

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;

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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 August 2016

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Defining the Dogma of the Assumption on 1 Nov 1950, Pope Pius XII declared – "(44)...by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

The Pope stated in the same document that: "(38) All these proofs and considerations of the holy Fathers and the theologians are based upon the Sacred Writings as their ultimate foundation."

For ordinary Catholics, our verification of the Assumption can be found in the events of Mary's many apparitions which the Church had declared worthy of Belief.

Cuppa after Mass today



NEW ROSTER: The new roster is in the roster folder in the Narthex please take a copy.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me, Amen.



THANK YOU

As we reflect on our Parish celebration of two of the Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation and First Communion last Sunday, I would like to extend my thanks to the children, their parents, sponsors and staff at Sacred Heart.



Thank you also to our special ministers, collectors, screen operator, sacristan Trish Warnett and our Sacramental team Marie O'Meara, Matt Cameron and Trish Miller.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Bob Egan, Fr Brendan Davey (Ballarat Diocese), Josephine Tartaglia Kyabram: Pasqualina Caccamo, Antonia De Maio
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram: David Atkins, Fr John Leahy
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Hugh Nihill, Ray Leddick, Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Mary McGrath Kyabram: Fr Chris Reay, Tricia Mokryj, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, 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
20 th Aug 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Denise Woodman	Ev Leahy	Pat Baldwin Joan Cummins	J Webster A Ciavarella G Ranson	Simon Cowan
21 st Aug 8am	Simon Cowan	Betty Curtis	Fiona Cowan	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	C Coulston L Cowan R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	15 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	16 Aug	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	17 Aug	11am Funeral Mass Josephine Tartaglia	5pm Mass intention for David Atkins
Thursday	18 Aug	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	19 Aug	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	20 Aug	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	21 Aug	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 20 Aug	11:40am	Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

AUGUST DIARY DATES

Mon	15 Aug	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	16 Aug	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm at the School History Group 2pm Presbytery
Wed	17 Aug	
Thurs	18 Aug	
Fri	19 Aug	
Sat	20 Aug	6pm Mass Parent's and Friends Middle Eastern Feast
Sun	21 Aug	8am Mass
Mon	22 Aug	
Tues	23 Aug	School Board 7pm Staff Room
Wed	24 Aug	
Thurs	25 Aug	
Fri	26 Aug	
Sat	27 Aug	No Mass
Sun	28 Aug	10am Mass 11.30 am Merrigum

PASTORAL CARE

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

MULTIFAITH PRAYER FOR NEW ARRIVALS

Event: Solidarity in Mercy and Compassion
When: Sunday 28th August 2016
Time: 3pm - 4.30pm
Where: Mooroopna Community Hub
 23 Alexandra Street, Mooroopna
RSVP: web@sheppartoninterfaith.com.au



Feast of the Assumption:

Monday 15th August

An Italian Mass will be held at 10am at St Brendan's Church, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton for the Feast of the Assumption on Monday 15th August.

Fr Doroteo Bravi will say the Mass.

Raffle tickets for Corpus Christi College Seminary are in the Narthex. For those who haven't paid the cost is \$10.

Pope Francis book – we still have a small number for sale at \$20.

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.

Parish Picnic

We will be holding the Parish Picnic again this year in November date to TBC.

We would welcome help in preparing the event.

Please speak to Marli and Judith.

POPE FRANCIS URGES YOUTH TO DREAM

Pope Francis recently told young people in Poland to look beyond the instant gratification afforded by technology and instead try to change the world.

Pope says youth cannot respond to challenges by "texting a few words" and he urged young people to be dreamers that refuse to see borders as barriers.

Pope Francis, 79, who has said he is a "disaster" with technology, sprinkled his sermon with social media and technology terms.

He urged the young people to "download the best link of all, that of a heart which sees and transmits goodness without growing weary".

