

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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Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;

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Nick Ciavarella; Veronica Fox;

Liz Withall; Brendon Lane(Chair);

Mary Zobec

**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.**



1st Sunday of Lent

14 February 2016

The Ash Wednesday School Mass was a beautiful Mass with parishoners and students. Pictured: grade three students Seth Hutchison, Carsley Kelly and Jack Wiles.



Pancakes today after Mass

There will be pancakes today after Mass – gold coin donation. All proceeds going to Mini Vinnies.



April 17th 2016 - 50th Anniversary of the transfer of the school to present site

In 1966, a new school was built opposite the convent and the staff, students and parents walked across the road with all their belongings and equipment.

If anyone has any memorabilia please contact the parish office on 5824 1049. More details as they are finalised.

VALENTINE'S DAY



Congratulations to Hannah Roseanne Borrelli who is being baptised today after Mass. We welcome her to our faith community.



EASTER CHOCOLATE

In 2015 Pope Francis said that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act."

Did you know that much of the chocolate available in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions?

The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. To buy slavery-free Easter chocolate look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers:

FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.



ACTION: Make a decision to buy only slavery-free chocolate this Easter.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram: Merv Ryan, Nellie Dullard
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Peter Anthony Kerrins, Angelo Serra Kyabram: Nevio Pigatto, Des O'Shea
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
Sat Feb 20 th 6pm	Marli Kelly	Gwen Ranson	Aaron Niglia	Damien Finlayson	A Hutchison J Webster D Woodman	Bill Woods
Sun Feb 21 st 8am	Betty Curtis	Coral Reilly	Bryan Miller	Barry & Jan Lowe	S Cowan T Miller D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	15 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	16 Feb	LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	17 Feb	9.15am Anointing Mass - intention for Peter Anthony Kerrins	5.15pm Mass
Thursday	18 Feb	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	19 Feb	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	20 Feb	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	21 Feb	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 20 th Feb	Reconciliation 11.30am		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

FEB DIARY DATES

Mon	15 Feb	Priests support Cobram
Tues	16 Feb	Priests support Cobram 5.30pm Parish Pastoral Council at School
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	2 nd Sunday of Lent 6pm Tatura
Sun	21 Feb	2 nd Sunday of Lent 8am Tatura
Mon	22 Feb	
Tues	23 Feb	7pm School Board Meeting, CFPR Bendigo
Wed	24 Feb	
Thurs	25 Feb	12 Noon St Aug's College Mass 3pm Priests Retirement Foundation Bendigo
Fri	26 Feb	Reconciliation: Grade 3 and 4 Cameron/Farran
Sat	27 Feb	No Mass
Sun	28 Feb	10am Mass Tatura, 11.30am Merrigum 2.30pm DLC

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!



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.

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:

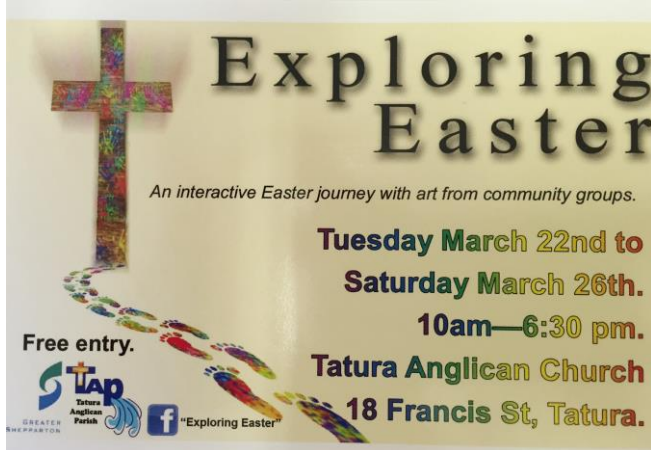
Children's Crafts

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.

INFORMATION SESSION AUSSIE CAMINO PILGRIMAGE WALK

There will be an information session on Sunday 21st February in the small room in the Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre (Parish centre directly behind St Brendan's Church) at 121 Knight Street, Shepparton from 12 midday until 1.30pm with a light lunch provided. Luke Mills, co-ordinator for the Aussie Camino will lead the session.

At this stage the total cost of the walk will be around \$1000 all inclusive.

For further information phone Anthony Kilmartin on 0408 269 426.

