



Sacred
Heart
Parish
TATURA

Sacred Heart Parish Tatura

Parish Priest: Fr Uday Kumar Marneni ALCP/OSS

Second Sunday of Lent- C

Sunday 16 March 2025



Readings
for this
week:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36



Readings
for next
Sunday

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9



Liturgical Jottings

Lenten Prayer 2

God of our journey

We are all pilgrims of hope
brought together by your love
and your wish that we may all be one.

We pray that in this Year of Jubilee,
when we are called to greater justice
and care for our common home,
that we may Unite Against Poverty.

May we work in unity
for the freedom of the oppressed
and the renewal of creation.

May our compassionate minds
and generous hearts
help bring about a world
where all can live in peace.

May our Lenten pilgrimage of
fasting, almsgiving and prayer
bring us closer to your loving heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

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Text for Today

The Father's voice is heard: "This
is my Son, the Chosen One.
Listen to him."

Looking at the Readings

The account of the Transfiguration of the Lord (today's Gospel) is given in the three synoptic Gospels, Matthew (Cycle A) Mark (Cycle B) and Luke read in Cycle C). Luke's account differs from the other two. Matthew relies on Mark for much of the details. Luke included the reason to go up the mountain: to pray. It was at prayer when Jesus aspects changed and Peter, James and John witnessed his glory.

Prior to the Transfiguration of the Lord, Jesus predicted his passion and death. The Transfiguration predicted his resurrection and glory. The first was necessary for the second. While there are a few elements with Old Testaments referents: mountain – where God appears to Moses and Elijah, a cloud - denoting the presence of God, and the tent - to house God among the people, the transfiguration has no Old Testament parallels or prophecies. Nor is the transfiguration later mentioned by the Gospel writers or St Paul in the New Testament. It stands as a singular and unique experience. An experience now shared by Christian as they move into the weeks of Lent of prayer, fasting and preparation of the passion death and resurrection. Jesus gives us purpose, hope and a glimpse of his glory.

Lenten Quotes from the Saints

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." *St Thérèse of Lisieux*

Lent Interrupted

This week the liturgies and disciplines of Lent are interrupted by two Solemnities. A Solemnity, despite its grave sounding tone, is a feast of the highest order. Real festivity. We cannot fast and feast at the same time. Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 are Solemnities of St Patrick and St Joseph respectively. A time for feasting with Irish music, Guinness or green beer, lamb and potatoes on St Patrick's day and Zeppole, a kind of filled doughnut, fig cookies and pasta alla Norma (from Italian and Sicilian traditions) for St Joseph. These saints turn our minds and spirits to missionary activities, faith, humility, obedience, charitable works and care for others.

On the Lighter Side

How do you pay for your green beer on St. Patrick's Day?
With a lepre-coin.

What's the difference between wisdom and luck?

One is clever. The other is clover.

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 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Shane Hodges
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
	Our sick and their carers	Judith Steele,

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 23rd March 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Sheila Gregg
 Gospel Procession: Barbara Miller
 Gifts: S & S De Lai
 Special Minister: Ross Kelly
 Screen Operator: Mary Gale
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: E Worm & C Coulston

Sunday 30th March 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Sheila Gregg
 Gospel Procession: Barbara Miller
 Gifts: S & S De Lai
 Special Minister: Ross Kelly
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: S DeLai & L Worm

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

Saturday Mass times for 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

6:00pm (Oct – Mar) 5:00pm (Apr-Sep)

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 19th March

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 19th March 9:15am
 Friday 21st March 9:15am (Stations of the Cross)

Weekend Masses

Sunday 23rd March 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 26th March 9:15am
 Friday 28th March 9:15am (Stations of the Cross)

Weekend Mass

Sunday 30th March 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 2nd April 9:15am
 Friday 4th April 9:15am (Stations of the Cross)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5th April 5:00pm (*note new time*)
 Sunday 6th April 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

LENT 2025

Each Friday during Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross following Mass at 9:15am.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation

Stations of the Cross at 5:30 followed by Reconciliation on 4th April 2025 at 5:30pm
 Individual confessions will be available on 5th April from 4:00pm (Mass will begin at 5 pm).

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generous support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$414.60



Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome.



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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:29

Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles.

Maria Weatherill and Fr Joe will present an overview of the Acts of the Apostles at St Brendan's Pastoral Centre (behind St Brendan's Catholic Church)

7.30pm—8.30pm, Tuesdays March 25, April 1 and April 8

Aims

- To introduce us to the story of the early Church in Acts of the Apostles.
- To better understand the life and struggles of the early Church.
- To understand how Peter and Paul shaped the early Church through their personal missions.

Everyone is most welcome.p

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.

St Vincent de Paul: The Mooroopna Conference is happy to offer a service to people from Tatura at the Mooroopna Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Please ring for an appointment on 0437 915 732 or 8199 4232 between 9.00am and 10.30am.



Parish Shared Lunch on 23rd March: Please add your name to the list if you would like to join in the birthday celebration for Fr Uday following Mass.

2nd Sunday of Lent

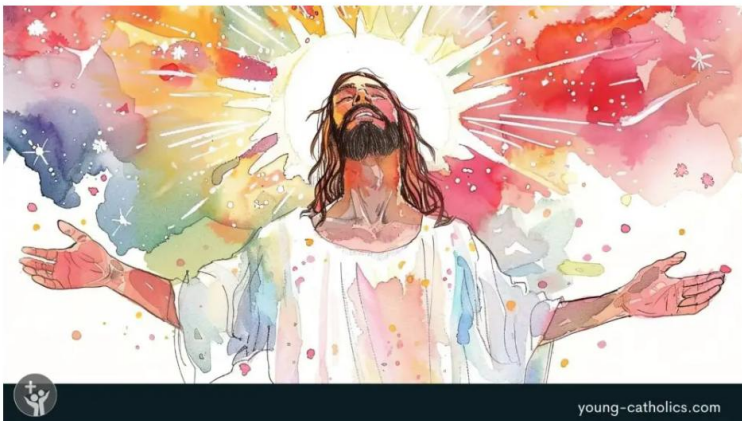
On the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C, the readings invite us to reflect on faith, transformation, and God's promises. These themes help us to grow closer to God during Lent, calls us to deepen our faith and trust in God's promises. It encourages us to listen to Jesus and live as citizens of heaven.

Lent is a time for conversion and reflection, beginning on Ash Wednesday and lasting 40 days. During Lent, Catholics practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to grow closer to God.

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C, we continue these practices by making small sacrifices, praying more, and giving to those in need.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C reminds us that God's glory is always present in our lives.

Sometimes we are too attached to our own expectations to see it. We might be too set in our ways, unwilling to let God change us. But God's glory shines through when we let go and let Him work in us.



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Lord, help us to trust in Your promises like Abram. Guide us to live as citizens of heaven, focusing on Your glory. Open our hearts to Your work in our lives. May we reflect Your love and light to the world.

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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