

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

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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 & 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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th JULY 2016

WELCOME TO OUR LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION

Be with me

Every day I need you Lord
But this day especially:
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day
I need to feel you near:
To fortify my courage,
And over come my fear.

By myself I cannot meet
The challenge of the hour:
So Dear Lord, be within me
And hold me in your power.

Amen



Joy in Growing

We are not asked to be flawless, but to keep growing and wanting to grow as we advance along the path of the Gospel.

Pope Francis



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please keep the children participating in the Sacramental Program in your prayers.

Lord Bless these children as they prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Fill their hearts with joy and their minds with love and compassion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Those who have died recently	Tatura:	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kyabram:	
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Ray Leddick, Sue MacDonald, Caleb 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
Sat 30 th July 6pm	Denice Bourke	Debbie Turvey	John Harford	Nell Noonan, Joan Webster	A Ciavarella D Woodman G Ranson	Carol Coulston
Sun 31 st July 8am	Marie O'Meara	Ross Kelly	Lisa Cowan	Sheila McCann, Marg Normington	T Miller R O'Meara D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	25 July	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26 July	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	27 July	No Mass	5pm LWWC
Thursday	28 July	No Mass	9.15am LWWC Yr 10
Friday	29 July	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Saturday	30 July	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	31 July	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 30	11.30am 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 / AUG DIARY DATES

Mon	25 July	
Tues	26 July	School Board AGM 7pm
Wed	27 July	
Thurs	28 July	
Fri	29 July	
Sat	30 July	6pm Mass
Sun	31 July	8 am Mass Priests Support Group Cobram
Mon	1 Aug	Priests Support Group Cobram
Tues	2 Aug	Finance Committee 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	3 Aug	CWL 2pm Parish Hall Jubilarians' Mass and Dinner
Thurs	4 Aug	
Fri	5 Aug	Bishop in Tatura
Sat	6 Aug	St Donato Mass 10am 6pm Mass Bishop Les
Sun	7 Aug	Eucharist and Confirmation 2pm

PASTORAL CARE

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

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 having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with our guest speakers Fr Bony Abraham and Fr Rob Galea.

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

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

SANDHURST DIOCESAN LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE & PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

Invite you to their day of browsing and shopping.

This includes a vast range of books, music, CDs, DVDs, videos and audio talks.

Venue: Library Learning Centre, 120 Hargreaves Street Bendigo.

Date: Thursday 25th Aug from 8:30am – 4:00 pm

For further information ring The Library Learning Centre (Jenni & Jan) 54426108 or Julie at Pauline Books and Media 98823424.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, for example; the promotion of faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. For more information and to apply for these Scholarships, follow the this link:

<http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Applications close: 1st August 2016

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

'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.

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.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 8th August** 7.30 – 9 pm (meals from 6pm optional).

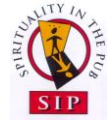
Come and join the conversation as descendants of William Cooper aboriginal activist extraordinaire tell the story of this amazing 1930's activist, and share what continues to matter to aboriginal people today. Leonie Drummond great-grand-daughter, Cultural Officer, Sandhurst CEO & Julie Ferguson great-great-grand-daughter, Koorie Education Worker, Shepparton Catholic primary schools.

More information on fliers at back of church.

Enquiries to:

Kerry 0408 579 904 or

Frank 5821 4362 or Fran 5829 0301.



My Child, a love letter from God

You may not know me,
but I know everything about you.

[Psalm 139:1](#)

I know when you sit down and when you rise up.

[Psalm 139:2](#)

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered.

[Matthew 10:29-31](#)

For you were made in my image.

[Genesis 1:27](#)

My plan for your future has always been filled
with hope.

[Jeremiah 29:11](#)

Because I love you with an everlasting love.

[Jeremiah 31:3](#)

For you are my treasured possession.

[Exodus 19:5](#)

When you are brokenhearted,
I am close to you.

[Psalm 34:18](#)

As a shepherd carries a lamb,
I have carried you close to my heart.

[Isaiah 40:11](#)

One day I will wipe away
every tear from your eyes.

[Revelation 21:3-4](#)

I am your Father, and I love you
even as I love my son, Jesus.

[John 17:23](#)

And nothing will ever separate you
from my love again.

[Romans 8:38-39](#)



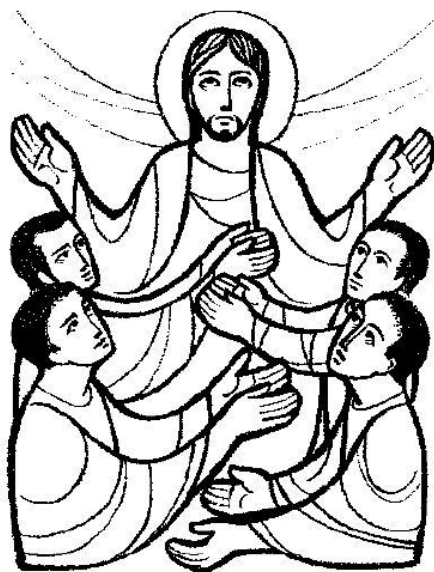
*Readings for
this week:*

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



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21



Liturgical Jottings

Ministries at Mass

Lay Ministers for the Distribution of Holy Communion are required in various circumstances in which a lack of sufficient priests and large number of people can occur. The delegated ministers may give the Eucharist to other faithful and to take it to the sick who are confined to their homes. They should distinguish themselves by their Christian life, faith and morals and be an example to the other faithful by piety and reverence for this most holy Sacrament of the altar.
Immensae Caritatis

Amoris Laetitia

God is contemplated as Father, Son and Spirit of love. The triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection. *Pope Francis no 11*

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Looking at the Readings

In today's Gospel, we hear the disciples asking Jesus: 'Teach us to pray'. They had watched him many times go off by himself to pray and at least one amongst them was moved to request of Jesus that they might learn to pray as He did. Understanding them to be not merely asking how to pray but also about what to pray, Jesus responds very directly with the words we know as the Lord's prayer.

In his teaching, Jesus has us first address the Father. There is an example for us even in that first phrase. For many Catholics, prayer made directly to the Father is not the familiar practice it might well be, given Jesus' example. Yet Jesus came that we might know the love, mercy and goodness of his Father – the Father who is ready to give even the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

"Our Father": Jesus was including Himself in this prayer – how awesome that God is not only Jesus' Father but He is ours too and together with Jesus and all of humanity, we can address Him as "Our Father". In these opening words of our prayer, we are taught to give glory and praise to God, to pray that God's name may be honoured as holy, that His power and authority may be acknowledged and respected, and that His hopes for the world may be realised.

Following these words of praise and hope come petitions. Asking God for our daily bread allows us to express our trust in Him as the Sustainer of our lives, the Provider of our needs. We do not ask for more than we need, but simply for the needs of the day each day, placing anew our trust in God's abundant providence to watch over us and to care for us.

The prayer concludes with acknowledgement of our sinfulness, a request for forgiveness and a plea to be delivered from evil. Again we renew the expression of our neediness and also of our trust, trust in a loving and forgiving God, and one who encourages us to "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you".

On the Lighter Side

A young child after Mass said he knows God's first name. Mum asked what is God's name. He replied: "Howard!" his mother was taken by surprise and he continued: "Because we say 'Our Father who art in heaven, Howard be your name'."



When you are going through something hard and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always quiet during a test. Trust in the Lord.