

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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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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 September 2016

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published a Social Justice Statement, entitled: *A Place at the table: Social justice in an ageing society – copies are in the Narthex.* The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable.

To read the statement or for further details, go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au. Copies of the Statement (\$1 each) are available at the back of the church.

Garden of Angels Bendigo Remembrance Park Official Opening

You are invited to the Garden of Angels Official Opening to be held on International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day 15th October, 2016 | 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

At the Garden of Angels - Bendigo Remembrance Park 70 Carpenter Street, Quarry Hill

THE ABC OF MOTHER THERESA

Always have the courage to say sorry
Be kind, be compassionate
Control your judgments
Don't let yourself get discouraged
Every minute is precious-don't waste time
Find out what is nice in each other
Give until it hurts
Have deep respect for each other
If you really want to love God, love one another
Just do small things with great love
Keep your heart clean
Learn to pray, love to pray and pray often
Make time for each other in your family
Never tell lies
Only believe-you are precious to Him (God)
Put love in whatever you do
Quite a lot of people have forgotten what love is
Refrain from prejudice
Smile at each other
Take the trouble to listen
Use your talents for the glory of God
Very often, we look but don't see. Look & see
When humiliation comes, accept it and offer it.
eXcuse rather than accuse
You must learn to forgive
Zeal is a second name for love, do not lose it.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	Carmela Carrafa, Bruna Ryan
	Kyabram:	Sr Barbara May CSB
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Lina Villani, Mary Anne Curtis
	Kyabram:	Kate Delahenty, Kevin Taylor, Virginia Spina, Leo Stockdale, Lucy Mangan, Dino Caltabiano, Salvatore Caltabiano, Andrew Cavicchiolo
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Allan Baker, Rosemary Curtis, Coral Reilly, Kevin Wood
	Kyabram:	Terry Moran, Gisela Crook, Fr Chris Reay, Tricia Mokryj, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, (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 1 st Oct 6pm	Marli Kelly	Sacha Finlayson	Pat Baldwin	Ford family	A Ciavarella G Ranson D Woodman	Debbie Worm
Sun 2 nd Oct 8am	Betty Curtis	Sheila Gregg	Bryan Miller	Rob Miller & Marie O'Meara	R O'Meara D Worm R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	26 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	27 Sep	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	28 Sep	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Thursday	29 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	30 Sep	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Saturday	1 Oct	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	2 Oct	10am Mass	8am Mass
Sat 1 Oct	11:30am	Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	26 Sep	Fr Phillip Gleeson In Service
Tues	27 Sep	In Service – office open 9-12pm
Wed	28 Sep	In Service (no office staff)
Thurs	29 Sep	In Service
Fri	30 Sep	In Service
Sat	1 Oct	6pm Mass
Sun	2 Oct	8am Mass
Mon	3 Oct	4 th Term Commences
Tues	4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi 5.30pm Finance Committee
Wed	5 Oct	CWL 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	6 Oct	
Fri	7 Oct	9.15am First Friday School Mass
Sat	8 Oct	
Sun	9 Oct	10am Mass and cuppa

PASTORAL CARE

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CCR SANDHURST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

St. Brendan's Parish Shepparton Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre 9am to 5pm on the 29th & 9:30am to 4pm on the 30th October 2016.

Guest speaker Fr Francis Otobo, topic Building Bridges.

Cost \$30 per day, or whatever you can afford.

BYO shared lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Tea & Coffee provided.

RSVP to Lorelei – 03 5798 5331

CWL 80th BIRTHDAY

The Tatura Branch of the Catholic Women's League is celebrating its 80th birthday on Wednesday 5th October with afternoon tea in St. Mary's Hall commencing at 1.30 p.m. All welcome. Please RSVP to Pat Baldwin phone 5824 1137 or Gwen Ranson phone 5824 1251 by 26th. September 2016.

MOTORCYCLE MASS CANCELLED

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched . . . but are felt in the heart. **Helen Keller**

A PRAYER FOR ALL AGES

God of all creation, you are timeless and beyond all ages.

We who are growing old give thanks for the years you have given us – for family, friends and all those who have enriched our lives

We who are not yet old give thanks for the older people in our lives:

for grandparents, loved ones, friends and all who generously offer the wise counsel of their years.

We who are growing old pray that we may be patient with our ageing limbs and difficulties in everyday tasks we once did much more easily.

We who are not yet old pray for patience and kindness

towards those who do not move as quickly as we would sometimes like.

We who are growing old pray for good health in our later years,

and forbearance when our health fails us.

We who are not yet old pray for good health for those we love

and compassion towards those who suffer ill health.

We who are growing old pray for prudence and sweet timing,

in offering our wisdom to the next generation, while respecting their energy and creativity.

