

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;

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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.**



Easter Sunday

27th March 2016

May the peace and joy of Easter be with you all!

He is Risen...

WELCOME

Welcome and thank you to **Fr Brendan Byrne SJ** who is assisting with Kyabram and Tatura Easter Ceremonies.



Easter Sunday

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT
COMPASSION

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we celebrate 50 years of Project Compassion. You are helping to empower the world's poorest children, women and men with vital learning and renewed hope.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2016 Lenten appeal.

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."
(Acts 10:38).

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

Bishop Les Tomlinson's Easter Message

We know well the Easter story and remember the women and the apostles arriving to find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb. They were full of questions: "What happened? What is the meaning of all this?" Doesn't the same thing also happen to us when something completely new occurs in our everyday life? We stop short, we don't understand, we don't know what to do.

This is the opening paragraph of Bishop Les' Easter message. The full article is printed and in the Narthex if you would like one.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	Charlie Phelan
	Kyabram:	Beverley Warburton
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	
	Kyabram:	Bernie Wearden, Rosa D'Aloia, Leo Cocks
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Michael Thomson, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland, Naomi Moon, Kevin Wood
	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.)

DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat 2 nd April 6pm	Denice Bourke	Denise Woodman	Debbie Turvey	Ev Leahy	A Ciavarella S Finlayson A Hutchison	Debbie & Lou Worm
Sun 3 rd April 8am	Trish Miller	Simon Cowan	Bernie Maher	Rob Miller	T Miller D Worm R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	28 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	29 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	30 Mar	No Mass	5pm Mass intention of Bernie Wearden
Thursday	31 Mar	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	1 Apr	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	2 Apr	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	3 Apr	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 2 April	Reconciliation 11.30am		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

All Parishioners of the Diocese are invited to Divine Mercy Sunday at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo on Sunday, 3rd April. Gather at the Cathedral Precinct at 10.45am for Mass at 11.00am.

FOR COLLECTION

Sandpiper - Please collect your free copy of the March issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

Australian Catholics – Copies of the Easter 2016 edition of the Australian Catholics magazine are available.

MARCH/ APRIL DIARY DATES

Mon	28 Mar	Easter Monday
Tues	29 Mar	Exterior of church being painted
Wed	30 Mar	School Holidays
Thurs	31 Mar	School Holidays
Fri	1 Apr	School Holidays
Sat	2 Apr	6pm Mass Divine Mercy Sunday
Sun	3 Apr	8am Mass
Mon	4 Apr	School Holidays
Tues	5 Apr	5.30pm Finance Meeting Parish Hall
Wed	6 Apr	CWL meeting Parish Hall 2pm
Thurs	7 Apr	School Holidays
Fri	8 Apr	School Holidays
Sat	9 Apr	No Mass
Sun	10 Apr	10am Mass Cuppa after Mass Priests Support Group Cobram

PASTORAL CARE

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

STRONGER RALLY

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

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

Location: Marian Centre, McLennan St Mooropna

Date: Friday 22nd April, 6-9pm

FINAL CALL - VISIT THE SACRED SITES OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: Sandhurst Diocese Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 14th – 29th September 2016 with Fr Junjun Amaya (Chaplain) & Ms Maria Weatherill with Olive Tree Travel. **CONTACT** for brochure, itinerary, registration of interest & booking forms: Marina Scott T: 03 5445 9910 mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au. Further information: Lyn Breen adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR Katrina Maggs T: 03 8488 9696 or 1300 55 08 30 katrina@olivetreetravel.com.au



Parents' and Friends Shopping Trip to DFO

Parishioners are invited to join the Parents' and Friends of Sacred Heart School on their trip to DFO in Essendon.

When: Sunday 17th April 2016

Time: 8.30am

Cost: \$35

DFO has stores that offer clothing, homewares, shoes, bags, appliances, eyewear, stationery etc. Join us for a social day of shopping, browsing and chatting over lunch.

Cost to include bus travel, lucky ticket, nibbles and drinks on the bus, (depending on numbers).

If any queries or to book your seat by close date 24th March contact Maria Spedding 0418 129 528.

50 Years Sacred Heart School



This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sacred Heart School being on the current site.

On April 17th 1966, students carried their books across Hogan Street and into their brand new classrooms!

Plans are well underway in preparation for celebrating this wonderful milestone in our school's history. We will have a Whole School Mass as well as a Parish Mass as part of our commitment to acknowledging the strong Mercy Charism of our school and how it has been continually 'lived out' throughout the school's life, with a special focus on the time since the move to the current site, beside our Sacred Heart Parish church.

