

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

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Readings - Year A
Matthew
Weekday Year 1

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Mary Zobec

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 traditions

*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.

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.



Second Sunday of Advent Year A - 4th December 2016

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Communal Reconciliation will be held as follows:

- Tatura – Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 7.30pm.
- Kyabram – Wednesday, 14th December 2016 at 7.30pm.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

As we now light the second candle, the Bethlehem Candle or the Preparation Candle. Let us pray that nothing may hinder us from receiving Christ with joy as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.



THANK YOU

We raised \$365 for St Vincent de Paul thank you to everyone who generously donated for the Christmas appeal.

MASS TIMES SURVEY

Please make sure that you fill out the Mass Times Survey in the Narthex.

2016 Christmas Mass Timetable Sacred Heart Tatura

Reconciliation Tuesday 13th December 7.30pm

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

Carols 5.30pm

Mass 6.00 pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

Mass 10.00 am

Kyabram - St Augustine's 63 Church St Kyabram

Reconciliation Wednesday 14th December 7.30pm

Mass – Christmas Eve 24th Dec. – 7.30 pm (Family Mass)

Mass – Christmas Day 25th Dec. – 8.00 am

Boxing Day (on. 26th Dec.) No Masses

Tatura - Sat. 31st Dec. Mass 6.00pm

Sun. 1st Jan. 2017 Mass 8.00am

Kyabram Sun 1st Jan 2017 - Mass 10.00am



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram: Erwin Metzger, Gennaro Boemia, Luigia Cecchin
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Mary Steele Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Kevin Wood, Connie Calleri, Dennis Smith Kyabram: Bill Nicholson, Kaydn Mitchell (baby), Bailey Guinan (baby), Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, 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 Dec 11 th 10am	CHILDREN'S MASS				A M Nihill A Hutchison T Miller	Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	5 Dec	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	6 Dec	9.15am No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	7 Dec	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	8 Dec	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	9 Dec	9.15am Graduation Mass	No Mass
Saturday	10 Dec	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	11 Dec	10am Mass	8am Mass
Saturday	10 Dec	11.30am Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass		

DECEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	5 Dec	
Tues	6 Dec	5.30pm Finance Meeting
Wed	7 Dec	
Thurs	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception
Fri	9 Dec	9.15am End of Year Graduation Mass
Sat	10 Dec	
Sun	11 Dec	10am Mass – Cuppa after Mass send off for Trish Miller
Mon	12 Dec	
Tues	13 Dec	Italian Rosary 2pm Reconciliation 7.30pm
Wed	14 Dec	Anointing Mass 9.15am
Thurs	15 Dec	
Fri	16 Dec	School Finishes
Sat	17 Dec	6m Mass
Sun	18 Dec	8am Mass
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841		

CARITAS AUSTRALIA ADVENT PROGRAM

Learn, act and pray for a more just and peaceful world this Advent by using Caritas Australia's Advent program.

Divided into the four weeks of Advent and exploring the themes of hope, peace, joy and love you can reflect on the Gospel, learn about the people Caritas Australia serves, pray and take action. There are resources for Parish groups/individuals, Catechists, Young Adults, Secondary and Primary schools.

Download the resources at www.caritas.org.au/advent.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

FAREWELL FOR FR MICHAEL

Brendon Lane PPC Chairperson and Mary Zobec, along with a small group, are organising a send off for Fr Michael.

This will be held on Sunday, 15th January 2017 at the 10.00am Mass, followed by morning tea in the gathering space of the church.

For any queries please contact the Parish Office or Brendan or Mary in Kyabram on 5852 1026

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League annual subscription for 2017 of \$20.00 plus the Horizon \$20.00 is now due.

Members will be available to collect subs at the 6pm Mass 3rd December, 8am Mass 4th December and the 10am Mass on 11th December.

Gwen Ranson, Secretary.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Stronger Christmas Party

You're invited to the Stronger Christmas Party!! Join us on December 10th to celebrate Christmas! There will be food, games, a fashion show and lots of fun to be had!

This event is open to all young people in the diocese.

Location: Mons Bones Hall, Next to St Brendan's church Shepparton

Date: Saturday December 10

Time: Starting with 6pm Mass until 9.30

Theme: Op Shop Party

Cost: Gold coin donation

RSVP: To Danii at

danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au by December 3rd

Summer School Melbourne - 8-15 Jan 2017 – Registrations now open!

