WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

17th MARCH 2013

OUR NEW POPE

Thursday morning we welcomed the news that we had a new Pope. The signs are good – taking the name Francis I, reflecting Francis of Assisi – the man of the poor and Francis Xavier the great Jesuit missionary to China. He is a Jesuit himself – a good background – one of spirituality and social justice advocacy.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Your Project Compassion donations allow Caritas Australia to partner with communities to enhance their human dignity. This week we meet Aboriginal man, Bernard. With the help of a Caritas Australia partner, he has reconciled with his father and is now a father himself; dedicated to providing a safe & bright future for his baby daughter. Your support ensures that together, we are walking alongside Indigenous Peoples in Australia and around the world.



ROSTERS

Please collect your new roster from the folder in the Narthex.

	EASTER TIMETABLE					
*	Holy Thursday	Mass of the L Tatura Kyabram	ord's Supper			00pm 30pm
*	Good Friday	Lord's Passion Kyabram & Ta Ecumenical Se Kyabram Mem Stations of the Tatura	tura rvice orial Gardens		10:	:00pm :00am :00am
*	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil -	Kyabram an	d Tatura		:00am
*	Easter Sunday	Mass - Kyabra	m and Tatura		10:	:00am
*	Reconciliation	Communal	Kyabram Tatura	Wednesday 20 March Thursday 21 March		:30pm :30pm

We bray for



Those who have	Herb McCrum; Maureen Dickens; Maurie Fitzgerald; Coradina Giliberto (1 month)
died recently	
Those whose	Silvano Sgammotta; Kathleen Mason; Joe Giliberto; Solidea Pulsoni; Enrico
Anniversary	Pulsoni; Loreto Stieea; Seluio Bionti
occurs	
Our sick and	Eileen Kirby; Brendan Shingles; Geraldine Sullivan; Colin Mason; Fr Chris Reay;
their carers	Heather Carter; Lawrie Dwyer; *** Glen Spicer; Nancy Taylor; Carmel Rawlings;
	Tahlia Backman; Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry; Mary Kerlin

	MASSES	S FOR THE COMING WEEK: 1				
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM			
Monday	18	No Mass	No Mass	LIEL BEDE BEOLUBED		
Tuesday	19	No Mass	No Mass	HELPERS REQUIRED		
Wednesday	20	No Mass	5.00pm Intention of Maurie Fitzgerald	The Co-ordinators are looking fo help during the Easte		
Thursday	21	No Mass	1:30pm Anointing Mass	Ceremonies. Sheets are in the		
Friday	22	10.00am	No Mass	Narthex. Please fill out and		
Saturday	23	No Mass	6:30pm	ensure that a phone number is		
Sunday	24	10:00am (CWL)	8:00am 11:30am Merrigum	left for co-ordinators to contact you.		
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		,		
RECONCILIATION	23	11:30am	_			

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun Mar 24		PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY				

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

Learning to detach ourselves from our material possessions and seeing them as "rubbish" is an important step in growing closer to Jesus Christ. Then we are able to give more freely and joyfully.

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless our two Parishes so that we may love you more. Help our parents to give good example to their children and our youth to grow in strength as good

Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy.

May each parishioner grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

MARCH DIARY DATES			
Mon	18		
Tues	19	12 noon Judy Brown Farewell - Shepparton 1.00pm Diocesan Fin C'tee. B'go – Fr. Michael	
Wed	20	11.00am Mass of the Oils – Fr. Michael 3:45pm Fr. M meeting with College Staff 7.30pm Reconciliation - Kyabram	
Thurs	21	Anointing Mass 1:30pm Kyabram 7:30pm Reconciliation - Tatura	
Frid	22	St Augustine's School Fete 5-8pm Sacred Heart School Fete CWL Regional Meeting & Mass Tatura	
Sat	23		
Sun	24	Palm Sunday	
Mon	25	SVDP Meeting 5.30pm at the Centre Holy Week	
Tues	26		
Wed	27		
Thurs	28	Holy Thursday Mass 6.00pm Tatura (7.30pm Ky)	
Frid	29	Stations of the Cross 10.00am Tatura Good Friday 3:00pm	
Sat	30	Easter Saturday Vigil 7:00pm	
Sun	31	Easter Sunday Mass 10:00am	

URGENT

Sacred Heart Fete - Please return your sold or unsold raffle tickets to the school - EARLY TYHIS WEEK.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL AND PARISH FETE



Friday March 22nd 5.00pm - 8.00pm ALL WELCOME

PLEASE TURN UP NEXT FRIDAY EVENING AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Judy Brown who has been working in the Chancery in Bendigo for over twenty years has now retired. Many wouldn't know her, but her work in helping people seek annulments has been outstanding. Her warmth, compassion and understanding has helped many during their annulment process.

The Goulburn Valley Deanery is having a luncheon on the 19th March at the Terminus Hotel in Shepparton starting at 12noon. Notify the parish office if wishing to attend.

