

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

## TATURA

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## KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Fr Michael, Anna Ciavarella,

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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.



## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking nominations for positions on its Parish Pastoral Council.

In the past it has been challenging to find the right representation of our parish community to be on our Pastoral Council.

It is the most important over-arching body that is responsible for the direction of the Parish community. The Parish Pastoral Council needs to be robust and the driver of the Parish.

Written or verbal contact with the Parish Office or Fr Michael to discuss the role is very much welcomed.

Please consider being part of the Council or nominating yourself or someone that you know who would be a great asset to the Parish to be on it.

### Rosary at the Cemetary (Italian) and English for All Souls Day - ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 10.00am

Il S.Rosario per i nostri Defunti, sarà recitato al Cimitero di Tatura.

Martedì Primo (1) Novembre alle ore 10 A.M.

### BUILDING OPENING CEREMONY

Our new Classrooms and Outdoor Learning Area will be officially opened by Bishop Leslie and Father Michael on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The ceremony will take place in the Mercy Centre at 9.15am.**

During the ceremony our new Mercy Crosses will be blessed with holy water as well.

All families are warmly welcome to come and help celebrate the opening of our new Classrooms and Outdoor Learning Area.

Following the blessing ceremony we will have a morning tea in the Mercy Centre.

### PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving receipts are available now in the Narthex. **Everybody who donates – either by envelope, credit card or direct debit can collect a receipt of giving. Receipts are in alphabetical order in the Narthex.** We are currently running at 97% giving to pledged which is excellent, and we should, as a parish community, be very proud.

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR RECEIPT AND MAYBE YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S RECEIPT IF THEY ARE AWAY OR CAN'T MAKE IT. WE NEED TO SAVE ON POSTAGE!**



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| <b>Those who have died recently</b>   | <b>Tatura:</b><br><b>Kyabram:</b> John O'Brien                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b> | <b>Tatura:</b> Beryl Moore, Doreen Storry<br><b>Kyabram:</b> Ruth Harrison                                                                                                   |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>      | <b>Tatura:</b> Denis Smith, Kevin Wood, Connie Calleri<br><b>Kyabram:</b> Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, Charlie O'Connor, John Regan, Fr Chris Reay |

(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    |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov 6pm | Denise Woodman | Denise Bourke     | Joan Webster      | Finalyson Family               | G Ranson<br>P Baldwin<br>A Ciavarella | Debbie Worm |
| Sun 6th<br>Nov 8am             | Simon Cowan    | Anne-Maree Nihill | Fiona Cowan       | Keith Stewart<br>Trish Warnett | L Cowan<br>B Curtis<br>D Worm         |             |

| MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: |                                |                        |                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DAY                         | DATE                           | TATURA                 | KYABRAM                                                                  |
| Monday                      | 31 Oct                         | No Mass                | No Mass                                                                  |
| Tuesday                     | 1 Nov                          | 9.15am LWWC            | No Mass                                                                  |
| Wednesday                   | 2 Nov                          | 9.15am Mass            | 5pm Mass                                                                 |
| Thursday                    | 3 Nov                          | No Mass                | 9.15am Year 9 Mass<br>Intention for Michael Bowman & Elizabeth Kilmartin |
| Friday                      | 4 Nov                          | No Mass                | No Mass                                                                  |
| Saturday                    | 5 Nov                          | 6pm Mass               | No Mass                                                                  |
| Sunday                      | 6 Nov                          | 8am Mass               | 10am Mass<br>11.30 am Merrigum                                           |
| Saturday                    | 5 Nov                          | 11.30am Reconciliation |                                                                          |
| ROSARY                      | 15 Minutes Before weekday Mass |                        |                                                                          |

| OCTOBER DIARY DATES |        |                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon                 | 31 Oct | Student free day                                                                                  |
| Tues                | 1 Nov  | Public Holiday Melbourne Cup<br>Italian Rosary – All Souls Day cemetery at 10am<br>All Saints Day |
| Wed                 | 2 Nov  | All Souls Day<br>CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall                                                   |
| Thurs               | 3 Nov  |                                                                                                   |
| Fri                 | 4 Nov  | 9.15am Bishop Leslie opening new classrooms all welcome                                           |
| Sat                 | 5 Nov  | 6pm Mass                                                                                          |
| Sun                 | 6 Nov  | 8am Mass                                                                                          |
| Mon                 | 7 Nov  | Sandhurst Golf Day                                                                                |
| Tues                | 8 Nov  | Italian Rosary 2pm<br>St Vincent de Paul                                                          |
| Wed                 | 9 Nov  | Anointing Mass                                                                                    |
| Thurs               | 10 Nov |                                                                                                   |
| Fri                 | 11 Nov |                                                                                                   |
| Sat                 | 12 Nov | No Mass                                                                                           |
| Sun                 | 13 Nov | 10am Mass                                                                                         |

#### PASTORAL CARE

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

## 2017 SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE

The planning for the 2017 Sacred Heart Fete is well underway. However, we are seeking some assistance in organising extra activities and stalls, some of which we have had at past Fetes.

No experience is necessary, and the committee members can help guide you or your team.

The stalls requiring assistance are:

- ☐ Giant Jenga and Snakes (Outdoor Games)
- ☐ Cupcake Decorating
- ☐ Chocolate Bar Coin Toss
- ☐ Drinks - Soft Drinks & Water
- ☐ Wristband Coordinator - for pre-sales and sales on the night.

We are also seeking an apple or other fruit supplier and organiser - do you know of someone that could supply some fruit for produce sales? Would you like to coordinate this stall?

