

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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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.



Readings - Year C
Year of Mercy



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Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane(Chair);

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.**



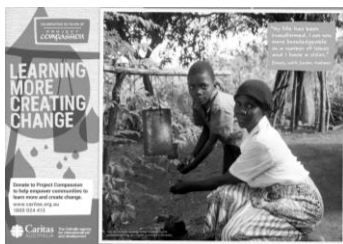
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Project Compassion Sunday 7 February 2016



Project Compassion
Sunday

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT
COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season as we celebrate 50 years of Project Compassion.



In Pope Francis' words, "Lent is a time for drawing near to Christ,"

You will be helping to empower the world's poorest children, women and men with vital learning and renewed hope.

Project compassion boxes and envelopes will be handed out after Mass or you can donate by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or

phoning 1800 024 413.

ASH WEDNESDAY (10th February)

Tatura:

- Vigil Mass – 5.45pm (Tuesday)
- Ash Wednesday – 9.15am (school Mass)

Kyabram:

- Ash Wednesday – 10.30am (College - F-4 Liturgy of the Word and Ashes)
- Ash Wednesday – 12.30pm (College 5-12 Mass in the church)
- Ash Wednesday – 5.45pm

Lent – in the Year of Mercy reflection sheets

The sheet for the first week of Lent is in the Narthex. Each week there will be a new one.





Those who have died recently	Tatura:	
	Kyabram:	Fr Leo Lane
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Mario Muto
	Kyabram:	Fred Slaughter, Fr Gordon Gebbie, Liz & Dalton Fiske (Marysville Fires, 2009)
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Michael Thomson, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland, Naomi Moon, Peter Burns, Kevin Wood
	Kyabram:	Bob Taylor, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus

(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
Sun Feb 14 th 10am	CHILDREN'S MASS (pancakes after Mass)				AM Nihill S Nihill R O'Meara	G & A Ranson

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	8 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9 Feb	5.45 pm Vigil Mass	No Mass
Ash Wednesday	10 Feb	9.15am School Mass	10.30am & 12.30pm 5.45pm Mass
Thursday	11 Feb	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	12 Feb	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	13 Feb	No Mass	6.30pm Mass
Sunday	14 Feb	10am Children's Mass	8am Mass
Sat 13 th Feb	No reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

FEB DIARY DATES

Mon	8 Feb	
Tues	9 Feb	Vigil Mass, Tatura 5.45pm Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church
Wed	10 Feb	Ash Wednesday – Masses (See separate notice for times) St Vincent de Paul meeting 7pm at the Centre
Thurs	11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri	12 Feb	
Sat	13 Feb	
Sun	14 Feb	Pancakes after Mass with Mini Vinnies Rite of Election RCIA – Bendigo Cathedral 2.30pm
Mon	15 Feb	Priests support Cobram
Tues	16 Feb	Priests support Cobram
Wed	17 Feb	Anointing Mass 9.15am, intention for Peter Anthony Kerrins
Thurs	18 Feb	6pm Mass Bendigo Cathedral
Fri	19 Feb	CEO conference - Bendigo
Sat	20 Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	21 Feb	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

World Youth Day (WYD)

If you are between the ages of 16-35 and would like to join the Victorian pilgrimage to Poland to join Pope Francis & millions of faith filled young people please visit <http://www.cam.org.au/wydvictoria>.

If you have any questions contact Mary-Anne on 03 5445 3658 or email Mary-Anne.Deluca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

There are limited places and you won't want to miss this amazing opportunity!

LENTEN BOOKLET

We have some copies available of the booklet *"Five minutes with the Word – Lent 2016"*.

These booklets are at the back of the church and are free or gold coin donation.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 9 February nella Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 9th February at 2.00 pm. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies Centre in Tatura is urgently in need of volunteers. If you have a little time to spare (even half a day) and would like to help out please phone Denise Woodman on 0457 659 314.

Don't lose hope. When you are down to nothing,
God is up to something.

Look!

SACRED HEART PARISH & SCHOOL TATURA
CAR BOOT SALE & FAIR

When: Saturday March 19th

Time: 8.30am - 12noon

Venue: Parish Car Park

HOGAN ST TATURA

Cost to rent a Car Park Space

(5.2m x 2.8m)

\$20 for individuals

\$50 per Business

No. of spaces available: 48

All
profits
from
goods
sold
are
yours!

Phone
Debbie or
Trish on
5824 1841
to book a
car park

Other activities:

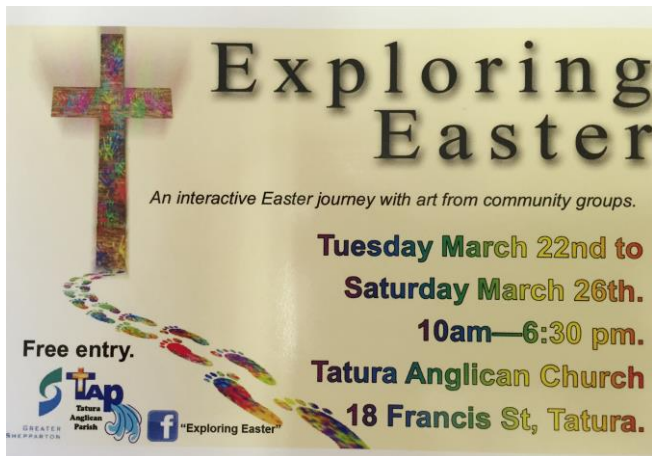
Children's Crafts

Photo Booth

Show Bag Sale

Sausage Sizzle

Cake Stall



The incredibly popular Exploring Easter interactive art show is back again this year. Last year over 500 people went through. Sacred Heart students are participating again this year.