Join other young people aged 16-35 for a powerful week of teaching, live music, sacraments, prayer, praise and great speakers. Register before 15th Dec for earlybird rates and/or register as a group of 4 and save \$100 (3 participants must be new to Summer School). More info:

melbourne@summerschool.org.au, 0490 157 556 or summerschool.org.au

Marist Brass Carols in the Cathedral

Marist Brass is holding it's annual Carols in the Cathedral Concert with performances by the Marist Brass Marist Academy of Brass, Marist College Choir, Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir and more, on Sunday December 11th at 7:30pm following the Aspire foundation Christmas market.

WHEN: Sunday December 11th at 7:30pm

WHERE: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Crn High and Wattle Street Bendigo.

ADMISSION: Gold Coin Entry.

SANDHURST ADVENT RESOURCES 2016

"Waiting with all Creation"

5 weeks reflection and prayer sheets

We have available some printed sets of the Sandhurst Advent Resources at the back of the church.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

25th November – 10th December 2016

Join ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and the global community in the 16 days campaign against gender-based violence.

The campaign calls us to work together to stop the trafficking of girls and women, which is an extreme form of violence. Many face forced labour in hazardous conditions with no chance of an education and no chance to escape from a cycle of poverty.

Please remember all women and girls around the world who are trafficked for sexual exploitation, forced labour and in the production of pornography.

Find out more about the campaign at acrath.org.au/16days

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

To your enemy - forgiveness.

To an opponent - tolerance.

To a friend - your heart.

To a customer - service.

To all - charity.

To a child - a good example.

To yourself - respect.

ASPIRE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Aspire Cultural & Charitable Foundation is holding a Christmas Market where there will be a variety of food and activities including live music with Fr Rob Galea.

WHEN: Sunday 11th December from 4:30pm - 7pm

WHERE: Sacred Heart Cathedral Grounds, Cnr High and Wattle Street Bendigo.

Followed by the annual Marist Brass Carols in the Cathedral.



*Readings for
this week:*

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Isaiah 35:1-6,10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11



Liturgical Jottings

John the Baptist's call to 'Prepare the way of the Lord' is a summary of the purpose of the season of Advent. Every year, as we celebrate the Nativity, we celebrate once again the presence of God in our world. God became incarnate in the world through Jesus. "May no earthly obstacle hinder us who set out in haste to meet the Lord"

Cf. Collect for second Sunday of Advent



Quote from Pope Francis

Hope can seem distant "out there" somewhere. But the call to feel it is a call to bring it in close, and to warm yourself by that fire. Join us this Advent in saying, "Yes! That is what I want to do this Advent – warm myself by the fire of hope!"

Angelus December 2013

Looking at the Readings

Today's readings are like Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The biblical authors sketch profiles of individuals after whom we can model our lives as we embark on our pilgrimage to eschatological fulfilment. Isaiah depicts the righteous messianic king; Paul provides us with a glimpse of Jesus, the one who ministers to all; and Matthew describes John the Baptist, the prophet who prepared for the Advent of Christ.

The gifts Isaiah attributes to the messianic king are the same gifts that we receive with the anointing of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. The image of the messianic king may have been fulfilled in Jesus, but it is also offered to us as a model after which we can pattern our lives.

Paul declares that Christ came for all. Just as the Canterbury tales describe pilgrims of all backgrounds and characters, so our companions on the pilgrimage come from diverse circumstances. Since the invitation was extended to all, we are expected to welcome all. Some of Chaucer's characters were quite unpleasant, but they were part of the group. Many of the people to whom Jesus ministered were quite unpleasant, but this did not deter him. His example is set before us today.

John lived a life of radical self-denial, but did not require this of others. He preached a change of heart, not a rejection of the circumstances of life. He called for a return to righteousness, to relationships rooted in honesty and respect. He condemned presumption and arrogant reliance on one's religious origin, complacency and the shirking of responsibility, disinterest in the welfare of others. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Featured Feast of the Week Friday 9 December

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (1474 - 1548) was born in Cuauhtitlan in present-day Mexico. As an adult he and his wife were baptised. In 1531 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him on the hill called Tepeyac near Mexico City and told him to ask the bishop to have a church built on the spot. Through the purity of his faith, his humility and his fervour, a church was built, in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe (feast day on 12 December). He left everything and devoted himself to the care of the sanctuary and the reception of pilgrims until his death.

On The Lighter Side

A little boy named Nicholas told the store's Santa Claus: "You and I have the same name." Santa says: "Well, hello Harold!"



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Life is about balance. Be kind, but don't let people abuse you. Trust, but don't be deceived. Be content, but never stop improving yourself.

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