

# 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.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 21 August 2016

## 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 first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's *Along the Track* article. If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at [www.staugsparishky.org.au](http://www.staugsparishky.org.au)** under 'Parish News'.

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available at the back of the church.

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Please collect your free copy of the Spring 2016 issue edition of ***Australian Catholics***.

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

## "THE RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - UNPACKING AMORIS LAETITIA"

The 2016 National Marriage Conference in Sydney October 21-22, organised by the Marriage Resource Centre, CSME (Catholic Society for Marriage Education) and ACMFC (Australian Catholic Marriage & Family Council), will draw inspiration from Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, and have a strong emphasis on initiatives that meet the real needs of Australian Catholic families. Local and world renowned speakers, will provide insights and practical tools you can use to go forward and make a difference to marriage culture in our world.

See: [www.rom.org.au](http://www.rom.org.au) for full details.

## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 28 AUGUST 2016

The Journey this week has a very special guest: **Rev Shenouda Mansour, General Secretary of the NSW Ecumenical Council** who speaks to us about Ecumenism. He challenges us to *build bridges with one another, come together and engage with one another and to be ambassadors for Christ with one another*. To hear this inspiring interview as well as all our favourite interviews and songs, go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au)



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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Those who have died recently</b>   | <b>Tatura:</b><br><b>Kyabram:</b> Roman Lavara, Terry Clifford, Pasqualina Caccamo, Antonia DeMaio, Esme Doolan                                                                                           |
| <b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b> | <b>Tatura:</b> Carmel Sier<br><b>Kyabram:</b> Gerard Berry, Les Karall                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>      | <b>Tatura:</b> Ray Leddick, Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Mary McGrath<br><b>Kyabram:</b> 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    |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10am | Lou Kerrins | Maria Spedding | Maeve Kerrins     | Theresa Muto<br>Connie Serra | P Baldwin<br>L McGrath<br>AM Nihill | Bill Woods |

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

| DAY        | DATE                        | TATURA                                | KYABRAM                      |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday     | 22 Aug                      | No Mass                               | No Mass                      |
| Tuesday    | 23 Aug                      | 9.15am LWWC                           | No Mass                      |
| Wednesday  | 24 Aug                      | 9.15am LWWC                           | No Mass                      |
| Thursday   | 25 Aug                      | No Mass                               | 9.15am Mass                  |
| Friday     | 26 Aug                      | 9.15am Mass intention for Carmel Sier | No Mass                      |
| Saturday   | 27 Aug                      | No Mass                               | 6pm Mass                     |
| Sunday     | 28 Aug                      | 10am Mass                             | 8am Mass<br>11.30am Merrigum |
| Sat 27 Aug | 11:40am                     | Reconciliation                        |                              |
| ROSARY     | 15 mins before weekday Mass |                                       |                              |

#### AUGUST DIARY DATES

|       |        |                                          |
|-------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | 22 Aug | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Tues  | 23 Aug | School Board 7pm Staff Room              |
| Wed   | 24 Aug |                                          |
| Thurs | 25 Aug | Stronger Live                            |
| Fri   | 26 Aug |                                          |
| Sat   | 27 Aug | St Monica                                |
| Sun   | 28 Aug | Refugee Sunday St Augustine              |
| Mon   | 29 Aug | The Passion of John the Baptist          |
| Tues  | 30 Aug |                                          |
| Wed   | 31 Aug |                                          |
| Thurs | 1 Sep  |                                          |
| Fri   | 2 Sep  | 9.15am School Mass                       |
| Sat   | 3 Sep  |                                          |
| Sun   | 4 Sep  |                                          |

#### PASTORAL CARE

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- 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@shepardoninterfaith.com.au](mailto:web@shepardoninterfaith.com.au)

#### Inspiration:

An 86-year-old Sister, Madonna Buder who regularly competes in triathlons and Iron Man challenges has become the star of a Nike advert which has been aired during the Olympics and become a viral sensation, reports *The Catholic Herald*.



#### 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.

## A Good Compass

I was given a compass as a gift as of something old and something quite unique these days.