We who are not yet old pray for openness and humility in receiving

the advice and guidance of our elders.

We who are growing old pray that we may face our death with serenity and dignity.

We who are not yet old pray that we affirm the sacredness of each person's life and accompany those who are dying with gentleness and deep respect.

God of endless love, help us to understand that we share a common life journey, a call to live life to the full and to strive to enable all creation to come to the fullness of the Cosmic Christ.

Amen

Several years ago when we were offering parishioners copies of the 'Funeral Book' which we use when preparing a funeral (these are still available) we also made available two very helpful insights from funeral directors and the others is a 'Personal Profile Record' which everyone should have filled in to help the family of the bereaved. I managed to obtain these from a very good friend of mine who was a funeral director – John Burke. These are available for the taking and are in the Narthex. Fr Michael

THE IRISH FLAG UNFURLS

This concert, or rather semi-production, to commemorate the centenary of the 1916 Rising is being presented by the Central Victorian Irish Association (CVIA) on Saturday 15th October at 8 pm and Sunday 16th October at 5 pm. **Venue** is the Old Fire Station, which is part of the Capital complex, View Street, Bendigo. It will tell the story of the Rising through the media of narrative, drama, dance, visual images, music and song. The writer and director of the concert is John Clancy, of St. Therese's Parish, Kennington. Ticket price is adults \$18 and concession \$14, available from the Capital box office on 54346100 or online booking www.gotix.com.au

Early booking of tickets is advised. Don't miss this once in a century commemoration!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to **all** mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

OCTOBER MARIAN FESTIVAL

The Annual October Marian Festival will take place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday 2nd October. The festival will commence with the entrance procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for the 11:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.

After lunch (BYO, tea and coffee are provided) there will be a Rosary Procession around the Cathedral and during the afternoon devotions the Bishop will make the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and also crown the statue. The guest speaker, Fr Francis Denton, will talk on the message of Fatima. There will be Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Benediction. Confessions will be available during the afternoon.

The Festival will conclude at 3:40pm with afternoon tea in the Catholic Hall. There will also be a piety stall in the hall during lunch and afternoon tea.



Readings for
this week:

Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



Readings for
next Sunday:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10



Liturgical Jottings

Imagination part 4

This practical task of the liturgical imagination, involving translation, adaptation and creation, can be aided by a simple, five-stage process. These stages constitute the passage from liturgical text to liturgical act and planning as well. The five stages are: (1) preparing the text; (2) dwelling with the text; (3) locating the text; (4) enlivening the text; and, (5) enacting the text. Each of these involves the imagination in a variety of ways. The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship.

Laudato Si

Far from offering a naïve condemnation of capitalism, Pope Francis provides an intelligent critique of the limits of the market, especially where it fails to provide for the poor. "Profit," he says, "cannot be the sole criterion" of our decisions (No. 187). *Commentary by Fr James Martin SJ (America Magazine)*

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Looking at the Readings

The challenge of an appropriate attitude to money and wealth for followers of Jesus continues in today's gospel. The contrast between the rich man (unnamed, he has no identity before God) and the poor man Lazarus, in this life and in the next life, is graphic indeed. The rich man's total change of fortune is brought about by his refusal to even notice, let alone respond to, the desperate needs of Lazarus right outside his palatial home. His plea that Lazarus might be sent to warn his family, to prevent them making the same mistake, is rejected because they have the consistent message of Moses and the prophets (seen clearly in the First Readings over the last weeks) which they choose to ignore, and they would not listen even if confronted by someone risen from the dead (as did Jesus himself).

So we, who have that message of Moses and the prophets, and who know Jesus as the Risen Lord, are called in our place and time to notice, to listen and respond. We are called to an attitude to property and wealth that does notice and respond generously to the needs of people in our various communities, people suffering real deprivation, poverty and hunger, while comparatively we are very well off indeed. What messages do we send through our local awareness and engagement, or lack of interest or response? What messages do we send to our Government about the need to share with those in need around the world?

Quote for the Week

Dives is punished for his pride, not his wealth, and Lazarus is rewarded for his humility, not his poverty. The proof lies in the fact that both Abraham, a rich man and Lazarus the poor man, share space in heaven. *St Augustine*

On the Lighter Side

A politician dies and is met by St Peter who gives him a choice of Heaven or Hell. He must decide after spending a day in each. In Hell he is greeted by many friends, plays golf, dines magnificently. In heaven he meets new people and plays music. St Peter asks for his choice, he elects for Hell. He is greeted by the Devil into a stinking sweltering hole. He asks "Where are my friends, the golf and dining room?" Satan replies: "Yesterday we were campaigning. Today you voted for us."



Today, don't let other people's negativity cloud your views. Continue on your path, and stay focused on the positive.