

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 of 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;

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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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st JULY 2016

GREED CAN HURT! GREED CAN STOP YOU FROM ENJOYING THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE!

Just for today, notice the miracles. Turn off your phone. Wake up early. Watch the sunrise. Hug your mum and dad. Think of your home, your family, and your friends. Savour the richness of your life. Clean up around the house.

Consciously plug yourself into the flow of giving to others just for the sake of giving. Expect nothing, and just savour the joy of blessing others. Set aside some quiet time, and thank God for the overflowing blessings of the day.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Seth Hutchison and Sophie Lewis who are making their first Reconciliation on Saturday 30th July at the 6pm Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES: Tatura in bold

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

*** If your family is not involved in the Eucharist / Confirmation Mass it is advised that you attend the 6pm Mass on Saturday night as the Sunday 2pm Mass will have very limited seating.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	
	Kyabram:	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Tony Ciavarella, Agnes Reilly
	Kyabram:	Frank DeMaio, Joe and Teresa Maruzzia, Brian Mangan
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Ray Leddick, 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
Sat 6 th July 6pm	Denise Woodman	Carol Coulston	Debbie Turvey	Doreen Corrigan Phyllis Newman	D Bourke D Worm G Ranson	Trish Warnett
Sun 7 th August 2pm	Trish Miller	Ross Kelly Marie O'Meara	Not required	Bethany Burnside Alexander McKinnon	T Miller D Worm T Warnett D Woodman	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	1 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	2 Aug	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	3 Aug	9.15am No Mass	5pm Mass <i>Intention of Brian Mangan</i>
Thursday	4 Aug	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	5 Aug	9.15am Grandparent's Mass	No Mass
Saturday	6 Aug	10am St Donato's Mass 6pm Mass Bishop Les	6pm Mass
Sunday	7 Aug	2pm Eucharist/Confirmation Mass with Bishop Les	10am Mass with Bishop Les
Sat 6 August	No Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	1 Aug	Priests Support Group Cobram
Tues	2 Aug	
Wed	3 Aug	CWL 2pm Parish Hall Jubilarians Mass & Dinner
Thurs	4 Aug	
Fri	5 Aug	Grandparents' Mass 9.15am Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm Presbytery
Sat	6 Aug	10am Mass St Donato's Mass 6pm Mass
Sun	7 Aug	2pm Eucharist/Confirmation Mass Bishop Les
Mon	8 Aug	Pupil Free Day Sacred Heart St Mary MacKillop
Tues	9 Aug	Council of Priests Echuca 10am Italian Rosary 2pm
Wed	10 Aug	9.15am Anointing Mass St Vincent de Paul 7pm at the Centre
Thurs	11 Aug	Priests Retirement Foundation 2pm Bendigo
Fri	12 Aug	
Sat	13 Aug	
Sun	14 Aug	10am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 8th August** 7.30 - 9pm (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.

More information on fliers at back of church. Enquiries to: Kerry 0408 579 904.

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.

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Matthew 10: 29-31

It's good to know that the God who cares for us never loses track of us. In fact, Jesus said that not even one sparrow "will fall to the ground outside your Father's care . . . So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently urgently seeking a couple to assist the Priest in the community of **Balgo** and a couple to manage the **Warmun Retreat Centre** over the wet season. There are several other roles also available.

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142

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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 @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Danii at

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MGL SISTERS CONSECRATED LIFE WEEKEND - AUGUST 26-28

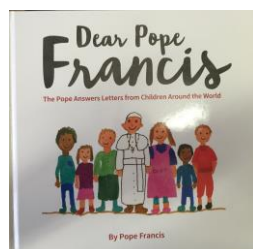
Been wondering what the sisters do...what our life is all about? This weekend is aimed at young women aged 18-35 who want to grab an opportunity to come and hear, ask and experience prayer, talks, sisterhood and sharing to help discern their vocation. The weekend will be held at our house in North Balwyn and the parish centre of St Dominic's, Camberwell. For more information contact the sisters on 03 9857 8177 or mgl sisters.melb@gmail.com

Stronger LIVE

Our next Stronger LIVE will be on the 25th of August in Shepparton. Stronger LIVE is a chance for young adults to come together with other young people who share their faith and a chance to discuss relevant and engaging topics.

Stronger LIVE is free an 18+ event. Meals are available for purchase.

The books Dear Pope Francis have arrived if you put your name down for one please see Marli or Judith to pay and collect.



MY STORY: LYSIE BUSCH

Last weekend in Kyabram Lysie shared her story to parishioners. It was so lovely I thought everyone would enjoy reading it in Tatura.

I grew up on the island of Mauritius, the second of ten children. My mother died of appendicitis when I was sixteen and I helped my father look after my seven brothers and two sisters. Life was hard sometimes, but the emphasis was not on material things but on faith and education. Faith got us through many things and I still rely on my faith in God. I first came to Australia in 1984 for a holiday with my married sister. In 1987 I left my job as the parish kindergarten teacher and came to live here permanently. Our flight was delayed in Perth and the welcome party organised by my sister had to go on without me. I arrived in Melbourne the next day!

We did learn English at school but at first I had to think and translate because Australian English was a little different with a lot of slang. However, I took a secretarial course at Preston TAFE and found a government job with the Department of Housing.

I met my husband Alan in 1990 and we were married in Kyabram in 1992. I wanted to be married in the town where I was going to live and Father Dempsey agreed to officiate at our wedding. As it happened, he became ill and Father Walsh married us. A year later, Father Dempsey baptised our son Brendan.

Alan's family were most welcoming and so were the people of Kyabram. I have never experienced any racism. When Brendan started school I began to work in the office of Alan's automotive business. I am still the secretary, tea lady and job delivery runabout. Alan and I are not ready to retire yet.

Three of my brothers, my two sisters and our 92-year-old father live in Australia now. Brendan is still studying in Melbourne and so our family life is very busy and enjoyable.

I am blessed to be a part of this abundant land.

CANCELLATION

CANCELLATION: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit by Fr Andrew Stringfellow (UK), who was to give presentations on 'Healing Grief With Mercy' in Bendigo on August 11 2016 has had to be cancelled.

Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment caused have been received by Adult Faith Education Sandhurst.



*Readings for
this week:*

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



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48



Liturgical Jottings Ministries at Mass

It is desirable that the participation of the faithful be expressed by an offering, whether of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist or of other gifts to relieve the needs of the Church and of the poor. A liturgical function is also exercised by those who take up the collections in the church. GIRM 140. 105c

Amoris Laetitia

The family is thus an agent of pastoral activity through its explicit proclamation of the Gospel and its legacy of varied forms of witness, namely solidarity with the poor, openness to a diversity of people, the protection of creation, moral and material solidarity with other families, including those most in need, (par 290 Pope Francis)

Looking at the Readings

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity! © Dianne Bergant CSS

Quotable Quote

"I had an inheritance from my father, It was the moon and the sun. And though I roam all over the world, The spending of it's never done." Ernest Hemingway,

On the Lighter Side

"Say not you know another entirely, till you have divided an inheritance with him." Johann Kaspar Lavater



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Talk to God through short little prayers throughout your day. Every prayer doesn't have to be long and eloquent, just from the heart.