

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

## TATURA

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## KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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**Readings - Year B**  
 Year of the Consecrated Life

*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.

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*Barry Pola; Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall*

**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

## 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015





Sixth Sunday of Lent

PROJECT COMPASSION



To combat the variable weather patterns affecting farmers in Vinsen's village in Indonesia, a local community program supported by Caritas Australia, is teaching farmers how to terrace land and grow sustainable crops for life – regardless of the changing weather.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help farmers in remote West Timor grow sustainable crops, food for life, regardless of changing weather patterns.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### 2015 EASTER TIMETABLE

|   |                                                               |                                                               |                                                                        |                              |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ➤ | Reconciliation                                                | Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                                | Tatura                                                                 | 7.30pm                       |
| ➤ | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper |                                                               | Kyabram<br>Tatura                                                      | 7:30pm<br>6:00pm             |
| ➤ | 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday                             | Lord's Passion<br>Ecumenical Service<br>Stations of the Cross | Kyabram and Tatura<br>Kyabram Memorial Gardens<br>Tatura, Sacred Heart | 3:00pm<br>10:00am<br>10:00am |
| ➤ | 4 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday                           | Easter Vigil                                                  | Kyabram and Tatura                                                     | 7:00pm                       |
| ➤ | 5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday                           | Mass                                                          | Kyabram and Tatura                                                     | 10:00am                      |

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



|                                       |                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Those who have died recently</b>   | Robert Link; Sr Catherine Kelly CSB; Antonio Ciavarella                                                                         |
| <b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b> | Kevin Webster; Kath Webster; Colleen Feehan; Gabrielle Feehan<br>Bernie Wearden; Rosa D'Aloia                                   |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>      | Jim O'Donovan; Noelene McGrath; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Andrea Cocks*** Knowles Beattie; |

(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 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <b>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday</b> |             |        |                   |                       |                   |          |
| <b>SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER</b>                                      |             |        |                   |                       |                   |          |

| MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 30 March to 5 April |                             |                                      |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DAY                                             | DATE                        | TATURA                               | KYABRAM                            |
| Monday                                          | 30                          | No Mass                              | No Mass                            |
| Tuesday                                         | 31                          | Liturgy of the Word with Communion   | No Mass                            |
| Wednesday                                       | 1                           | 9.15am Mass                          | 5.00pm Intention of Bernie Wearden |
| Thursday                                        | 2                           | 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper     | 7.30pm                             |
| Friday                                          | 3                           | 10.00am Stations<br>3.00pm "Passion" | 3.00pm                             |
| Saturday                                        | 4                           | 7.00pm Mass "Easter Vigil"           | 7.00pm                             |
| Sunday                                          | 5                           | 10.00am Mass "Easter Sunday"         | 10.00am                            |
| ROSARY                                          | 15 mins before weekday Mass |                                      |                                    |
| RECONCILIATION                                  | 31                          | 7.30pm                               |                                    |

#### APRIL DIARY DATES

|       |    |                                              |
|-------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | 30 |                                              |
| Tues  | 31 | Reconciliation 7.30pm Tatura                 |
| Wed   | 1  | CWL Meeting 2.30pm Parish Hall               |
| Thurs | 2  | Holy Thursday                                |
| Frid  | 3  | Good Friday                                  |
| Sat   | 4  |                                              |
| Sun   | 5  | Easter Sunday                                |
| Mon   | 6  |                                              |
| Tues  | 7  | Finance Committee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall |
| Wed   | 8  | SVDP Meeting 7.00pm                          |
| Thurs | 9  |                                              |
| Frid  | 10 | Wedding Tatura Fr M                          |
| Sat   | 11 | Wedding Kyabram Fr M                         |
| Sun   | 12 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter             |

#### PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

#### Mercy Charism Day 17<sup>th</sup> April

**On Friday, 17th April, at 10 o'clock (Friday - Week 1, Term 2) Sacred Heart School will celebrate Mercy Day.**

This is an important date in our school history as it is when the students and staff shifted from the wooden school behind the convent to the present site. Sacred Heart Parish Primary School was founded by the Sisters of Mercy, whom, through their lives and work, were the first order of nuns whom educated and cared for the poor in their contemporary society. Although there are no longer any Sisters of Mercy at Sacred Heart School, our school continues with the Mercy tradition foremost in our minds, and we invite you to our **Prayer Celebration** in the **Mercy Centre**. **We happily invite all parents, friends and parishioners to attend.**

#### REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

On the hill of Golgotha we watch as the Holy One, the Son of God, is crucified and mocked, 'Save yourself, and come down from the cross!' As the sky grows dark, Jesus cries out, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' – and breathes his last. In deep silence we stand at the foot of the cross.

Out of love for us, Jesus chose to go through the pain and humiliation of a public execution. It has made the cross the primary symbol of the Christian faith. But the story does not end there – the death of Jesus is followed by his resurrection. Death has been overcome by the loving life of Jesus and his trust in the Father's love – and we too will rise with Christ.

In life we experience many minor 'deaths' and 'resurrections'. One example has been the experience of Vinsen a farmer in West Timor, Indonesia. Until five years ago, his farm had always experienced predictable weather, but since then Vinsen's village has been hit by heavy rains and strong winds, destroying crops and killing livestock.

Recognising his family's vulnerability, Vinsen enrolled in the *Sustainable Agriculture Program*, an initiative supported by Caritas Australia and run by local partner Yayasan Mitra Tani Mandiri (YMTM).

In each village there's a YMTM Field Officer to advise farmers on the challenges they face. In Vinsen's village the farmers learnt to turn sloping land into terraces. Terracing stabilises hillsides, prevents erosion, increases soil fertility and harnesses valuable rainfall. This single change has made a huge impact on both the efficiency and the sustainability of the community's farming. By providing adequate food for their families, Project Compassion has helped create a food for life for these farmers in Indonesia.