First School Mass of the year

We celebrated our first School Mass on Friday 5th February. We welcome all the new Prep students and their families to Sacred Heart Parish.



OUR LENTEN THEME FOR 2016 –
RECONCILIATION: THE JOURNEY BACK

Preparing for Lent – Ash Wednesday

Ashes are placed on foreheads with the words “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” The Lenten Journey to Easter has begun.

During Lent we are invited to be reconciled with God and with each other. We do this by carrying out the traditional practices of Lent:

- **Listening to and contemplating the word of God;**
- **Prayer, fasting, and self-denial;**
- **Sharing what we have with those in need.**

In Wednesday's readings we begin to find our way:

“Come back to me with all your heart – fasting, weeping, mourning,
Turn to your God again.”

The Prophet Joel 2:12, 13

“...have mercy on me, O God,
in your kindness and compassion...”

Psalms 50:3

“Jesus Christ is the face of the father's mercy ...

living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth,
reaching its culmination in him.”

Pope Francis: Misericordiae Vultus (MV) 1

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

Uniting Church Pancake Night

When: 12 Feb 2016

Where: Uniting Church, Thomson Street, Tatura

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the holy Spirit be with all of you.

(2 Cor 13:13)



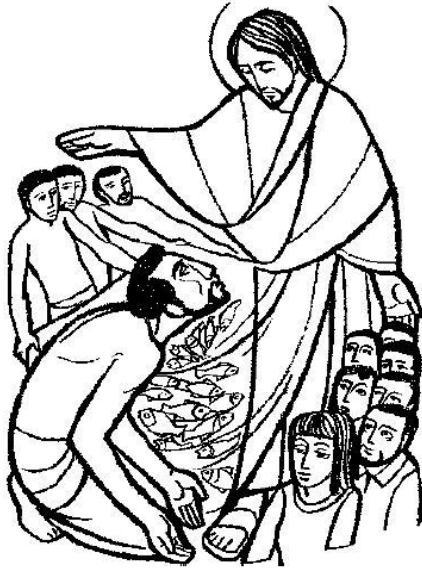
Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



Readings for
next Sunday

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13



Liturgical Jottings from the Ordo

Lent begins next Wednesday. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way the whole church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. In the Liturgy during Lent a spirit of penance prevails, displays of flowers are minimised, Alleluias are omitted, music is subdued.

Quote from Pope Francis

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.

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Looking at the Readings

Today's Gospel tells of a day full of surprises that may have started out in a very mundane manner. For Peter and his companions they had had a long and unproductive night. Imagine their surprise when Jesus gets into their boat and tells them to put offshore a little so he can address the crowd: they did as they were asked. At that moment Peter's life changed forever. Jesus had entered his everyday life. Just as Jesus invites Peter to "Put out into the deep", so too are we invited to place our trust in Jesus. Just as Peter reacted, we may not see the wisdom or significance of the invitation but Jesus encourages us with the words "do not be afraid".

Peter's trust in Jesus' words was rewarded with an abundance where, by his efforts alone, there had been scarcity. Many people who act with trust in Jesus' words experience a result far beyond their expectations or hopes and their efforts to love others bring a bountiful reward of happiness.

For Peter and his fellow fishermen life was never the same again. Jesus invited them to a special life and role with him – through many wonderful experiences and frightening and tragic events. Jesus invites us also to participate in the same mission – to announce the 'good news' to those we meet and through our lives introduce them to Jesus. There are many ministries and gifts but only one mission.

The message of this Gospel for us today, in the midst of the Year of Mercy, can be summed up in the Latin phrase so beloved by John Paul II: "Duc in altum!", "Put out into the deep!" This is Jesus' command to Peter and it remains his will for the whole Church. Yes, we are facing a hostile environment; Yes, there are "bad fish" out there; Yes, we have been labouring for years "in the night" and don't seem to have gotten anywhere. None of that prevents the Lord from delivering an abundant catch and we through a trusting response and action to His invitation, can participate in 'hauling' it aboard.

On the Lighter Side

A priest, an evangelist, and a minister were in a boat fishing. They had caught nothing all morning. Then the evangelist stands up and says he needs to go to the bathroom, climbs out and walks on the water to shore. He comes back ten minutes later the same way. Then the minister decides to go, so he too climbs out and walks on the water and comes back the same way. The priest decides that his faith is just as strong as theirs and walk on water, too. As he steps out, he makes a big splash down into the water. The evangelist looks at the minister and says, "I suppose we should have told him where the rocks were."

A good life is when you assume nothing, do more, need less, smile often,
dream big, laugh a lot and realise how blessed you are.