The last time I used one of these compasses was when I was in the cadets at St Joseph's Technical School in South Melbourne back in 1959.

These days, for a bit of fun, I used the compass on my phone.

If we were lost, how we would welcome a compass old or new to guide us home and out of danger.

If we think of a compass in a spiritual sense, how would we use it?

What would be our compass?

Maybe we would rely on the word of God, our prayer life, the support, example and encouragement of others, probably a combination of all these to be our compass.

We realise that when we make the parallel with these we could be truly lost and left floundering, we need our compass.

If we decide to go trekking in the bush, we will take the necessary precautions to make sure we are not lost.

It could be the compass, it could be information and a map of the terrain, we need to be fully informed and well prepared.

So, on our journey of life we need to do the same.

The following quote may give you something to ponder, 'people without a good conscience are as much at risk as a ship at sea that is guided by a faulty compass'!

I would see the good information as being a good conscience. Also having good people around us is so important. The faulty compass reminds us that we need to be always diligent about having good friends, healthy information, careful of what we read and so on.

Jesus' influence is paramount, to a healthy mind, a positive outlook and a good compass, therefore safe travel.

Fr Michael

## '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](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au).

## '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**

Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart Primary School, Hogan St, **TATURA.**

No Cost. Lunch provided - donation if possible. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** Sandhurst Diocese E: [adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au) OR 'Ph: 03 5441 2544.

## MINISTRY FORMATION

**MONDAY AUGUST 29,**

**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](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au) OR Ph: (03) 5441 2544.

## Take us to the River promises to shape our lives

**Presenter:** Mark Simon

**Where:** Mooroopna Anglican Church, 13 Young St

**When:** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9am – 5pm

Brochures in the Narthex



*Readings for  
this week:*

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



*Readings for  
next Sunday:*

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24  
Luke 14:1, 7-14



### Liturgical Jottings

#### Liturgical Vestments

**The Stole** worn by deacons over the left shoulder and by priests and bishops around the neck and falling straight down the front, the stole has remained throughout the centuries a major, indispensable sign of ordained office in the church and worn for ministration of sacraments and other liturgical rites. At Mass it is the same colour as the chasuble. *New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship*,

#### Pope Francis' Encyclical

"Culture is more than what we have inherited from the past; it is also, and above all, a living, dynamic and participatory present reality which cannot be excluded when we rethink the relationship between human beings and the environment." (Laudato Si 143)

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### Looking at the Readings

"There are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last". This is a very familiar saying for us, so much so that we could easily lose its impact. What precedes it in the reading today gives us a sense of the shock that it would have caused among those who thought of themselves as the Chosen People of God. For them, to think of God rejecting them as unknown and displeasing, is simply unthinkable in light of the Covenant between God and Israel. This is truly a radical reversal, especially as Jesus talks of others from beyond Israel being welcomed to God's feast. We can rejoice that we are those people, not Jewish, but now invited to the feast.

But not so fast! As followers of Jesus, we now think of ourselves as included in the New Covenant, as indeed we are. But the gospel today gives us a timely warning that we too could find ourselves on the outer if we assume that we are safe and sound in the in-group with God. To enter God's feast, we need to embody God's mercy, love and compassion as Jesus did, especially for those who are thought of as "outsiders".

### Feast of the Week St Rose of Lima Tuesday 23 August

Rose was born in Lima, Peru in 1586. She lived a life of selflessness and devotion from an early age. She refused to marry, and became a Dominican tertiary at the age of 20. Her asceticism and her intense spiritual experiences excited the criticism of her friends and family and the suspicion of the Church authorities. She cared for the sick, the poor, Indians, and slaves. She died in 1617. She was the first person in the Americas to be canonized, and is a patron saint of South America.

### Quotable Quote

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." St Rose of Lima

### On the Lighter Side

A paragraph that didn't get into the Gospel: Jesus was with his disciples by the lake and asked Peter to come forth. But he tripped and came fifth!



When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.

~ Wayne Dyer

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