**Fete Report** -Fete This year, early figures indicate that we will achieve a record profit! As per the agreement with the Parish, some of that will go to our Parish. Whilst this is absolutely fantastic, the greatest benefit is that we, as a community get the friendship, goodwill and companionship that comes from collectively working so hard to make this evening successful and enjoyable for people of all ages. We thank each and every person that contributed towards our very successful Fete. The Sacred Heart School and Parish Community has much to be very proud of.



From the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong comes some great Catholic radio podcasts at [www.radio.dow.org.au](http://www.radio.dow.org.au) You can also subscribe to the **Journey Catholic Radio Podcast** on iTunes and have it automatically downloaded onto your iOS Podcast app or your iTunes Store.

The program continues through Lent and we hear another wonderful Psalm put to music by Tracey Coombes, we reflect on the Gospel and hear from Trish McCarthy, the Pirola's, Fr Dave Callaghan MGL, Marilyn Rodriguez and a double dose of Sr Hilda Scott OSB. Have a listen to the whole show or highlights of the show by clicking on the links below.

The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong all about faith, hope, love and life and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio. You can also listen to all the previous podcasts by going to the website. Worth a trip!

#### ONLINE SHORT COURSES FROM BOSTON COLLEGE C21:

- **Adult Faith Formation for a Vibrant Parish April 8 - May 12** Adult faith formation at the heart of community life! Key themes: evangelization, catechesis; adult conversation, communities of practice. Video talks by Boston College staff. Book needed: *Forming a Community of Faith*, by Jane E Regan\* (\*buy online or 'phone Pauline Books & Media or Garratt Publishers Melbourne). Register at [www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online](http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online) (closes April 1 or when filled to capacity).
- **The Gospel of Luke April 15 - May 5** focuses on the Evangelist, the community for whom it was written. Supports development of a stronger relationship with Jesus throughout the Easter season. Includes articles and videos by Boston College staff. No book purchase needed. Register at [www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online](http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online) (closes April 10 or when filled to capacity).

**PALM SUNDAY MARCH – The Walk for Justice for Refugees TODAY at 2.00pm.**, will commence at the State Library, corner Swanston & Latrobe Streets, Melbourne. See poster in the Narthex.

#### THANK YOU From the Catholic Women's League

The CWL had a most successful cake stall at the fete which sold out early and raised a total of \$600.00. The Members are most grateful for the generous support not only from CWL members but the many parishioners and school parents who contributed the delicious range of food that was sold. A big thank one and all, we are most grateful for your support. Gwen Ranson, Secretary.



#### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOMLINSON

You may wish to visit the site: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/pope-francis-to-open-worldwide-day-adoration-and-confession> to assist with your plans for the *24 Hours for the Lord* which the Holy Father has requested of parishes throughout the world, as a focus of prayer and confession for the season of Lent.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Ecumenical Service in the Memorial Gardens Kyabram, 3 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. Please contact Alma Limbrick on 0417 184 527.**

*Initiative of the Kyabram Ministers Fellowship.*

**The Community of the Son's & Daughters of God** - will hold a day of Reflection "*On becoming little again, St Therese's Little Way*" at St Brendan's Shepparton on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> of April beginning at 10am with a cuppa, 10.30 Prayer During the Day, 10.45 Reflection by Br Massimo CFD, 11.30 Exposition and time to reflect on talk, 12.00 Mass, Celebrant Fr Doroteo CFD, 12.45 Lunch, 1.30 Q & A and concluding with Afternoon Prayer at 3.00. Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch to share. All welcome. Enquiries to Peter Wright. 0418589083

Flyer in the Narthex



Readings for  
this week:

Entrance: Mark 11:1-10  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Passion of Mark 14:1-5:47



Readings for  
next week

Acts 10:34,37-43  
Colossian 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9



## Liturgical Jottings

### The Branches

Palm Sunday liturgy refers only to branches. "... and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields" (Mark 11:8) We use various types of branches: palm fronds, olive branches, cypress and woven crosses. The branches are distributed on Palm Sunday to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Their purpose is to honour Christ's glory and Kingship, as did the inhabitants of Jerusalem who met Him. Carrying branches, etc. in procession goes way back into the Old Testament. After the harvest, when the people gathered for the Feast of Tabernacles: "You shall take to you on the first day the fruits of the fairest tree, and branches of palm trees, and boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook: And you shall rejoice before the Lord your God." Leviticus 23:40.

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## Focus on the Gospel

In this final Lenten Sunday, we see that we have been saved through the kenotic (partial renunciation of divine nature) humility of Jesus, not through military power. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted criminal, and there endured the sense of abandonment. However, this saviour was later lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine prerogatives.

Jesus became one of us in order to show us how we are to live. He was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. The passion recounts the extent to which he willingly offered himself. We have a saviour who first offered himself for us and then continues to offer himself to us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we are told to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with him is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair seems to hold sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for us. © Dianne Bergant CSS.

## Quote from the Saints

Come; let us run with Christ as he presses on to his passion. Let us imitate those who have gone out to meet him, not scattering olive branches or palms in his path, but spreading ourselves before him as best we can, with humility of soul and upright purpose. So may we welcome the Word as he comes, so may God who cannot be contained within any bounds, be contained within us... *St Andrew of Crete c. 660 – 740*

## On the Lighter Side

It was Palm Sunday but because of a bad cold, 5 year old Sammy stayed at a neighbour's place. When the family returned home from Mass carrying palms. Sammy inquired what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his elder sister said. "Drats" Sammy complained, 'the one Sunday I don't go and Jesus shows up.'

