

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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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.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary 13th 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 have been 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 met last Thursday, 10th November to decide on the appointments and these will take effect on Wednesday, 18th January 2017. The only appointment that we do know is Fr Jinjo presently Assistant Priest at Wodonga will be the new Parish Priest at Kyabram commencing January 18th 2017. He has been working in parishes in Australia for 17 years and the past 18 months in the Sandhurst Diocese.

- 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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Angelina Lynette Cassetta who is being baptised today during Mass. We welcome her into our faith community.



CUPPA AFTER MASS TODAY





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Fr Chris Reay Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Sam Gallo (1 month), Pietro (Peter) De Rosa (1 month), Kath Flanagan, Judy Maher, Caterina Salone Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Kevin Wood, Connie Calleri, Dennis Smith Kyabram: Kaydn Mitchell (baby), Bailey Guinan (baby), Alan Busch, Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, 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
Sat 19 th Nov 6pm	Marli Kelly	Sacha Finlayson	Marg Corrigan	John Harford Marg Feehan	J Webster D Woodman D Bourke	A & G Ranson
Sun 20 th Nov 8am	Debbie Worm	Trish Miller	Bernie Maher	Bryan Miller Rob Miller	G Ranson C Coulston R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	14 Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	15 Nov	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	16 Nov	9.15am LWWC	5.00pm Mass Intention of Nancy Taylor's 90 th
Thursday	17 Nov	No Mass	9.15am Mass Year 7
Friday	18 Nov	9.15am Mass intention for Judy Maher	No Mass
Saturday	19 Nov	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	20 Nov	8am Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	19 Nov	No Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass		

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Mon	14 Nov	
Tues	15 Nov	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm Special St Vincent de Paul meeting 7pm at the Centre
Wed	16 Nov	
Thurs	17 Nov	
Fri	18 Nov	Morning tea weekday Mass goes straight after Mass
Sat	19 Nov	Cemetery Mass 8.30am 6pm Mass
Sun	20 Nov	8am Mass
Mon	21 Nov	
Tues	22 Nov	7pm School Board Meeting
Wed	23 Nov	
Thurs	24 Nov	
Fri	25 Nov	Pupil free day
Sat	26 Nov	No Mass
Sun	27 Nov	10am Mass, 11.30am Merrigum

PASTORAL CARE

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

CEMETERY MASS

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

2017 SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE

We now have a Drinks Stall organiser and a Fruit Stall organiser and supplier - a BIG thank you to those people who have taken on those roles!

There are still some activities and stalls that need a person or team to get them organised:

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

You might simply like more information about the Fete or have questions about how these stalls could be organised.

So please contact Maria Spedding on 0418129528 or see Debbie in the office.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm at the Parish hall.

Everyone welcome!

Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

'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?

Catholic Theological College Study Tour or Pilgrimage

"The Experience of Catholic Culture" 21

September – 21 October 2017

Ireland and England, Germany and Italy.

Tour Leaders: Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker rsm, and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM.

Details on College website at

www.ctc.edu.au/studytours

Information Session:

Thursday 24 November 4.00–6.00

RSVP: Tuesday 22 November: Jenny Delahunt

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YEAR OF MERCY CONCLUDES

The Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis will come to a close on 20 November this year.

The doors of Saint Peter's Basilica will close to conclude the Jubilee of Mercy in November. But we as Catholics are called to keep the metaphorical doors of mercy open, the doors of our minds and hearts and homes.

When the Holy Year of Mercy began, at the "Presentation of the Jubilee," Pope Francis said, "I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: 'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful' (cf. Lk 6:36)." With the start of a new liturgical year, Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy will come to an end. The official end of the Holy Year of Mercy is November 20.

The purpose of this Holy Year of Mercy has been to highlight the importance of being merciful to one another, as God is to us. Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

The Holy Year of Mercy presented a wonderful opportunity to catechists and families: time to focus on and practice the virtue of mercy in our daily lives.

Mercy is the caring for the needs of people's minds, hearts, and lives. It means to share in God's forgiveness and love. As Catholics we are always called to be merciful as God is merciful. The Holy Year of Mercy has presented a special opportunity to learn about and practice mercy in our own lives, homes, classrooms, and communities.

The closing of the doors of Saint Peter's Basilica is an opportunity for all of us to remember to not close our hearts and continue to be merciful to one another.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

During November we remember with love and gratitude the lives of those who have died in all wars for us.

Grant we pray, eternal rest to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country.



Readings for
this week:

Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19



Readings for
next Sunday:

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43



Liturgical Jottings

Apocalyptic writing

Hollywood has done very well out of movies about the end of the world and the term 'apocalypse' has come to have this meaning. However, 'apocalypse' comes from the Greek word meaning, 'to lift a veil' or 'to reveal'. The apocalypse is not the end of the world, but rather the revelation that will come at the end of the world. Today's gospel passage about how God will be revealed at the end of the world is an example in Christian tradition of 'apocalyptic writing'. The most famous of these writings is the book of Revelation.

Quote from Pope Francis

The first step in ecological conversion is an examination of conscience, which involves "gratitude and gratuitousness, a recognition that the world is God's loving gift, and that we are called quietly to imitate his generosity in self-sacrifice and good works.

Looking at the Readings

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Week: St Margaret of Scotland 16 November

She was born in 1046 in Hungary of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parents. When William of Normandy conquered England she found refuge with King Malcolm III of Scotland, and they were married and had eight children. She reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She died in Edinburgh on 16 November 1093. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

• On the Lighter Side

The world is going to end in three days, so God calls on Bill Gates to help him break the news to the people. Bill Gates goes back to Seattle and tells Microsoft that he has bad news and good news. The bad news is that the world will end in three days. The good news is that there won't be anymore upgrades to Windows



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**Let your love for God change the world, but never let the world
change your love for God.**

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