

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA KYABRAM

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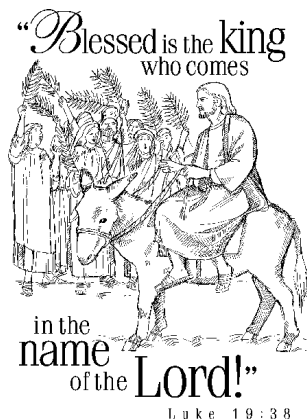
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Alma Limbrick, Oronzo Farina, Anthony Chalkley, Marie Curtis (Chairperson), Joe Chant (Deputy Chair), Nick Ciavarella,, Helen Delahenty, Joan Dickman, Angela Finn, Brendon Lane, Barry Pola, Pauline Shortis

**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 Sunday

13th April 2014



BAPTISMS

Addisyn Louise Deane
 and
Denison James Drum

will be welcomed into the Church through the
 sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
 Congratulations!

OFFICE HOURS

For the next 2-3 weeks there will be reduced office hours in Tatura. There will be someone there for a brief time on Wednesday morning and Fr. Michael and volunteers will be there on Friday morning. Anniversaries and special notices for the Bulletin can be handed to Trish, Denice, Denise or Fr. Michael.

ANZAC DAY

This special day is the end of Easter Week. Sacred Heart will have a Mass at 9.15am on Friday 25th April 2014. St Augustine's Kyabram will have a vigil Mass again this year at 5.45pm on Thursday, 24th April 2014.



Your support for Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to lift the voices of the poor and promote the dignity of each person, regardless of ethnicity, religion or cultural beliefs.

This week we meet Nirangini who grew up in a small peaceful fishing village in Sri Lanka. From 1983 to 2009 a civil war affected Sri Lanka, and Nirangini and her entire community were forced to leave their village.

They returned after the war with nothing, but thanks to Caritas Australia's partnership with Caritas Sri Lanka, Nirangini now has a permanent home and through participating in an income generation program, she and her son are re-establishing their lives.

Please donate to Project Compassion today so partnerships like this can continue to grow.





Those who have died recently	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Garry Basile, Bill Corrigan, Pasquale Giorgio
Our sick and their carers	Evan Jenkins; Craig Kelly; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Glenn Spicer

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Thurs 17 Apr – Sun 20 Apr	EASTER – SPECIAL ROSTERS HOLY THURSDAY; GOOD FRIDAY; EASTER SATURDAY; EASTER SUNDAY.					
Sun Apr 27th 10.00am	Trish Miller	AnnMargaret Carroll	Leo McGrath	M Feehan D Williams	G LoPiccolo, S Nihill, L Kerrins	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 14-20 APRIL			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	14 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	15 Apr	Liturgy of the Word 9:15 am	No Mass
Wednesday	16 Apr	9:15 am	5.00pm Intention – Agnes Mangan
Thursday	17 Apr	6:00pm	7.30pm
Friday	18 Apr	3:00pm	3.00pm
Saturday	19 Apr	7:00pm	7.00pm
Sunday	20 Apr	10:00am	10.00am
ROSARY		Before 9:15 am Mass	
RECONCILIATION	19 Apr	11:30am	

APRIL DIARY DATES		
Mon	14 Apr	
Tues	15 Apr	
Wed	16 Apr	
Thurs	17 Apr	Holy Thursday Mass 6.00pm
Frid	18 Apr	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 10.00am, Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Sat	19 Apr	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm
Sun	20 Apr	Easter Sunday Mass 10.00am
Mon	21 Apr	
Tues	22 Apr	School Term 2 Commences
Wed	23 Apr	
Thurs	24 Apr	Anointing Mass Kyabram 1.30pm Vigil Mass for Anzac Day, Kyabram 5.45pm
Frid	25 Apr	Anzac Day Mass Tatura 9.15am
Sat	26 Apr	
Sun	27 Apr	Divine Mercy Sunday
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and focus on your relationship in a very positive way. *There is no group sharing.*

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place.

Your marriage deserves that kind of attention.

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2014 weekend dates : 13-15 June, 15-17 August and 21-23 November in Melbourne.

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

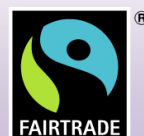
For further information and bookings: Contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

SLAVERY FREE EASTER CHOCOLATE CAMPAIGN

A coalition of ethical trade organizations are urging you to ensure no slave labour has been used in your chocolate's production. Approx. 95% of chocolate sold today is not certified free from the use of forced, child or trafficked labour.

