

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

## TATURA

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## KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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 by 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.



## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### WORLD MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual **Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal**. This year we are invited to reach out and support local community leaders in Papua New Guinea to engage with their people, help them heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships, and find peace through mercy. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Domenic Antonio Cricelli who is being baptised tonight during Mass. We welcome him into our faith community.



### Opening and Blessing of our New Classrooms and Outdoor Learning Area

On Friday Nov 4th Bishop Leslie will Bless and Open our New Classrooms and Outdoor Learning area. Many members of the Sandhurst Catholic Education Office, our architect, Peter Byrne, representatives from Crow Construction, GV Deanery Principals, parishioners, parents, staff and students will join together for this celebration. Sacred Heart families are warmly invited to attend the ceremony, which will be followed by Morning Tea. Each family is asked to provide a plate of food to share for Morning Tea. This can be delivered to the Library on arrival at school.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your past and current support of the St Vincent de Paul Society and its "Good Works". However, we would like to draw your attention to, and provide information about our **"Assist A Student"** program. This is a program that is supported by the Bishops of Victoria.

**Bishop Leslie Tomlinson of Sandhurst responded "Having read the brochure explaining the Assist a Student Program (AAS), I am happy to endorse your information weekend amongst the parishes in this Diocese, and wish you every success in your endeavours to educate poor students in countries to the north of Australia".**

The AAS program assists students in very poor circumstances in countries to our north to get to school. We all appreciate that education is the key to helping people to get out of the poverty cycle. It costs \$70 to assist one student for one year. Some parishioners are already supporting the program. The pamphlets and poster in the narthex provide further information. Sponsorship slips are available on the table in the narthex if you wish to support the program. Thank you for your interest. SVDP Tatura 0419 900 062



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| <b>Those who have died recently</b>   | <b>Tatura:</b> Rosemary Curtis; Peter DeRosa; Marie Bilney<br><b>Kyabram:</b> Fr Piet Wijngaard O.Carm                                        |
| <b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b> | <b>Tatura:</b><br><b>Kyabram:</b> Lou Damaschino, Kevin, Carmel & Simon Phelan                                                                |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>      | <b>Tatura:</b> Denis Smith, Kevin Wood<br><b>Kyabram:</b> Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, Charlie O'Connor, John Regan |

(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 the Gifts | Special Ministers                 | Counters   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Oct<br>10am | Sue Nihill  | Maeve Kerrins | Tim Nihill        | Carmel & Terry White      | L McGrath<br>G Ranson<br>T Miller | Bill Woods |

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

| DAY       | DATE                           | TATURA                 | KYABRAM                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday    | 17 Oct                         | No Mass                | No Mass                    |
| Tuesday   | 18 Oct                         | 9.15am LWWC            | No Mass                    |
| Wednesday | 19 Oct                         | 11am Funeral Mass      | 5.00pm                     |
| Thursday  | 20 Oct                         | No Mass                | 9.15am (Yr 10)             |
| Friday    | 21 Oct                         | 9.15am                 | No Mass                    |
| Saturday  | 22 Oct                         | No Mass                | 6.00pm                     |
| Sunday    | 23 Oct                         | 10.00am                | 8.00am<br>11.30am Merrigum |
| Sat 7 May | 22 Oct                         | 11.30am Reconciliation |                            |
| ROSARY    | 15 Minutes Before weekday Mass |                        |                            |

#### MAY DIARY DATES

|              |               |                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>17 Oct</b> | Crazy Whist 1.30pm in the Hall                                                                                        |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>18 Oct</b> | 10am for 10.30am Deanery Tatura<br>2pm History Group Presbytery<br>5.30pm Pastoral Council                            |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>19 Oct</b> | 11.00am Funeral Rosemary Curtis<br>1.30pm Funeral Peter DeRosa<br>Deanery Board gathering for S/B members at St Pat's |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>20 Oct</b> | Priests' Retirement Foundation AGM Tatura                                                                             |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>21 Oct</b> | 11.30am Funeral Prayers Marie Bilney                                                                                  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>22 Oct</b> | No Mass                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>23 Oct</b> | 10am Mass Baptism Kennedy                                                                                             |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>24 Oct</b> |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>25 Oct</b> | 7.00pm School Board Mtg.                                                                                              |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>26 Oct</b> | GV Deanery School Board evening                                                                                       |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>27 Oct</b> | PPC's Joint Mtg. at Kyabram                                                                                           |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>28 Oct</b> |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>29 Oct</b> |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>30 Oct</b> |                                                                                                                       |

#### PASTORAL CARE

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

GV Spirituality in the Pub invites you to DINNER with Tim O'Connor, Refugee Council of Australia, speaking on Understanding Australia's Refugee Conundrum at The Vault Restaurant Shepparton at 7 pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. RCOA is the national umbrella body for refugees, and the organisations associated with them. Pre-paid bookings necessary by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>. Further information on flyers at back of church. Tickets: \$50 includes 3 course meal Contact: Julie 0418 101591 Kerry 0408 579904



#### Sacred Heart School Student Numbers & Staffing Update

Following further steady growth in student numbers, we will be moving to a 10th class in 2017. At this stage, student numbers are expected to be between 210 and 215 in February next year. To accommodate this growth, and to cover the readjustment of roles for existing staff, and the fact that one staff member has decided to move to Melbourne, three new one year Fixed Term Contracts have recently been filled. Next year we will welcome Miss Cassandra Worm, Miss Laura Mathieson and Mrs. Vanessa Tartaglia to the Sacred Heart teaching team.