As part of our celebrations, we would like to develop a slideshow of photos so that we are able to tell the story not only orally, but also through pictures. If you or anyone you know has photos of students, the school or parish from around this time, we would greatly appreciate it if you would contact us at school. Remember - A picture tells a thousand words!

50th Anniversary Celebration dates:

Friday 22nd April – Whole School Mass 9:15am
Sunday 24th April – Parish Mass 10am

There will be presentations by people representing the Parish and the School after each Mass and a morning tea to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

CAR BOOT SALE

Many thanks to all who took part in our very successful Car Boot Sale and Fair last Saturday, March 19th.

St Marys Hall and Parish Car Park was transformed for the morning to enable shoppers to wander through the various stalls, pick up a bargain and sample some of the delicious treats on offer. Sincere thanks to Sacred Heart Primary School staff and parents and the enthusiastic Sacred Heart parishioners who worked together to create a fun and festive atmosphere for visitors.

People thoroughly enjoyed the BBQ, drinks, cake stall, children's book sale, kids craft, churros stand, show bags and costume jewellery sales along with the many bargains available from stall holders.

We raised approximately \$1,500.

Thank you to the following businesses that supported the Car Boot Sale and Fair, Louisa's Cake Boutique and The Flower Shop @ Tatura.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

**Goulburn Valley Regional Council
Invites You**

Join us in offering a hand of friendship

Help us to create a more just and compassionate Australia by joining or supporting the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Do you want to find out more about the St Vincent de Paul Society? Would you like to make a difference in your community? The Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering a 'hand up' to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope and encouraging them to take control of their destiny.

Date: Tuesday 26th April 2016

Time: 6.30pm for light refreshments
7.15pm Start

Venue: Mons Peter Jeffrey Rooms
(rear of St Brendan's Church, Knight Street, Shepparton)

RSVP by: Friday 22nd April to: Denise Crawford
0432 054 003 or Bryan Miller 0419 900 062



Readings for
this week: Acts 10:34,37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



Readings for
next Sunday Acts 5:12-16
Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19
John 20:19-31



Looking at the Readings

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show! (Sequence Mass of Easter Sunday)

In the Church's liturgical year, Easter is far more than just a one-day celebration. Easter is actually a seven-week season that begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost.

Signs of Christ's new life fill the Church during this season, such as the colour white, representing Christ's victory over death; and a large Easter candle reminding us that Christ is the light of the world. This candle having been lit for the first time from the blessed fire at the vigil remains in a prominent position throughout the Easter Season and is lit throughout the year for celebrations such as Baptisms. At funerals its light shines again reminding us that having received the Light of Christ at Baptism we live in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.

Since the earliest days of the Church, it is on this wonderful night of nights before Easter Sunday dawns, that those wishing to be Baptised are called forth and welcomed with great joy. The Blessing of the Water and the Baptismal Liturgy, during which the penitential rite takes the form of sprinkling the people with the newly blessed water, is a time of new promise, new life and new energy. At this time especially and throughout the entire year the Church reminds us in so many ways that we are indeed people of the resurrection - Easter people.

The Easter liturgies instil within us the same wonder as experienced by Mary Magdalen and the other women who went to Christ's tomb on Easter morning and found it empty. We understand their surprise and even the distrust of the disciples at the news of the empty tomb - until they saw for themselves and believed. Two thousand years later, we still sense the wonderment and the unspeakable emotion at the words 'He is not here; he has risen.'

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy may the risen Lord enlighten our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of bread, and follow him in his risen life.

On the Lighter Side

After morning Mass, a mother commented, "The choir was awful this morning." The father commented, "The sermon was boring and too long." Their 7-year-old daughter added, "You've got to admit it was a pretty good show for a dollar."

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Liturgical Jottings

The Paschal Candle is placed near the Ambo (lectern) or the altar until Pentecost Sunday and is alight during liturgical celebrations. After Pentecost Sunday the Easter Candle is given a place of honour in the baptistery. (From the ORDO)

Prayer for the week

(From the Easter Praise-Exultet)

O holy Father, accept this candle, a solemn offering, the work of bees and of your servants' hand, an evening sacrifice of praise, ...

Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this candle, hallowed to the honour of your name, may persevere undimmed, to overcome the darkness of this night. Receive it as a pleasing fragrance, and let it mingle with the lights of heaven.

God, I trust you with all of my heart. wherever you want me to go, I will go. Even if it's not where I planned. Lead me and I will follow.