To respond to this shout out for assistance please contact Maria Spedding on 0418129528 or see Debbie in the office.

The 2017 Sacred Heart Parish School Fete will be on Friday 24th March 2017.

### A STUDENT'S PRAYER

'Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.'

***We ask all parishioners to pray for those students currently studying for and sitting exams.***

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year, St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Support Group, together with Kyabram District Nursing Service, holds a special Liturgy to help all those who are bereaved to remember, in a special way, family and friends who have died. This year's Memorial Service will be held in St Augustine's on Thursday, **10<sup>th</sup> November 2016** at 7.30pm.

### FRANKLY

This new publication with Fr Rob Galea on the front cover is available for you to see. It has some very interesting articles and quite diverse.

If you would like a copy or copies, this is your last chance to put your name down (with phone number details).

We would hope to do a bulk order. It will cost approximately \$3.00 per copy.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AGM

The CWL annual meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday 2nd November commencing at 2.00pm. Members please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share. A general meeting will be held prior to the Annual Meeting commencing at 12.30pm.

In lieu of a general meeting in October, the 80th. birthday of the branch was celebrated. About 34 ladies enjoyed an afternoon of friendship, listening the old time tunes played by Laurie on piano and Rob on piano accordion and a beautiful afternoon tea. Many thanks to these gentlemen, the two 'waiters' and all who contributed in any way to make this day such a happy occasion.

Gwen Ranson

### 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

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### CEMETERY MASS

A Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 8:30am.

### ROSTERS

New Rosters are up the back in the Narthex. Please take a copy. This roster goes until the end of January 2017.

### REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE PACIFIC

Caritas Agencies of Australia, New Zealand & Tonga have collaborated to produce 'Hungry for Justice, Thirsty for Change: Caritas State of the Environment Report for Oceania 2016'. This is the human story that captures what science has long been telling us – that the atmosphere is warming, the sea is rising and that we are experiencing more extreme weather events of greater ferocity. The report reflects the voices, experiences and observations of people and communities in the Pacific. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/hungry](http://www.caritas.org.au/hungry) to download the report & factsheets, watch short videos from the Solomon Islands, and take action by signing a letter to your MP calling for stronger climate action.

**The Christmas 2016 edition of Australian Catholics is in the Narthex.**





Readings for  
this week:

Wisdom 11:23-12:2  
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
Luke 19:1-10



Readings for  
next Sunday:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
Luke 20:27-38



## Liturgical Jottings

### The Rosary – Part 5

Glorious Mysteries are traditionally said on Wednesday and Sunday. Read the Scripture passage and during the Hail Mary's meditate on the story listening to God speaking to you:

#### The Glorious Mysteries

- Resurrection: Jesus rises from the dead. Mt 28:1-10; Mk 16:1-18; Lk 24:1-49; Jn 20:1-29
- Ascension: Jesus leaves the Apostles and bodily "ascends" to heaven. Mk 16:19-20; Lk 24:50-51; Acts 1:6-11
- Descent of the Holy Spirit: The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire in the upper room with Mary. Acts 2:1-41
- Assumption: Mary is taken bodily--assumed--into heaven by God at the end of her life here on earth. Revelation 12:1
- Coronation: Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. Rev 12:1

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## Looking at the Readings

*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

Jesus' journey to Jerusalem is almost complete. Jericho is the last town to be passed through before the steep ascent up to Jerusalem. This story about Jesus calling Zacchaeus is found only in Luke's gospel. Zacchaeus in Hebrew means righteous, upright, pure, clean, innocent. His actions belie his name and earn him the title of "sinner". He is the chief tax collector, a publican. The tax collectors were a group of Jews despised by the other Jews for collaborating with the Roman government that ruled over them. Tax collectors paid the authorities for the privilege of collecting taxes, then overcharged the people, skimming money off the top to line their own pockets.

Imagine the ridiculous sight of this wealthy, "small" man, dressed in his fine robes, climbing a tree, like a schoolboy. (Imagine a bishop or mayor in their robes climbing a tree. It is for children to do so). In his desire to see Jesus, he humbles himself by making a show of himself. He thus humbles himself before the Lord! Jesus then takes the initiative and calls him down. Initially Zacchaeus sought to see Jesus but now God, through Jesus, seeks Zacchaeus. The physical problem of his size/height symbolizes the exclusion he suffers. No one in the crowd is going to stand aside for him. Zacchaeus, one of the marginalised who provides hospitality to Jesus and his entourage, and finds in return the hospitality of God: a welcome into the community of salvation.

After meeting Christ, total meaning came into Zacchaeus' life enabling him to withstand the ups and downs of everyday living. We are not told if Zacchaeus went back to his employment. He does have the conversion of heart so often provided by the total acceptance the sinner finds in Jesus' unconditional love. The crowd were not happy, here Jesus is picking out the outcast and transforming him. This week, meditate on how Jesus is calling you today. Jesus saw the good in Zacchaeus whom the crowd did not really know. Get to know some one you are acquainted with but do not really know well. Try to move into a deeper relationship with them.

## Quote of the Week

To be faithful in little things is a great thing. *St Teresa of Calcutta*

## On the Lighter Side

Q. Who makes the better detective - Sherlock Holmes or a tax accountant? A. The tax accountant - she make's more deductions. Q. What did the tax accountant do to liven up the office party? A. Not show up.



God has perfect timing; never early, never late. It takes a little patience and a whole lot of faith ... but it's worth the wait.