

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF TATURA KYABRAM

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

Sacred Heart – Tatura

Telephone Tatura – 03 – 5824 1049

Fax Tatura – 03 – 5824 2745

Email tatura@cdos.org.au

Web www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au



<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartparishtatura>

Presbytery – 65 Hogan Street

PO Box 110 TATURA 3616

Judith Steele – Secretary

Marli Kelly – Administration

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Anna Ciavarella,

Trish Miller(Chair), Trish Warnett,

Debbie Worm, Denise Woodman, Coral Reilly.



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 & 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.

St Augustine's – Kyabram

Telephone Kyabram – 03 – 5852 1026

Fax Kyabram – 03 – 5853 1114

Email kyabram@cdos.org.au

Website www.staugsparishky.org.au

Presbytery – 63 Church Street

PO Box 341 KYABRAM 3620



<https://www.facebook.com/staugsparishky>

Alma Limbrick-Pastoral Associate; Leanne Beck- Secretary
Colleen Catanese – Clerical; Ruth McGowan- Clerical

Parish Pastoral Council

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.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th JULY 2016

WHY, IN YOUR OPINION, IS HUMANITY SO IN NEED OF MERCY?

Pope Francis: Because humanity is wounded, deeply wounded. Either it does not know how to cure its wounds or it believes that it's not possible to cure them.

Mostly, people are looking for someone to listen to them. Someone willing to grant them time, to listen to their dramas and difficulties. This is what I call the "apostolate of the ear." I feel compelled to say to confessors: talk, listen with patience, and above all tell people that God loves them. Be tender with people. Do not push them away. People are suffering.

I believe that this is a time for mercy. The Church is showing her maternal side, her motherly face, to a humanity that is wounded. She does not wait for the wounded to knock on her doors, she looks for them on the streets, she gathers them in, she embraces them, she takes care of them, she makes them feel loved.

This is explained well by St Paul: If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself." You can deny God, you can sin against him, but God cannot deny himself he remains faithful.

MASS TIMES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Weekend 23rd & 24th July

- Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
- Sunday 24th July at 10.00am
- No Merrigum Mass

Weekend 30th & 31st July

- 5th Sunday
- Sat 6pm
- Sun 8am

Weekend 6th & 7th August

- Saturday 6th – 6.00pm Mass at Kyabram – Fr Michael
- Saturday 6th – 6.00pm Mass at Tatura – Bishop
- Sunday 7th – Confirmation/Eucharist – 10.00am Kyabram
- Sunday 7th – Confirmation/Eucharist – 2.00pm Tatura
- No Tongala Mass

SEA SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Parish raised \$370.50 for the important work of the Apostleship of the Sea – Stella Maris.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kyabram:	Ron Tonkin
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Lui Pegoraro, Felice Lo Piccolo, Kathleen Morley
	Kyabram:	Nunzio Savino, John O'Connor, John Thomas Lynch, Jim McCormick
	Tatura:	Ray Leddick, Sue MacDonald, Denis Smith
	Kyabram:	Fr. Chris Reay, Rose Ludeman, Tricia Mokryj, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus, Bert Andrews, (baby) Jessica Vile, (baby) Charlie O'Connor

(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
Sun 24 th July 10am	Trish Miller	Karen Nihill	Debbie Turvey	Doreen Corrigan	L Kerrins P Kerrins P Baldwin	Carol Coulston

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	18 July	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	19 July	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	20 July	No Mass	5pm LWWC
Thursday	21 July	No Mass	9.30am St Aug's Grandparent's Mass
Friday	22 July	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Saturday	23 July	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	24 July	Liturgy of the Word 10am	Liturgy of the Word 10am
Sat 23	No Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

SCRIPTURE DAY WITH FR ROB GALEA

Saturday, 20th August Live Mercy.

10am to 3pm at Mons Anthony Bones Hall, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton. Tea/coffee provided.

Please bring shared lunch and afternoon tea. Contact: Brigita Hore.

Ph 0412 042 196.

Email: brigitajh@bigpond.com.

JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	18 July	
Tues	19 July	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm in Parish Hall
Wed	20 July	
Thurs	21 July	
Fri	22 July	
Sat	23 July	
Sun	24 July	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 10am
Mon	25 July	
Tues	26 July	School Board meeting 7pm and AGM
Wed	27 July	
Thurs	28 July	
Fri	29 July	
Sat	30 July	6pm Mass
Sun	31 July	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.



STRONGER RETREAT

Registrations are now open for the 2016 Stronger Retreat. Join us if you're 16-25 for a weekend with 100 other young people from our diocese. Guest speakers Fr Bony Abraham and Fr Rob Galea.

Registrations are now open at strongeryouth.com. Transport may be available.

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Danii at Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2016 concluded with the end of the financial year. Project Compassion nationally raised **\$11.02 million**, just short of last year's record. And Sandhurst Diocese has again passed the half million mark with a final result of **\$502,197.77 congratulations.**

Sacred Heart Parish Tatura raised \$1,938.75 and the school \$671.45

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Father Harte's Golden Jubilee will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Parish on the weekend of 23rd and 24th July. Saturday evening Bishop Les will celebrate the 6pm Mass with Father.

Sunday morning Father will celebrate Mass at Bendigo East at 8.30am then at Holy Rosary at 11am (later time) after which we will have a Parish lunch. Everyone is most welcome to attend any of the Masses over the weekend. Holy Rosary parishioners are extremely grateful to Father for his dedication he has shown to us all.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Would you like to be involved in assisting in the organisation of Parish social events? These could be events such as the Parish Picnic, movie nights, pasta nights etc.

