

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 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;

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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.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary 6th November 2016

NEW PARISH APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop has been in contact with me to say that he has been concerned for some time with the size of the parish and growth of St Augustine's College. He felt that it was too big a parish to not have a full time priest in residence.

And knowing that I have been seeking to reduce my work load he has asked me to take the smaller of the two parishes that being Tatura, and continue with one parish.

While not wishing to give up my involvement in the parish after eleven years of working together, I knew it was a great opportunity for the parish to again have a full time resident priest. This is such a blessing when we are so short of priests in the diocese.

Priests are now invited to consider one of five parishes that are now available. The Parishes to be filled are:

Our Lady of the Rosary, White Hills

St Augustine's Parish, Kyabram

St Joseph's Parish, Rochester

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Elmore

Our Lady Help of Christians, Heathcote

The College of Consultors will meet next Thursday, 10th November to decide on the appointments and these will take effect on Wednesday, 18th January 2017.

- Fr Michael

BOOKS, CARDS, CALENDARS

All available in the Narthex

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards \$5 pack

Emmanuel: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2016 - \$3

Columban Calendar - \$9

100 Years since the Fatima Apparitions Calendar - \$5

God's Word: Daily Reflections - \$20

Frankly - \$3

CEMETERY MASS

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

Happy birthday to Marg Normington from all your Parish family.





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Fr Chris Reay Kyabram: Bert Andrews
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram: Rebecca Baric, Gordon Stone, Fr Les Ring
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Denis Smith, Kevin Wood, Connie Calleri Kyabram: Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, Charlie O'Connor, John Regan, Lyn Carey

(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 Nov 13 th 10am	Maeve Kerrins	Aaron Niglia	CHILDREN'S MASS		A Hutchison AM Nihill L Kerrins	Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	7 Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	8 Nov	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	9 Nov	9.15am Anointing Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	10 Nov	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	11 Nov	9.15am Mass intention for Kath Flanagan	No Mass
Saturday	12 Nov	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	13 Nov	10am Mass	8am Mass
Saturday	12 Nov	11.30am Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass		

OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	7 Nov	Sandhurst Golf Day
Tues	8 Nov	Italian Rosary 2pm St Vincent de Paul 6pm at the Centre
Wed	9 Nov	Anointing Mass 9.15am
Thurs	10 Nov	
Fri	11 Nov	
Sat	12 Nov	Wedding De Palma & Campbell
Sun	13 Nov	10am Mass
Mon	14 Nov	
Tues	15 Nov	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm Staff Room
Wed	16 Nov	
Thurs	17 Nov	
Fri	18 Nov	Morning Tea for Daily Mass Parishoners
Sat	19 Nov	6pm Mass
Sun	20 Nov	8am Mass
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841		

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.'

Please pray for students studying for and sitting exams.

"IT'S TIME TO BRING THEM HERE"

One of the greatest crises of our day is the plight of people forced from their own countries by war, persecution or poverty and forced to live without a home, without safety and often separated from their families.

Pope Francis has called on Catholics to welcome such vulnerable people as our brothers and sisters. In Australia, we do not have to directly meet the responsibilities that many other nations bear. But we do bear the shame of the expulsion and harsh treatment of the people who sought our protection only to be detained on Nauru and Manus Island.

International agencies have been appalled by the conditions under which they live and the effects on their health, spirits and self-respect. Pope Francis, to whom people detained on Manus Island have written, has also expressed his deep concern. The human costs on the detainees are mounting by the day.

The Australian Catholic Bishops also deplore the detention of our brothers and sisters on Nauru and Manus Island. While recognising the effort of the Government to find a solution, we say that enough is enough. We call on the Government to bring offshore detainees to Australia while awaiting further decisions on their future.

We endorse the campaign to 'Bring Them Here' to Australia. We pledge the help of our Catholic communities and institutions to welcome and support these refugees when they arrive, including Catholic health, education and social services.



‘Why is that book in the Bible?’ with Fr Brian Boyle

When: Monday **November 21** at 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Where: Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, (directly behind St Brendan’s Church) at 121 Knight Street, Shepparton.

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?

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, **10th November 2016** at 7.30pm.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

We thank Bishop Leslie for blessing and opening the new Sacred Heart Classrooms on Friday. Bishop Leslie also blessed our Mercy Crosses. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this wonderful occasion.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 13 NOVEMBER 2016

This week on *The Journey*, we have Trish McCarthy in her *Milk & Honey* segment sharing her tips in *Filling the gaps*; Sr Hilda Scott OSB shares her *Wisdom from the Abbey* focussing this week on *Remember me as Loving*; and Marilyn Rodrigues *The Peaceful Parent* talks about Having a Team around you (repeat). Tune into PULSE 94.1 FM on Sun at 11am or go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

JUBILEE FOR PRISONERS

The Year of Mercy last year commenced with Pope Francis visiting prisoners and this is how he will conclude it by having a day for prisoners.

He invites us to join in prayer for all prisoners that they may come to know their God’s love, mercy and forgiveness.

We have two prisons in our diocese – Beechworth and Dhurringile – both low security. We have six people from both our parishes plus Mons Peter Jeffrey visiting our prisoners at Dhurringile each week.

The outside work gangs have visited both our towns to do community work like visiting our nursing homes and garden work.

Some material is available for you at the back of the church.

- Fr Michael



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



Readings for next Sunday:
Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19



Liturgical Jottings

The first five books of what we know as the Bible make up what Jews regard as the Torah (the Law). Right up until 1850's, it was accepted that Moses was the author of these five books. Literary criticism reveals a variety of authors and editors and the books are now thought to have been compiled at the time of the Jewish exile in Babylon. Despite this, Moses holds a special place in Judaism as the 'Law-giver' because of his part in receiving the Ten Commandments and he tends to be associated with the whole of the books of Law – the Torah.

Quotable Quote

Through his death and resurrection, Christ freed us from sin and gave us access to a new life, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."
(Rom 6:4) *Ad Resurgendum cum Christo*

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Looking at the Readings

Both the reading from Maccabees and the passage from the gospel speak of resurrection. The first is a testimony of faith, the second demonstrates a measure of scorn that accompanies unbelief. Belief in resurrection is not the same as the conviction of the immortality of the soul. The latter is based on the makeup of the human person; the former rests on the fidelity of God. The doctrine of resurrection is grounded in the concept of covenant, which claims that God has established a relationship with human beings. At issue is whether or not death is powerful enough to break the ties that bind us in covenant with God. Jesus says 'No!'

If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns? Actually, it has already dawned. This is the eschatological hope in which we live by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our future is already present and, therefore, we are called to live lives that have been radically transformed. However, the future has not yet completely dawned, and so we find ourselves living both in this age and in the age to come. Thus we live future lives, but we live them in the present. As difficult as this may be, we have the promise that the Lord will strengthen us and guard us. We have the instruction of our religious tradition that directs our minds and hearts. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn in the present. ©Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Week: St Martin of Tours 11 November

Martin was born about 316, became a soldier, a hermit, joined a monastery and later he was ordained a priest and then bishop of Tours. He was renowned for founding monasteries, educating clergy, preaching the Gospel to the poor and being a true shepherd in his diocese. He died in 397.

On the Lighter Side

A man dies and goes to the gates of heaven. St Peter asks him "Have you ever helped others?" He answered: "I saw a man being bullied by thugs, I ran to his aid, reprimanded the thugs and let the man escape." St Peter said: "Well done, when did you do that?" The man replied about three minutes ago!"



You never know what someone is going through, be kind.

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