OUR LENTEN THEME FOR 2016 –
RECONCILIATION: THE JOURNEY BACK

First Sunday of Lent

The human experience is a mixture of assurance and faith, doubt and temptation. Jesus in the wilderness is tempted for forty days. He could allay his hunger in an instant, accept worldly power and glory, revel in total comfort and security – all without working for it. And yet – at the cost of his integrity. Instead, he chooses absolute trust in God.

Luke 4: 1-13

We say to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, My God in whom I trust!"

Psalm 90: 1-2

"The Lord hears our cries, and sees our miseries ... and brings us out ... with signs and wonders."

Deuteronomy 26:7, 8

"The signs Jesus works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalised, the sick, and suffering, are all meant to teach mercy."

Pope Francis MV 8 (Jubilee Year of Mercy)

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 29th February 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6pm optional) Join the conversation following **Palestine /Israel – An Eye-Witness Account** by **Rev Joan Fisher**, retired Uniting Church Minister, recently returned from **3 months in the West Bank as an Ecumenical Accompanier**. It's a unique opportunity to explore this important topic. More information on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362 Fran 5829 0301

STATE GOVERNMENT BAN ON FAITH BASED CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Under recent Ministerial instructions, principals of Victorian government schools have been told that students will not be able to participate in singing any "praise music" that includes praise of a god or a religious figure, if the singing is organised by school volunteers. As well, teachers will only be able to teach carols if it is done as part of a wide-ranging "general religious education" curriculum that covers different religions in Australia and around the world.

Accordingly, principals will be required to ensure that children are not taught to sing carols such as *Silent Night*, *Away in a Manger* or *We Three Kings* during school carols or pageants, as these welcome the birth of Jesus Christ.

With your support, we can put pressure on the State Government to reverse this decision.

**PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36



Liturgical Jottings

During Lent, the catechumens in our parishes prepare especially for Baptism at the Easter Vigil and the baptised for the renewal of their baptismal promises. We are reminded of our baptism each Sunday, as we enter the church, dip a hand into the baptismal font, and bless ourselves. Through our Baptism, we were made sons and daughters of God, and able to come to the table of the Lord and receive the Eucharist. Baptism is the first of the initiation sacraments. Confirmation is the second, and Eucharist the third.

Quote of the Week

Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good. Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place. *Pope Francis*

Looking at the Readings

Jesus' dramatic baptism and movement of the Holy Spirit led him into the wilderness to fast and pray. Jesus entered into a lengthy period of solitude but not loneliness, for he was totally with God. Prayer offers the means of deepening his relationship with God his Father. The deprivation of food and other comforts heightened his awareness of his humanity and tested that relationship with the Father. But it didn't weaken his resolve of commitment.

In his frail condition he could have compromised the task he had taken on. He could have pulled back a little, not make too uncomfortable, too unreasonable. The temptations of the 'evil one' are like that. They probe our weaknesses and offer us 'good' reasons for adopting small compromises in our choices. As disciples of Jesus we do not hear him asking us 'to love others but not too much' or 'give to the needy but not so that it hurts'? We know what is asked of us when we follow him.

Lent is a good time to review our discipleship and ongoing commitment to Jesus. We can focus on our own compromises to that commitment. To be alone with God and have honest examinations of our promises to him.

Jesus by becoming truly man made his commitment to the Father. He is tempted in the wilderness to renounce that commitment given in to his humanity and the bountiful richness of God's faithful love. He would be tempted again in the garden at Gethsemane. Our lives seem to be full of temptations but in his responses to the 'evil one' Jesus encourages us.

We do not live only through what this world produces – God is the real provider of life. Gaining all the world has to offer will not bring happiness and fulfilment into our lives – God is the real provider. God has demonstrated his faithfulness and love for us throughout our lives in many ways – God is the real provider always. God alone is God.

Lighter Side



A little boy often went next door against his mother's wishes. She asked him why he was so disobedient. "Satan made me do it." His mum advised him to say 'get behind me Satan' whenever he was tempted. This worked for a week, but then his mum saw him next door playing. "Jeremiah", she yelled, "come here! Did I not tell you to say 'get behind me Satan' whenever you were tempted?" "Yes", he replied, "I said, 'get behind me Satan', then he went behind me and pushed me through the fence."

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LENTEN BOOKLET

We still 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.