faith life of the church whose birthday we celebrate today.

The focus of Pentecost is conveyed perfectly by the passage from today's gospel which says, "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him." What is emphasised on this Pentecost day is that the relationship of God with his Church is a bond of deep personal love conveyed through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our gratitude for this gift is then expressed by the sincerity of the love we have for each other, once again a life style made possible by the gift of the Holy Spirit. The continuity between the event of Pentecost and our faith lives today is truly remarkable.

A Thought for the Birthday of Our Church

The community of those that are gathered around Jesus in faith that expect to share in his fulfilment in hope, and in him are linked with the Father and with one another in his Spirit through love is what we call the Church. *Karl Rahner*

On the Lighter Side

Acts 20:8 reads: "On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, ... Paul continued speaking until midnight." The Sunday Eucharist was assuredly part of the church life then. But a homily lasting until midnight sounds a bit much! Homilies today of five to ten minutes are surely more appropriate.



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Remember this, that very little is needed to make a happy life.

~ Aurelius