

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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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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.**



5th Sunday of Lent

13th March 2016

Easter Timetable 2016 Sacred Heart Parish

Holy Week

24th March Holy Thursday

6.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

25th March Good Friday

10.00 am Stations of the Cross

25th March Good Friday

3.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

26th March Easter Saturday

7.00 pm Easter Vigil

27th March Easter Sunday

10.00 am Mass



If you would like to help with the Easter ceremonies please put your name on the clipboards located in the Narthex.

Cuppa after Mass today in the Mercy Centre



Your Free copy of Australian Catholics is in the Narthex please take one.



Fifth
Sunday
of Lent

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT
COMPASSION



Before enrolling in a Community Health Program young midwife Sreymom lacked experience. Now, she is a trusted midwife, helping to improve the health of indigenous women and children in her region in Cambodia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help healthcare workers in isolated areas of Cambodia gain vital training to improve the health and wellbeing of the region's indigenous women and children.

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the World Day of Prayer which was held at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 4th March.



It was truly a team effort and much appreciated by the League. Many thanks, Gwen Ranson, Secretary.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	Maureen O'Toole (Tagliabue), John Sims (Fr Peter Austin's Stepfather)
	Kyabram:	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Gerald Corbo (one month)
	Kyabram:	
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Michael Thomson, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland, Naomi Moon, Peter Burns, Kevin Wood, Bob Eagan
	Kyabram:	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.)

	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat 19 th March 6pm	Lou Kerrins	Trish Warnett	Joan Webster	Anne Hutchison	G Ranson D Woodman P Baldwin	Simon Cowan
Sun 20 th March 8am	Rob Miller	Debbie Worm	Lisa Cowan	Bryan & Trish Miller	S Cowan B Curtis R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	14 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	15 Mar	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	16 Mar	9.15am intention for Giovanni Mazzucco	5pm Mass
Thursday	17 Mar	No Mass	10.15am St Pats 12 Noon St Augs Opening School Mass
Friday	18 Mar	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	19 Mar	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	20 Mar	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 19 th March	Reconciliation 11.30am		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

MARCH DIARY DATES

Mon	14 Mar	Public Holiday
Tues	15 Mar	11am Mass of the Oils Sacred Heart Cathedral Pastoral Council 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	16 Mar	9.15am intention for Giovanni Mazzucco St Vincent de Paul meeting Chinese Rest. 6.30pm
Thurs	17 Mar	St Patricks Feast Day School Mass 10.15am St Augs Opening School Mass 12pm Capital Planning Meeting – Fr Michael 4pm
Fri	18 Mar	
Sat	19 Mar	Car Boot Sale Parish Hall carpark 8.30am
Sun	20 Mar	Palm Sunday Holy Week commences
Mon	21 Mar	Holy Week
Tues	22 Mar	School Board
Wed	23 Mar	
Thurs	24 Mar	End of Term One
Fri	25 Mar	Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Passion of the Lord
Sat	26 Mar	Easter Vigil 7pm
Sun	27 Mar	Easter Sunday 10am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

OUR LENTEN THEME FOR 2016 – RECONCILIATION: THE JOURNEY BACK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Those who truly know themselves know that judging others is a very risky business. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows that a finger directed in accusation towards another should first be turned towards its owner.

John 8: 1-11

The story of the woman caught in adultery shows Jesus in his typical forgiving style. Today's scrutiny reminds us that we too, may experience the abundant mercy of God.

"Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love."

Pope Francis MV 10

OPENING OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION MYSTERY AND THE CITY

An exhibition of photographs at Dudley House, 60 View St Bendigo, exploring Gwynith Young's belief that God is present in the secular city, hidden in Mystery. Fr Rob Galea will open the exhibition at 7.00pm on Friday 29th April. It will then run until Monday 9 May, Friday-Saturday 10-8, Sunday - Thursday 10-4. For more information contact Gwynith Young on (03) 54415385 or email gwynithyoung@optusnet.com.au

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
Tea, Coffee &
Cold Drinks Sale



Come along & join in the fun!



CHRISM MASS

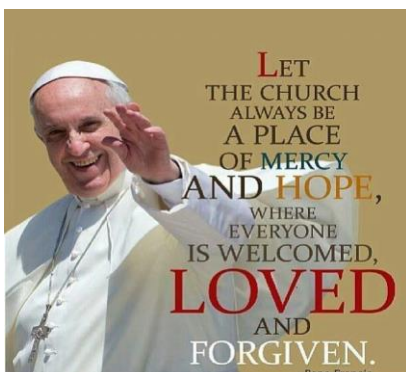
The Chrism Mass for 2016 will be at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, 15th March, at 11.00am.

There will be morning tea before Mass in the Cathedral Hall and all are invited.

