



Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26



Readings for
next Sunday

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38



Liturgical Jottings

Holy Year Doors

The Holy Door takes on special significance and is a powerful sign of the Jubilee, since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year.

In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded by John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. The door is a passageway that ushers the pilgrim into the interior of a church. For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space, but also a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, of reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful.

Looking at the Readings

From the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time this year we hear that Jesus comes to bring good news. It is Luke's agenda that the Gospel of Jesus is life changing and life-giving. The Beatitudes in the Gospel today presents a reversal of worldly values to deeper human values giving life to the oppressed, poor, neglected and hurt people. These four Beatitudes which offer more practical outcomes differ from Matthew's eight beatitudes which bring more spiritual-like benefits. We are fortunate to hear both accounts. Luke's account immediately adds four maledictions or "Alas" clauses identifying human situations that sharpen the dichotomy between the heavenly and worldly ways of life.

The words of Jeremiah in the first reading prepares the Christian for the Gospel message. Though it is not God who curses or blesses the different persons. It is their intentions and actions that bring about their wretched state or fruitful welling. But in Christ Jesus we receive both blessing and guidance in our very human circumstances, our decision making and resulting wellbeing. Blessed be God! blessed be all God's people!

Lectionary Translations

Almost 60 years the Scripture readings in our Liturgies at Mass and the Sacraments have been sourced from the Jerusalem Bible (JB) translation. The Australian Catholic Bishops, after much consultation have decided to adopt the Revised New Jerusalem Bible translation (RNJB) that combines scholarship, readability and current inclusive vocabulary. One consequence is translating the Greek word Μακάριος from Happy (JB) to Blessed (RNJB, NRSV) in the Beatitudes and in many other texts.

Prayer for the Day

God, who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers,
protect us from the lure of wealth and power;
move our hearts to seek first your kingdom,
that ours may be the security and joy
of those who place their trust in you. Amen.

Quote of the Day

Jesus didn't say, 'Blessed are those who care for the poor.' He said, 'Blessed are we where we are poor, where we are broken.' It is there that God loves us deeply and pulls us into deeper communion with himself. *Henri Nouwen*

On the Lighter Side

Blessed are those who give without remembering. And
blessed are those who take without forgetting. *Bernard Meltzer*



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Lucio Miranda, Josie Gallo, Glenis Phelan
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Josephine Zollo, Vincenzo Casuscelli, Peter Kerrins, Coral Reilly
	Our sick and their carers	Judith Steele,

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 23rd February 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Jamie McDowall
 Gospel Procession: Joyce Caiafa
 Gifts: A Basile & L Mercuri
 Special Minister: Anna Ciavarella
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: C Coulston & S De Lai

Saturday 1st March 6:00pm

Commentator: Anne Hutchison
 Reader: Denice Bourke
 Gospel Procession: Mary Vraca
 Gifts: S Gregg & D Hamilton
 Screen Operator: Deb Turvey
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 2nd March 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Dean Filgate
 Gospel Procession: Barb Miller
 Gifts: S & S De Lai
 Special Minister: Mary Gale
 Screen Operator: Lou Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: L Worm & M Gale

Thanks to all of our volunteers, we appreciate the support you give to your parish.

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$418.10



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Three Week Mass Timetable

Week Commencing 19th February

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 19th February 9:15am
 Friday 21st February 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 23rd February 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 26th February 9:15am
 Friday 28th February 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 1st March 6:00pm
 Sunday 2nd March 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 5th March 9:15am (Ash Wednesday)
 Friday 7th March 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sunday 9th March 10:30am

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am

Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church

Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month (30 minutes before Mass)

Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focuses on themes of trust, resurrection, and true happiness. The readings highlight the importance of relying on God and the hope found in Jesus Christ's resurrection.

Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus each offer insights into how we should live our lives in faith. These reflections explore what it means to trust in God, the hope found in Jesus' resurrection, and the blessings and woes of our earthly lives.

World Day of Prayer- Friday 7th March

Sacred Heart Parish is organizing the Tatura World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March at 2pm in the Church. Following this there will be afternoon tea in St Mary's Hall. Everyone is invited.

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Luke 6:20

New Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Communion to the Sick - Training There will be training for Readers, Eucharistic ministers and for those who would like to take Communion to the Sick on 15th & 22nd March at 11:00am. Please put your name on the list in the Narthex if you would like to participate – this is for new and a refresher for current volunteers. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required to take Communion to the Sick.

Parish Rosters: are available in the Narthex. Please take one.

New Parishioners: If you are new to the parish and would like to know more, volunteer, or be on our register there is a form in the Narthex for you to fill in and return. Thank you and welcome. We would love to hear from you.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: The next Baptism Preparation meeting will be on Wednesday 26th February at 4:30pm. Please let Debbie if you would like to attend or know someone who would like to attend dworm@shtatura.catholic.edu.au or leave a message on the parish phone 0436 112 232.

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to trust in God's strength, hold on to the hope of the resurrection, and seek true happiness in Him. These reflections encourage us to deepen our faith and rely on God's guidance in all aspects of our lives. Let us open our hearts to these messages and live with faith and hope.

From the PPC Meeting last Wednesday

Tatura Mass Times

Wednesday 9:15am Friday 9:15am

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

Saturday 6:00pm (Oct – Mar) 5:00pm (Apr-Sep)

Every Sunday 10:30am

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of month 30 minutes before Mass)

Bishop's Visitation Program

Bishop Shane will be visiting the parishes of Tatura & Kyabram from June 26th – 29th. During this time he will meet with the various committees of the parish and visit the school.

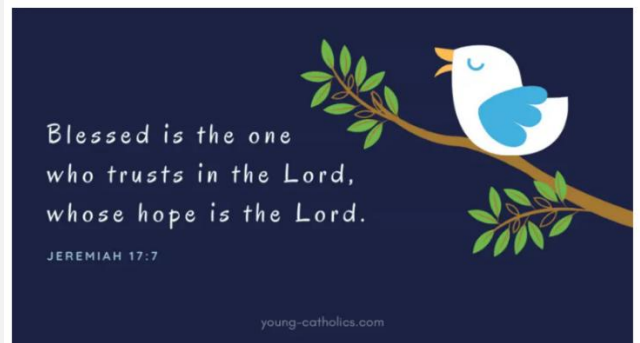
Working with Children Check (WWCC) & Child Safe training

Volunteers are reminded that they need a WWCC (valid for 5 years) and will need to do the Diocesan Child Safe training every two years. If you have done this previously and are due for an update you should receive a letter or email letting you know the due date.

Parish Shared Lunch – Sunday 2nd March

Parishioners are invited to bring a dish for a shared parish lunch in St Mary's Hall on Sunday 2nd March following Mass. Please put your name on the list in the Narthex and indicate what you intend to bring.

During Lent on Fridays there will be Stations of the Cross after Mass.



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.



Tatura St Vincent de Paul

Representatives from the Mooroopna Conference will be opening the Tatura service on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Appointments to apply for assistance are necessary and can be made by calling 0437 915 732.

If you know of anyone requiring assistance please let them know.

Lord, help us to trust in You and not in ourselves. Strengthen our faith in the resurrection and guide us to seek true happiness in Your blessings. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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