LIVES OF GRACE AND SERVICE

Week 5 - Seeing Jesus living presence of mercy.

Jesus said: 'Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do it to me'. Therefore doing it to him, we are praying the work; for in doing it with him, doing it for him, doing it to him we are loving him; and in loving him we come more and more into that oneness with him and we allow him to live his life in us. (Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Pray for those who are experiencing injustice as they search for safety and freedom from violence or oppression.

UPDATE ON FR. CHRIS REAY

Fr Chris expects to be back in Shepparton this week to recuperate for a week before returning to Melbourne for further tests. He has a little pain but is keeping bright. He thanks everyone who has been keeping him in their prayers.

Please continue to keep Fr Chris in your prayers.



Blamed and Shamed then Forgiven..

In the Gospel Reading the scribes and Pharisees bring an adulterous woman to Jesus and "made her stand in the middle." In their self-righteousness they wished to make an example of her as a grave sinner deserving of death. Ironically, Jesus makes an example of them as sinners: they turned away from him and "went away one by one."

The woman, however, remained with Jesus. Of all those who came to Jesus because of her, she is the only one left standing by him at the end of the story. And she is the only one who calls him 'Kyrie' ('Lord', 'Sir').

Our own work during Lent is like that of the adulterous woman: truthfully face our sinfulness and faithfully remain with Jesus. Jesus responds even to profound sin with even more profound mercy. Though we sin, Jesus only wishes new life for us. In the Second Reading Paul admonishes us not to be prisoners of our sinfulness but to strain forward to the new life that lies ahead. This new life is the "supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus" and remaining with him.

A SPACE FOR GRACE

Not that I have become perfect yet.

We can strive for perfection, but something tells me that perfection belongs to another life – another world. Perfection will have to wait.

In the meantime, Lord, help me to do what I can as well as I can.

With your help I can achieve great things. With your help I can achieve small things. Help me, Lord. (Philippians 8:13)



WELCOME

A Regional Retreat Day for Lent is being held in Kyabram this Sunday.

We welcome Helen Carboon who is leading the retreat, Lyn Breen from Faith Education and all those attending, we hope you have a wonderful day.

Congratulations -

to Michael Forde and Rachel Ann Cortez who are being married here this weekend.



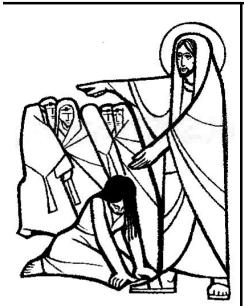
this week:

Readings for Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11



Readings for next Sunday

Luke 19:28-40 (Entrance) Isaiah 50 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56



A Prayer for the Church

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd, we pray for Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus as he sets aside his responsibilities as Supreme Pastor. We give thanks for his ministry in the Church. Bless him with health, joy, and well-being.



We pray for the Church in these days of transition. Be with the Cardinals entrusted to elect a new

leader for the Church. Guided by the Spirit, and free from fear or favour, may they choose a man after your own heart, a humble, compassionate shepherd, wisdom to read the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel.

We ask this in your name, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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Looking at the Readings

It would be easy to see Jesus as a simple itinerant preacher moving through the countryside but it is also wise to balance this with the revolutionary message that he was proclaiming to all. He was promoting a different relationship with God based upon a loving relationship and unlike the popular Jewish model of his time-based upon God holding the people to account for their observance of the Law and all the statutes. So it is not surprising that those in power would seek to discredit him with the masses, by demonstrating his lack of regard for one of their central beliefs. The scribes and pharisees wanted to show that Jesus would condemn people just like anyone else and therefore, there was no substance to his message of love, forgiveness and repentance; or that his message was not 'fulfilling' the Mosaic Law, thus as he maintained.

But Jesus knew the power of words and the power of silence. He challenges us to see ourselves as sinners and not proper to judge others for their sins. The inherent injustice of the law the Pharisees were seeking Jesus to impose upon the woman – is her sin, hers alone? Truly this is more to do with the relationship between God and the sinner than the relationships between the sinners. Ultimately the woman is left alone with the compassionate face of Jesus – loving rather than condemning. How might we feel standing alone under such a gaze? Thankfully for us his words are still the same 'Neither do I condemn you from this moment sin no more.'

Quotable Quote

And ever has it been known that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation. Khalil Gibran

On the Lighter Side

Two priests: a Jesuit and a Dominican, and a Trappist monk were marooned on a desert island. They found a magic lamp, and after some discussion decided to rub it. Lo and behold, a genie appeared and offered each of them one wish. The Jesuit said he wanted to teach in the world's best university, and zap, he was gone! The Dominican wished to preach in the world's best cathedral, and zap, he was gone! Then the monk said to the genie, "Well, I already got my wish!"

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QUOTE:

'In your life you will make many mistakes. But there is one thing you must never do. Never set a limit to the mercy of God.'

- Elderly Jesuit priest addressing young religious.