Parking around the Cathedral can be limited so please allow time to find a suitable park in the nearby streets.

If you have a disabled person or one of limited mobility, you are welcome to drive in the cathedral driveway on the McKenzie Street side to leave your passenger near the North Transept door where there is a wheelchair-friendly entrance (no steps). You will then need to find a suitable car park outside the cathedral grounds.

All parishioners of the diocese are warmly invited to this very significant Mass.



JOIN IN TO SHOW YOU CARE

PALM SUNDAY PEACE MARCH

ECHUCA. 3:00pm
SUNDAY 20 MARCH

#LETTHEMSTAY

For more information contact:
Christine Sebire
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STARTS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, MARCH
ENDS AT ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



YOUTH MINISTRY

World Youth Day (Wyd) - If you are between the ages of 16-35 and would like to experience a phenomenal pilgrimage to Poland to join with Pope Francis & millions of faith filled young people visit <http://www.cam.org.au/wydvictoria>. Final registrations for all pilgrimage options will close on 17th April, 2016.

Pilgrim Formation Sessions (Compulsory) - The first of four pilgrim formation sessions will take place on Sunday, April 10 at Notre Dame College, Shepparton from 12.15pm. For more information, please contact Mary-Anne de Luca on 0488 665 383 or email youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Tolerance – Along the Track

When I was young sectarianism was pretty rife. It started at an early age. As Catholic kids we were often subjected to this little ditty – “Catholic dogs sitting on logs, eating maggots out of frogs.” Mind you, we had ditties of our own about the proddies too. There was a suspicion about Catholics, about their beliefs and customs and especially their politics. We were ‘Papists’. Earlier last century Catholics, especially Irish Catholics were seen as a threat to the established ‘way of life’. Their loyalty to “the Crown” was questioned. In some places, people even tried to stop Catholic schools or churches being built in their area. Until the 1970s, Catholic schools received no government funding and when that funding was granted, it was subjected to a High Court challenge. I still recall that many ads for employment contained the words “Catholics need not apply”.

This is the opening paragraph from Along the Track – if you put your name down for a copy they are in the Narthex



Readings for
this week: Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11



Readings for
next Sunday Luke 19:28-40 (Entrance)
Isaiah 50 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56



From the Ordo

Today is the anniversary of the election of Pope Francis, 2013. He began his pastorate on the Feast of St Joseph, husband of Mary, 17 March.

A Thought for Lent

Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? Each year we have six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. We may find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance to "return to God with our whole heart." During this Lent, did we decide to support one another in whatever we chose to do? As we journey through Lent, remember that each step brings us closer to the welcoming arms of our loving God. Make the season of Lent a meaningful time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for yourself, your loved ones, and your community. Invite family members to share their thoughts, hopes, and desires for Lent and the coming season.

Looking at the Readings

'There is always safety and security in the mob mentality. Jesus models for us a different approach; one which embraces the risk of being different.' Ian Elmer -A Refection on the Adulterous Woman.

Safe and secure Jesus was not when surrounded by malicious men with stones in hand a terrified woman trembling before him he takes control of an extremely fraught situation. As master of the moment he uses silence to create some space then bends down perhaps to be closer to the cowering woman as a comforting presence and writes in the dust. Imagine the tension as with all eyes focussed on Jesus and all ears listening for his response they wait. Imagine the change in atmosphere as he pronounces his verdict 'Let him who is without sin...' and as he again bends and continues to write in the dust the accusers melt away one by one. It's impossible for most of us to imagine the relief and gratitude of the accused woman as left alone with Jesus she hears the words 'Neither do I condemn you'. In the Creation Story God formed humankind from the dust of the earth. Now Jesus saves this woman from certain death giving her life once again. Perhaps in the dust he had with his finger been describing her as the way she must have felt - a new creation.

Are the words Pope Francis spoken to journalists at an unscheduled press conference on a flight home 'Who am I to judge?' reminiscent of the words of Jesus in today's story 'Neither do I condemn you.' During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, a year in which we grow ever more convinced of God's loving forgiveness, are we listening more intently to the words of Pope Francis? Are we asking ourselves how can we show others the Mercy of God? We say that God loves us and has mercy on us; our actions need to genuinely reflect God's forgiveness. As disciples of Jesus we have to put mercy before judgment remembering that in any event God's judgement will always be in the light of mercy.

During this Year of Mercy let us grow accustomed in experiencing the joy of encountering that Grace which transforms all things, the sweet and gentle touch of God's forgiveness especially in moments of greatest need.

On the Lighter Side

A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, you tell him everything."



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Sometimes God closes doors because it's time to move forward. He knows you won't move unless circumstances force you. Trust the transaction. God's got you.

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