

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.**

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY Year C

24th MARCH 2013

A SPACE FOR GRACE

Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing. Luke 23:34

Jesus, in his most vulnerable and pain-filled final moment on the cross, could still find in his heart to forgive his tormentors. Now, that's what's called TRUE LOVE.

Help me, Lord, to forgive those who hurt me. Let me not pack grudges.

Let me not play the martyr. May MY love overcome all hurts.

Help me, Lord, to forgive.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Xavier Hutchison and Owen Powles are receiving their First Eucharist on Holy Thursday.

As a community let us all pray for these 2 young people as they continue their faith journey.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to everyone who has taken a Project Compassion Box or Envelope. You are offering new life to your brothers and sisters struggling in poverty and injustice. If you haven't a box or weekly envelopes there will be envelopes on the seats on Easter Sunday. Donations are tax deductible.

Please remember to return you boxes and envelopes during Holy Week.

HELP NEEDED FOR EASTER CEREMONIES

There is still time! If you are available to assist with any of the Easter ceremonies, could you please put your name and contact phone number down on the relevant board in the Narthex.

EASTER TIMETABLE

❖ Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Kyabram Tatura	7:30pm 6:00pm
❖ Good Friday	Lord's Passion Ecumenical Service Stations of the Cross	Kyabram and Tatura Kyabram Memorial Gardens Tatura, Sacred Heart	3:00pm 10:00am 10:00am
❖ Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	Kyabram and Tatura	7:00pm
❖ Easter Sunday	Mass	Kyabram and Tatura	10:00am

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Ken Gray; Herb McCrum;
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Pat Byrne; Thomas Lynch; Patrick Lynch; Leo Cocks
Our sick and their carers	Eileen Kirby; Pat Kerrins; Geraldine Sullivan; Fr Chris Reay; Colin Mason; Heather Carter; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** Glen Spicer; Nancy Taylor; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry; Mary Kerlin

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 25 – 31 APRIL			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	25	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26	5.30pm (Int Betty Ryan CWL)	No Mass
Wednesday	27	9.15am	5.00pm (Int Leo Cocks)
Thursday	28	6.00pm (Holy Thurs)	7.30pm (Holy Thursday)
Friday	29	10.00am (Stations) 3.00pm (Passion)	3.00pm (Passion)
Saturday	30	7.00pm (Vigil)	7.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday	31	10.00am	10.00am
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am	
RECONCILIATION		11:30am	

FOR COLLECTION

Australian Catholics - Please take home your free copy of the Easter *Australian Catholics* available at the back of the church.

Sandpiper - If you haven't yet done so, please collect your free copy of the March issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
						SIMON COWAN

EASTER ROSTERS HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL, EASTER SUNDAY

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2013

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

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/APRIL DIARY DATES

Mon	25	SVDP Meeting 5.30pm at the Centre
Tues	26	
Wed	27	
Thurs	28	Last day of Term 1 Holy Thursday Mass 7:30pm
Frid	29	Stations of the Cross 10.00am Good Friday 3:00pm
Sat	30	Easter Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
Sun	31	Easter Sunday Mass 10:00am
		APRIL
Mon	1	
Tues	2	
Wed	3	CWL Meeting Parish Hall 2.00pm
Thurs	4	Prof Standards, Melbourne – Fr Michael

YOUTH NEWS - STRONGER RETREAT

This year's Stronger Retreat for young people aged 16-26 will be held from Friday, September 20 until Sunday, September 22 at Feathertop Chalet, Harrierville. Registrations are now open.

- \$140- Earlybird- until March 31
- \$165- Discounted- April 1 to July 15
- \$180- Regular- July 16 to September 9

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The inaugural Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in Melbourne from December 5-7. Website:

www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

World Youth Day - Young people are being invited to take part in the Victorian pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2013 to be held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from July 23-28. For information on the pilgrimages visit www.wydtours.com/wyd-pilgrimages/vic/victoria/

FAREWELL TO JUDY BROWNE



Priests, staff and volunteers from the Goulburn Valley Deanery said farewell to Judy Browne at lunch last Tuesday. Fr Joe Taylor and Fr John Corcoran acknowledged the compassionate and sensitive manner in which Judy supported many couples in the Diocese during her career as Marriage Tribunal Officer for the Sandhurst Diocese. Judy said that she always considered her task as a Ministry – looking after couples at a most vulnerable time in their lives, doing what was right for the couple and being mindful of their faith and future within the Church.

Around the Diocese....

There are brochures in the Narthex promoting the lease availability of St Joseph's Villas in Benalla. Please take one if you are interested in this retirement lifestyle.

Moves in the Diocese....

Father Paul Purcell will be moving to live at St Kilian's Presbytery on the 22nd April. Fr. Michael Puller has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Wangaratta, South Wangaratta and Moyhu with effect from Wednesday, 17th April, 2013, to succeed Monsignor John White who will retire on that Day. Monsignor White has been appointed Pastor Emeritus as from the 17.04.2013. We wish Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul and Mons. White all the best for their futures.

Father Steve Bohan, Yarrowonga, is the new Dean for the North-Eastern Deanery.

Father Owen Doyle will be retiring in September this year. Please keep Fr Owen in your prayers.

..... no turning away.

There are two processions described in the two Gospels for this Palm Sunday's liturgy. One leads into Jerusalem with Jesus being welcomed and proclaimed as he enters the city. The other when Jesus leaves Jerusalem days later in disgrace and abandoned. The Liturgy of Palms and the Liturgy of the Passion express the contrast of our human response to God throughout history. Sometimes we welcome him in and other times we push him away. We can watch Jesus while listening to the long narrative of the Passion. We see him not rebelling, not turning away. The words he speaks are of his personal truth and not defensive or self-justifying. Jesus' words are of handing over; his teachings, his body in the Eucharist, his spirit on the cross. We keep the memory alive each time we gather for the Eucharist. We intensify the meaning during Holy Week which begins with today's liturgy.

One of the prayerful ways to receive Jesus' passion and death these Holy Week days is to consider how we might be at the bedside of a very sick or dying friend. We might want to fetch some water, plump up the pillow, straighten the bed clothing. Eventually the best and only thing we do is to sit there and watch with our memories. What do we do then; with what do we pray during these holy days? Praying might be nothing more than staying 'awake' to what is being done, offered, and remembered. We know there will be a resurrection, but we know also that we are all invited to join this procession of walking faithfully with our crosses towards our own participation in that same Resurrection.

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN CANCER WELLNESS CENTRE RAFFLE

There are raffle tickets in the Narthex to support this appeal. Tickets are \$2 each and support medical research, medical care, and wellness programs for people with cancer. Raffle drawn on Friday 7th June.

Discover how much more you hear if you listen without judgement.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passion Sunday)

Your support for Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to work through right relationships to bring lasting positive change for some of our world's most vulnerable communities.

This week we meet Rollen, a young woman who started her journey with determination. Now 24, Rollen's path to education didn't begin until she was 17. Growing up in a small village, Rollen wanted to do more than household chores, she wanted to study and gain an education.

With assistance from Mercy Works, run by the Sisters of Mercy, Rollen graduated school and received training in business and finance.

Please donate to Project Compassion today so people like Rollen can enjoy open doors through education.