For more information see www.facebook.com/sfchoccampaign

Remember to look for the Fairtrade symbol on chocolate packaging. They are even in Aldi!



2014 EASTER TIMETABLE

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

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ will be helping out between Tatura and Kyabram again this Easter from Good Friday.

ST AUGUSTINES COLLEGE TIMOR LESTE IMMERSION GROUP SEPTEMBER 2014

In September this year St. Augustine's College will again have a group heading to East Timor to continue the work started last year and embark on some other projects.

As most of you would be aware last year's trip was an outstanding success and this year we have a group of 12 going. The group is made up of Kyabram and Tatura parishoners and teachers from St. Augustine's College.

We will once again be led by Chantelle Webb and Paul Parry from the College.

In order to help the group fund the projects a Movie/ Supper night has been arranged.

Movie: Noah

Kyabram Plaza Theatre – Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 7.30pm.

Tickets – \$15 which includes a delicious supper.

Tickets available from:

- Helen Heard - 0428293171
- Chantelle Webb – 0400311615

Tickets can also be purchased at the Plaza on the night.

MAINTENANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

As previously reported to the Parish, the Finance Committee has developed a significant prioritised list of maintenance to Church property. As many of you would realise, maintenance of the Parish Hall and the Church has become urgent in order to preserve the buildings.

The Parish Finance Committee has engaged a plumber to rectify the storm water/drainage issues at the Parish Hall to combat structural damage and rising damp problems identified in a recent engineers recommendation. On the completion of these works we will be addressing similar issues on the Church replacing lead flashing on the side chapel, drainage issues between the Church and Presbytery and replacement of the Church guttering. These work are all necessary to preserve our assets and expected to come at considerable cost to the parish.

The above urgent maintenance is separate from planned maintenance, which will in time include painting and restoration of internal components of the Church.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

It is important for those parishioners donating towards Planned Giving using envelopes, to **clearly print the amount enclosed in the envelope on the outside of the envelope**. This helps to alleviate discrepancies and makes the job much easier for the volunteer counters.



LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE ONE HOUR

An invitation to share in an ecumenical Easter Prayer Service on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm. The service will be at the Kyabram Baptist Church. Think of this as an invitation from Jesus to spend one hour praying for the community of Kyabram and beyond to the full meaning of Easter. All welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Ecumenical Service in the Memorial Gardens 18 April at 10.00am. This will be followed by hot cross buns, tea and coffee.

St Augustine's will require helpers to butter and serve the hot cross buns at Audrey Ratcliffe's.

These services are the initiative of the Kyabram Ministers Fellowship.



Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Matt 28:1-10



Lenten Focus

(from the ORDO)

Holy week embraces the last days of Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated before Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal mystery.

Joy of the Gospel

Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others. ... If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n9

Looking at the Readings

This week we see the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem in triumph. Last week, with the resuscitation of Lazarus, Jesus arrived on the outskirts of the city. He obviously stayed with his friends, gained courage and moved on.

I cannot but think, if Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem at the moment it would not be at all a safe place. The violence of the present times experienced in the Middle East is happening on the land where Jesus trod. The places we are hearing about in our readings are presently under attack from two sides of an argument, both of which are valid. The people of Israel and Palestine are just looking for a place to call home. Jesus will often refer in the next week to going home to his Father.

So what is a home?

I think a home is a place to feel safe in:

A place where one is heard and able to express an opinion.

A home is a place where memories are gathered and created.

A home is somewhere we want to go to when the day has ended.

A home has people that matter – people who are part of our story.

A home has love.

A home is where God is.

The week to come is the most important week in the Christian Church year. It contains the drama, passion and joy of the whole Christian year compacted into a week of journey.

It has people eating, people sleeping, people praying, people denying, being afraid, being brave, living, dying, rising, weeping, rejoicing and just being ordinary people. It has all the things that we experience in each of our own lifetimes. And it has God.

This week is the home of the Christian faith.

Welcome home.

Quotable Quote

Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the things you can think up if only you try!
Dr Seuss

From Today's Readings

Each morning God wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

Isaiah 50:5

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CARITAS NEWS

Free copies of the Autumn Edition are available today. Read six stories of hope, programs of which you can be very proud, as supporters of Project Compassion.

Evangelii Gaudium

'Paul VI invited us to deepen the call to renewal and to make it clear that renewal does not only concern individuals but the entire Church.'

- Para 26 from Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013