

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;

Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);

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.



PALM SUNDAY

20th March 2016



The Chrism Mass - Blessing of the Oils at the Bendigo Cathedral was a wonderful celebration. Eight parishioners from Tatura went to the morning.

Pictured Marg Cox and Anna Ciavarella collecting the blessed oil for Kyabram and Tatura.



2016 EASTER TIMETABLE

➤	24th March Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Tatura Kyabram	6:00pm 7:30pm
➤	25th March Good Friday	Lord's Passion	Kyabram and Tatura	3:00pm
		Ecumenical Service	Kyabram Memorial Gardens	10:00am
		Stations of the Cross	Tatura, Sacred Heart	10:00am
➤	26th March Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	Kyabram and Tatura	7:00pm
➤	27th March Easter Sunday	Mass	Kyabram and Tatura	10:00am

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



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	Jenny Hipwell, Charlie Phehan
	Kyabram:	Winifred Kelly, Salvatore (Sam) Barbagallo (1month)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Giovanni Mazzucco, Silvano Sgammotta
	Kyabram:	Antonio (Tony) Ciavarella, Jayne Mulcahy, Jack Pola
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
Easter 2016 Holy Week	Special Roster					Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	21 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	22 Mar	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	23 Mar	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Holy Thurs	24 Mar	6pm	7.30pm
Good Fri	25 Mar	3pm	3pm
Sat Vigil	26 Mar	7pm	7pm
Easter Sun	27 Mar	10am	10am
Sat 26 th March	Reconciliation 11.30am		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

MARCH DIARY DATES

Mon	21 Mar	
Tues	22 Mar	7pm School Board Meeting
Wed	23 Mar	
Thurs	24 Mar	End of Term One Holy Thurs Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
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
Mon	28 Mar	Easter Monday
Tues	29 Mar	School Holidays
Wed	30 Mar	School Holidays
Thurs	31 Mar	School Holidays
Fri	1 April	School Holidays
Sat	2 April	6pm Mass
Sun	3 April	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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EASTER BOOKLET

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

These booklets are in the Narthex and are a gold coin donation.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 3 April 2016

This year in the Jubilee Year of Mercy come and celebrate the 16th official worldwide Divine Mercy Sunday. There are events in Bendigo, Shepparton, Myrtleford and Numurkah.

Shepparton: St Brendan's Catholic Church Sunday:

- DVD screening of 'In the Name of Miracles' 1pm
- Expositions and Confessions 2pm
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 3pm
- Holy Mass, followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy image 3.30pm

Main celebrant: Fr Berny Agustines

Youth Ministry Update

Stronger Rally

Our first Stronger Rally will be hosted by St Mary's Mooroopna!

Join us for a BBQ, Games, Praise and Worship and talks with Fr Rob and the Stronger Band

Location: Marian Centre, McLennan St Mooroopna

Date: Friday April 22, 6-9pm

OUR LENTEN THEME FOR 2016 – RECONCILIATION: THE JOURNEY BACK

Passion Sunday

Today's readings convey the profound sense of rejection and suffering, the distressed call of those who endure alone. Luke presents Jesus as an innocent person whose suffering brought life to himself and all people.

Psalm 22: 7-8; 17-20; 22-23 Luke 23: 1-49

In these last few days of the journey, we travel together with our RCIA group (Emma Keirl, Kylie McGlade and Sunshine Sinclair), to Easter – that place where we are reconciled beyond our faults and failings.

“Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognise that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity! May their cry become our own...”

Pope Francis MV 15

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS



Please collect your free copy of the Easter 2016 edition of the **Australian Catholics** magazine.



Sixth
Sunday
of Lent

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT
COMPASSION



Until recently, people in Dhaniram's village were unaware of the Government's social security schemes that support India's most vulnerable communities. Since becoming involved in the Hamara Haq ('Our Rights') project, Dhaniram and his community have learnt about their rights and have been empowered to speak up for themselves. Now, real change is taking place.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help vulnerable communities in India learn more about their rights so they are empowered to speak up, ask for their rights and create lasting change.



Please return your project compassion boxes over Easter.



JOIN IN TO SHOW YOU CARE

PALM SUNDAY PEACE MARCH

ECHUCA. 3:00pm
SUNDAY 20 MARCH

#LETTHEMSTAY

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



PATRICIA AND FRANCIS SEYMON
from

**THE WORKERS OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL OF
GARABANDAL – VICTORIA**

Invite you to attend and view a film on
Our Lady's Reported Apparitions in the Spanish
Village of San Sebastian de Garabandal.

Where: Holy Rosary Parish Centre,
4 Hamelin Street, White Hills (Fr Ted Harte Centre)

When: Sunday 10th April 2016 at 2pm

Between the years 1961-1965 the Virgin Mary is reported to have appeared to four young girls in their village of San Sebastian de Garabandal. During that period, Our Lady gave an important message for the World and this is an opportunity to hear why She appeared at "Garabandal" and the Message she gave through the children. There will be time for questions and answers on these reported Apparitions. Garabandal Information Packs at a cost of \$10.00 will be available.

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Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

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



Liturgical Jottings

The Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and has its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Sunday of the Resurrection. (GNLY 18, 19)

A Thought for Holy Week

At the end of the Holy Thursday Liturgy the altar is stripped bare, the tabernacle is empty! We realise from this time and through Good Friday, confrontingly, that Jesus is really dead! The Church is empty we are grieving. But we wait with anticipation for Easter Sunday and the risen Christ. Give your all to Christ who gave his all for you. (*Thrive-Living Life as God Intended*)

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Looking at the Readings

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, the Sunday with a split personality. Today we begin with an upbeat Gospel reading telling us of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey complete with a parade route strewn with palm branches. In those days, Kings used to travel in such processions on horseback during wartime, but preferred to ride a donkey in times of peace. To the shouts of 'Hosanna!' which as a slogan of greeting meant 'God save the king of Israel', Jesus enters the Holy City as King of Peace. But almost before the dust has been shaken off the cloaks and the palm branches gathered up we quickly progress to the stark reading of Jesus' passion, bearable only because we already know its joyous ending.

Two names for the same day: Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. The same crowd that was cheering during the festive parade was jeering a few days later. They'd followed Jesus, hung on his every word, been fed with loaves and fishes and healed by him but as soon as the tide of popular opinion began to turn, so did they. Their cries of "Hosanna" turned to shouts of a very different kind: "Crucify him!"

This would not have come as a surprise to Jesus: the gospels tell us that he knew the human mind and heart all too well. He would not have been misled by the cheers and, the 'Hosannas' He had 'set his face like flint.' With no delusions of grandeur he was on a mission and nothing would deter him. Not the things that we avoid fear of ridicule, fear of suffering, or abandonment by our closest companions. Our second reading tells us that he had willingly emptied himself of all but his true passion – his Father's will.

As we carry the palm leaves to our homes today, we are declaring our choice to accept Jesus as King and ruler of our lives and our families. We are also marking the beginning of Holy Week which, as we consciously and actively take part in its liturgies, will deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

On the Lighter Side

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon with, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." Then with more gusto: "And all the wine... and all the whisky in the world, I would throw it into the river." He sat down. The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn number 365: "Shall We Gather at the River."



God's plan is always the best. Sometimes the process is painful and hard.
But don't forget that when God is silent, He's doing something for you.