

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year C

Year of Luke

Weekdays – Cycle 1

**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 Lord's Supper Tatura Kyabram	6:00pm 7:30pm
❖ Good Friday	Lord's Passion Kyabram & Tatura Ecumenical Service Kyabram Memorial Gardens Stations of the Cross Tatura	3:00pm 10:00am 10:00am
❖ Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil - Kyabram and Tatura	7:00pm
❖ Easter Sunday	Mass - Kyabram and Tatura	10:00am
❖ Reconciliation Communal	Kyabram Wednesday 20 March Tatura Thursday 21 March	7:30pm 7:30pm

We pray for



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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 18 – 24 MARCH				<h3>HELPERS REQUIRED</h3> <p>The Co-ordinators are looking for help during the Easter Ceremonies. Sheets are in the Narthex. Please fill out and ensure that a phone number is left for co-ordinators to contact you.</p>
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	18	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	19	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	20	No Mass	5.00pm <i>Intention of Maurie Fitzgerald</i>	
Thursday	21	No Mass	1:30pm <i>Anointing Mass</i>	
Friday	22	10.00am	No Mass	
Saturday	23	No Mass	6:30pm	
Sunday	24	10:00am (CWL)	8:00am 11:30am Merrigum	
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					A & G Ranson

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

Day	Date	Event
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 THIS 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.



**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Psalm 125

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.