To register your interest please speak to Marli or Judith.

'THE PSALMS OF MERCY' DAY OF PRAYER

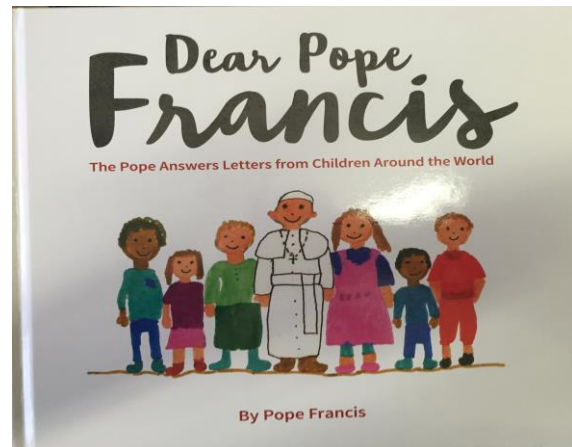
'The Psalms of Mercy' is a day of Prayer and Reflection for the Sandhurst Diocese in the Year of Mercy. Bishop Les Tomlinson, Fr Brian Boyle, Maria Weatherill, Lyn Breen. Saturday 3 September, 2016 10.30am – 3.00 pm (Morning Tea from 10.00 am). Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart Primary School, Hogan St, Tatura. *All Welcome. No cost. Lunch provided - donation if possible.*

A time of reflection and prayer on the Psalms of Mercy, as we come together as a Diocesan community and family, to pray about the gifts of Mercy in our lives, and deepen our understanding and experience of God's Mercy.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Sandhurst Diocese Chancery E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or 'Ph: 03 5441 2544.

DEAR POPE FRANCIS

This wonderful book is available in hard copy and features Pope Francis answering letters from children from around the world. We are doing an order through the Church so anyone who would like to order a copy for \$20 please put your name down on the clipboard at the back of the church.



Sacred Heart Primary School
Parents & Friends invite
Sacred Heart families
& parishioners to a

Middle Eastern Winter Feast

Saturday 20th August
6:30pm ~ Victory Hall

Adults & High School Kids ~ \$25 each
Primary School Kids ~ \$10 each
Preschool Kids ~ \$5 each

A banquet style feast will be served to each table.

Tickets must be purchased by
29th July for catering purposes.
Contact Sharon McCarthy on 0406 070 975
or sharon.marmion@gmail.com

*This is a fun family night,
not a fundraiser.*

Please note this is an alcohol free event. New laws now stipulate no alcohol at events with children.

BROWSING / SHOPPING DAY

Sandhurst Diocesan Library Learning Centre & Pauline Books and Media invite you to their day of Browsing and Shopping on Thursday 25th August 2016 from 8:30am – 4:00 pm at the Library Learning Centre, 120 Hargreaves Street Bendigo. Please use the main flight of stairs accessed from the McCrae St side of the building.



Readings for
this week:

Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42



Readings for
next Sunday:

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Liturgical Jottings Ministries at Mass

Welcomer: A liturgical function is also exercised by those who welcome the faithful at the church doors, seat them appropriately, and assemble them in processions. (GIRM 105d). They may also hand out Parish bulletins, Mass booklets and hymnals.

Saint of the Week

St Bonaventure Friday 15 July

Bonaventure joined the order of Franciscans in 1243, and was soon recognised for his intellectual talents. He was sent to study in Paris where he taught and preached for many years. In 1257, Bonaventure was elected as the head of the Franciscans, and has since been considered the greatest friar since St Francis of Assisi himself. He wrote important works on theology, philosophy and mysticism. He was also regarded for his compassionate and gentle nature and for his accessibility to those who sought him.

Looking at the Readings

Martha welcomed Jesus into her home as she had often done before. "But she was distracted by her many tasks." We, too, welcome Jesus into our homes and our hearts, but we too are often distracted by many things, and so do not take in the quiet communication of God as it is directed to us: in nature, in silence, in another person, in the Word, in the depths of our hearts.

Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. The one thing needed is for Martha to receive the gracious presence of Jesus, to listen to his words, to know that she is valued not for what she does or how well she does it, but for who she is as a child of God.

In a world where everything seems to go faster and faster, even each successive year, in a world where our desire to fit so many things into our day and our lives keeps us forever watching the clock, we are tempted to see our worth in how busy we are, in how much we get done, or in how well we live up to the expectations of others. Feeling pulled in different directions, feeling worried and distracted by many things -- these are often the pattern of our lives in our fast-paced world.

Much of our busyness and distraction arises from the best of intentions. And yet if all our activities leave us with no time to be still in the Lord's presence and hear God's word, we are likely to end up anxious and troubled. Today Jesus is asking each of us: What takes priority in my life? One way to answer this question might be to ask ourselves: How do I use my time? Do I waste it? Do I work every waking hour? Do I spend quality time with the people I care about? Do I make time for prayer?

Quotable Quote

There is a wonderful line from the musical, *Les Miserables*, when the hero, Valjean, is told, **'To love another person is to see the face of God.'** As Christian people, we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God.

On the Lighter Side

An elderly man says to his wife: "My memory is gone, so I changed my password to "incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me "Your password is incorrect."



© Diocese of Sandhurst 2016

Where you are today is no accident. God is using the situation you are in right now to shape you and prepare you for the place He wants to bring you into tomorrow.
Trust Him with His plan even if you don't understand it.