#### PARISH/SCHOOL FETE 2017

The 2017 Sacred Heart Parish School Fete will be on Friday 24th March 2017. Keep this date free. More details closer to the day.

**Why is that book in the Bible?** A look at issues about inspiration, the canon of Scripture, and why some books are in the Bible and other similar books are not.

How do we know the word of God is inspired? Who decided which books go in the Bible? Why is the Bible so important for Catholics?

**Fr Brian Boyle will be presenting an evening talk on books of the Bible.**

**Monday 21st November 7.30pm– 9.00pm**

**Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre.**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** Our Principal Mrs. Trish Miller has been appointed to the Catholic Education Office as Principal Consultant: Western Deanery Education from the commencement of the 2017 year. In this new role, working with schools in the Western Deanery, Trish will bring her leadership of teaching and learning, her strong commitment to building professional learning communities and her faith filled witness to Catholic Education in Sandhurst.

We thank Trish for her dedicated service to the Sacred Heart School community and we wish her every blessing in this new stage of professional life.

Sacred Heart school will formally acknowledge Trish's leadership and contribution as Principal of the school towards the end of the year. The position of Principal will be advertised this weekend in Saturday's Age.

#### **CCR SANDHURST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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

Cost \$30 per day, or whatever you can afford. BYO shared lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Tea & Coffee provided.

RSVP to Lorelei – 03 5798 5331.

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

#### **CARITAS NEWS**

Free copies of Caritas News are available today.

This Spring Edition focuses on Living Sustainably – looking at growth, renewal and hope for the future in Aboriginal Australia, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Peru & Malawi – all because of your support for Project Compassion.

#### **SANDPIPER**

Please collect your free copy of the October issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

#### **Youth Ministry Update**

##### **Stronger Rally:**

Our last Stronger Rally for 2016 will be held on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at FCJ College Benalla!

Join us for a BBQ, Games, Praise and Worship and talks with Fr Rob and the Stronger Band

**Location:** FCJ College, Benalla

**Date:** Friday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact Danii at

[Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

*Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!*  
Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

*There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.*

2016 Melbourne weekend dates : 11-13 Nov

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.*

*Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733

0997 Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

#### **140th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy in Bendigo**

A Mass for 140th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy in Bendigo will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday 19th October, 2016, at 11.00am.

Past pupils and their families are invited to thank the Sisters of Mercy for their contribution to the community and education in Bendigo.

#### **PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

***God of Life and Peace,***

as never before in history,  
our common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning.

Let ours be a time of  
awakening of a new reverence for life,  
the firm resolve to achieve sustainability,  
the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace,  
and the joyful celebration of life.

Amen.

*Based on Pope Francis, "On Care for Our Common Home," Laudato Si, Para 207*



*Readings for this week:*  
Exodus 17:8-13  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
Luke 18:1-8



*Readings for next Sunday:*  
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14



### Liturgical Jottings The Rosary - Part3

The Luminous Mysteries, are said on Thursdays, each meditates on the ministry of Christ. Read the Scripture passage and during the Hail Mary's meditate on the story listening to God speaking to you.

#### The Luminous Mysteries

- Baptism in the Jordan: The voice of the Father declares Jesus the beloved Son. Mt 3:11-17; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 3:15-22; Jn 1:26-34
- Wedding Feast at Cana: Christ changes water into wine, his first public miracle. John 2:1-12
- Proclamation of the Kingdom: Jesus calls us to conversion (Mk 1:15) and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him. Mt 5:1-16; 6:33; 7:21
- Transfiguration: God's glory shines forth from the face of Christ. Mt 17:1-8; Mk 9:2-10; Lk 9:28-36
- Institution of the Eucharist: at the last supper Jesus with his apostles, establishes the sacramental basis for all Christian living. Mt 26:26-28; Mk 22:25; Lk 22:14-20

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### Looking at the Readings

As his journey to Jerusalem enters its final stages, Jesus continues to instruct his disciples. In today's Gospel passage Jesus tells his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.

Jesus is addressing the Disciples about the need to pray constantly. Luke's audience are being persecuted and may have felt that God was not hearing their prayers. Jesus' conclusion is that if a helpless widow can get through to a shameless judge, all the more will a petitioner be heard by an honour-sensitive God.

Like other parables in Luke, the parable had symbolic overtones. The unjust judge represented the world that has no sense of place before God or sense of justice. In many respects, the widow represented Christianity.

The word for "widow" in Hebrew means "silent one" or "one unable to speak." In the patriarchal Mediterranean world only males play a public role. Women do not speak on their own behalf. Because the widow appears alone in this parable, we can assume that she has no male family member who can appear on her behalf. She is vulnerable and desperate. She has been deprived of everything of value in this society, what else does she have to lose?

The judge is not honourable, not one we would like to front up to in court. In the culture of "honour and shame" in his society the widow's only weapon is to shame the judge into acting honourably. She "keeps coming" to the judge. It is a public audience, not a private meeting. Judges were appointed and they sat at the city gate making themselves available to all who needed a judgement. The entire community waits, watches and witnesses the event regularly. By publicly badgering the judge every day, the widow repeatedly shames the shameless person.

This week, reach out to someone who is marginalised in your community, one of the 'silent ones' and give voice their needs?

### Feast of the Week Saturday 22 October

St John Paul II (1950-2005), a pastor, academic, philosopher. As bishop he attended the Second Vatican Council and as pope travelled widely on pastoral visits focussing on families, youth, and the sick.

### Quote of the Week

Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart: *St Teresa of Calcutta*

### On the Lighter Side

"Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others." *St Thomas More*



Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not wonder, not imagine, not obsess.  
Just breathe, and have faith that everything will work out for the best.