

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year A
Matthew
 Weekday Year 1



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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.

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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - 1 January 2017

Recently deceased and those who are grieving	Tatura:	Pellegrina De Angelis
	Kyabram:	
Anniversaries	Tatura:	Margaret (Peg) O'Neill, Joseph Bowman
	Kyabram:	
Sick and their carers	Tatura:	Kevin Wood, Dennis Smith
	Kyabram:	Carmel McCarthy, Bill Nicholson, Kaydn Mitchell, Bailey Guinan, Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, Lyn Carey, Anthony Lingard

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	2 Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	3 Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	4 Jan	9.15am LWWC	5pm Mass
Thursday	5 Jan	No Mass	9.15am Mass intention for Joseph Bowman
Friday	6 Jan	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	7 Jan	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	8 Jan	10am Mass	8am Mass
Saturday	7 Jan	11.30am Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass		

A New Year Wish

‘May we live in a world of grace, with awareness of God's love in every sunset, flower, baby's smile and every wonderful astonishing beat of our heart.

May we smile and laugh throughout the year!

May the Holy Spirit work in our hearts and communities to help bring peace to the world in 2017.

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counters
8 Jan 2017 10am	Debbie Worm	Steph Hicks	Maeve Kerrins	Ford Family	L Kerrins P Kerrins S Nihill	Trish Warnett



Readings for
this week:

Numbers 6:22-17
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6
Matthew 2:1-12



Liturgical Jottings

This feast day is celebrated on the Octave of Christmas. This day was once called the Naming of Jesus or the Circumcision of Jesus. It is also new Year's Day and the World Day of Prayer for Peace. In Old Testament Law, a child wasn't a son of Abraham or a true part of the family until his circumcision at eight days of age, an event of Christ's life (Luke 2:21), the tenth day of Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (3 January), the twelfth is the Feast of the Epiphany (Matt 2:1-12) and forty days after Christmas we celebrate the feast of Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (2 February - Luke 2:22-40)

A Quote for the New Year

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

St Francis of Assisi

Looking at the Readings

Liturgically, the Octave of Christmas commemorates: the Solemnity of the Mother of God; the day designated for prayers for global peace; and the beginning of the New Year. Though the shepherds gain insight into the presence of God by seeing this holy family, it is Mary who holds all these things in her heart. She is the one who ponders the significance of these mysterious events. Mary becomes for Christians an inspiration of contemplation and reflection. She inspires us to consider deeply the significance of events, lest we go blandly through life without meaning or direction. She inspires us to fidelity to the practices of our faith, practices which are the disciplines of soul that lead the community to a clearer focus on God's presence in human affairs.

The theme of peace appears today on many levels. Its meaning, 'fullness of life', bursts forth in every one of the readings. The ancient prayer or blessing of peace is an appropriate start for the New Year. It resonates well with the angels' wish for people of good will. Peace is also our inheritance in Christ. As adopted children of God, we have been given the freedom to live in a godly manner, calling God our Abba. Right relationships in the covenant activity of God are the pathways of peace. The beginning of a New Year is a good time to reach out to others and to pray for God's blessing of peace for each dimension of human encounter.

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Pope Francis: World Day of Peace 2017

"All of us want peace. Many people build it day by day through small gestures and acts; many of them are suffering, yet patiently persevere in their efforts to be peacemakers". In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. "Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace". [Appeal, Assisi, 20 September 2016] from Message of Pope Francis, 50th World Day of Peace 1/1/2017

On the Lighter Side

A New Year's Prayer: Dear Lord, So far this year I've done well. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Amen.



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