MONDAY AUGUST 29 2016 Fr William (Bill)

Attard (CTC Head of Pastoral Studies, Parish Priest, St Therese's Essendon). Bishop De Campo Hall, CEO Buildings, 120 Hargreaves St, **BENDIGO**.

PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOME VISITATION

Morning: 9.30 am - 12.15 pm.

GRIEF AND LOSS MINISTRY

Afternoon: 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm.

No Cost. 'Cuppa' provided. BYO Lunch if attending both sessions. **PLEASE RSVP**

E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

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'THE PSALMS OF MERCY' Sandhurst Diocese Day of Prayer & Reflection for the Year of Mercy. **Bishop Les Tomlinson** with Fr Brian Boyle, Maria Weatherill, Lyn Breen. **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

10.30 am – 3.00 pm (Morning Tea from 10.00 am). Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart Primary School, Hogan St, **TATURA**. No Cost. Lunch provided - donation if possible.

Time to pray 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.

'A SPIRITUALITY OF MERCY', Dr Susan Timoney (US).

When: 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.15 pm.

Where: Starkey Hall Notre Dame College, Knight Street, SHEPPARTON.

Our final Helder Camara 2016 Series presenter, Dr Timoney, brings a wealth of experience and insights into parish ministry, evangelisation, lay vocations and mission and Catholic Spirituality. 'Google' to view YouTube videos of some of her talks. No Cost. RSVP Ph: 03 5441 2544 or adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Justice or Mercy? Along the Track

Pope John XXIII wrote in the biography of his spiritual journey that mercy is the most beautiful attribute of God. Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his first encyclical (*God is Love*) that mercy is in reality the core of the Gospel message; it is the name of God Himself and now, Pope Francis calls us to a Jubilee Year of Mercy. So is there such a thing as God's justice? Yes, there is but it is not always as we would imagine.

This is the opening paragraph of the Along the Track if you put your name down to receive a copy they are in the Narthex.



*Readings for
this week:*

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



Liturgical Jottings

Liturgical Vestments

The Chasuble: the unique outer vestment of the presider, the priest or bishop, is both a reminder to the church of each Christian's uniqueness in Christ and of the one Lord who is common to all. The enveloping chasuble, especially in the colours of the season, allows the rest of the church to see in the presider, not primarily a single individual, but its own single voice in Christ, proclaiming the faith and praising the Father. *New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship*

• Pope Francis' Encyclical

"A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." (Laudato Si 49)

Looking at the Readings

We often think of Jesus as a man of peace, and this image has much to offer us and attract us even as it challenges us to be people of peace too, in a world which struggles with terrorism, and a local culture struggling with family violence.

Yet today we hear Jesus talking about his confrontation with evil, facing a "baptism" of suffering at the hands of those who reject him and his message of God's compassion. Jesus is no pushover. Not for him peace at any price. He is prepared to stand up for what he knows is right, and to resist what he knows is wrong. He knows this will cause divisions, even within families. Jesus was not crucified for being meek and mild. He was executed at the insistence of those whose religious system had little or no place for those who struggle and are on the edge of society, and who could not accept Jesus' message of God's mercy, compassion and inclusion.

Where do we stand when it comes to the kind of God we believe in? What price would we pay as a consequence of this faith?

Feast of the Week: The Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven Monday 15th August.

The commemoration of the death of the BVM, known in the East as the Dormition, or falling asleep, and in the West as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; and was widespread by the 20th century. After consulting the views of bishops all over the world, the Pope infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church. This feast day is a holy day of obligation in Australia.

Prayer for the week

"While other worldviews lead us to sit in the midst of life's joys, foreseeing the coming sorrows, Christianity empowers its people to sit in the midst of this world's sorrows, tasting the coming joy." (Tim Keller *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering*; page 31)

On the Lighter Side

From the Vatican Archives: An Australian Bishop phoned Pope Benedict XVI: "Happy feast day Your Holiness!" The Pope said: "But today is not the feast of St Benedict?" The Bishop replied: "It is the 16th, though."

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- Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- Time heals almost everything. Give time time.