



Readings for
this week:

Acts 5:27-32,40-41
Apocalypse 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



Readings for
next Sunday

Acts 13:14,43-52
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
John 10:27-30



Liturgical Jottings Mass Offerings 2

In some countries, other food and fresh produce are also presented during the Offertory at Mass. Most typically, money is taken up in a collection during the Offertory. Whether in kind or in cash, these offerings support the work of the Church and her ministers. However, they are also a sign of all that is important to us, and vital for our livelihood; we give these back to God in thanksgiving. Pope Benedict XVI said: "In this way we also bring to the altar all the pain and suffering of the world, in the certainty that everything has value in God's eyes... [This gesture] enables us to appreciate how God invites us to participate in bringing to fulfilment his handiwork, and in so doing, gives human labour its authentic meaning, since, through the celebration of the Eucharist, it is united to the redemptive sacrifice of Christ" (Sacramentum Caritatis, §47

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Looking at the Readings

"The net was not broken" is a marvellous sentence in the Gospel passage we hear today. It has a particular importance in both the ministry and life of the Church in our time. The miraculous catch of fish in the early morning has, from the time of St Jerome in the fifth century, been interpreted to symbolise that people of every kind are gathered into the Christian faith. The Apostles, once fishermen, became gatherers of people preaching the risen Lord, feeding them with the Word and the Bread of Life and encouraging them in peace and unity. Despite the differences within community and the difficulties the church faces, the net is not broken and Christ calls all to share the meal he has prepared for us.

The first reading gives an early example of the difficulties preaching the Risen Christ. Peter, who had expressed his love for Christ three times (John 21:15,16&17), was well strengthened by his love and the Lord's love of him to face any problems, to respond to his accusers and give witness to the Resurrection. There are many graced moments in our lives, individually and in community that faith in the resurrection and the Love of Christ help us to go forward and overcome both the small and great challenges.

Saints on Easter

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here. *St Augustine*
Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. *St Pope John Paul II*

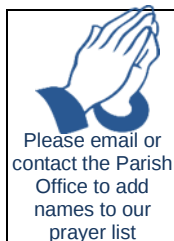
An Easter Prayer

We praise and bless you, O Risen Master,
for having prepared and hosted the Easter meal at the lakeshore.
You are truly the gracious Host and Lord of the Eucharistic feast.
You reveal yourself to us in the Eucharist as the Risen Lord,
In your immense goodness, you nourish us daily
with the living Word and the sacramental bread. With Peter we say
"Lord, you know everything; you know that we love you!"

On the Lighter Side

Have you ever heard your child ask: "Where are my bag or where is my shoes ...?" Easter egg hunts are living proof your child can find things when they really want to. Easter celebrations are a great way to get people out of their shells.





For those who have died and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
Our sick and their carers	Bernie Maher

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 11th May 10:30am

Commentator: Mary Gale
 Reader: John Keane
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: D Hamilton & J Caiafa
 Special Minister: Steve De Lai
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: S & S De Lai

Saturday 17th May 5:00pm

Commentator: Anne Hutchison
 Reader: Denice Bourke
 Gospel Procession: Delphi Hamilton
 Gifts: S Gregg & C Serra
 Screen Operator: Carol Coulston
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 18th May 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Mary Vraca
 Gospel Procession: Steve De Lai
 Gifts: J & B Lowe
 Special Minister: Ross Kelly
 Screen Operator: Lou Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: L Worm & E Worm

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

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 7th May

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 7th May No Mass (No Anointing)
 Friday 9th May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Sunday 11th May 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 14th May 9:15am
 Friday 16th May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 17th May 5:00pm
 Sunday 18th May 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 21st May 9:15am
 Friday 23rd May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Sunday 25th May 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
4th Sunday of the month: Shared lunch in St Mary's Hall

The next shared Parish Lunch in St Mary's Hall is on Sunday 25th May following the 10:30am Mass

Plate Collection and Envelope

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

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$401.50

Project Compassion (to date): \$1084.30



Ladies Cuppa & Chat

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

There will **NOT** be a gathering on the 7th May.



And none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they realized it was the Lord.

John 21:1

Shared parish lunch. Thank you to all those who attended last Sunday for our Parish Shared Lunch we had approximately 26 people share a meal and great camaraderie. The next one will be on Sunday 25th May.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes: You can still donate to Project Compassion via the QR code link on the Bulletin.

SAFEGUARDING – WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All volunteers who are rostered to carry out Ministries at our Parish and PPC & PFC members are required to have a current WWCC, linked as a volunteer to the Sacred Heart Parish Tatura. It is necessary that the details be registered at the Parish Office. Please see Debbie Worm or Debbie Turvey to complete this process or if you require assistance. Thanks in advance for your prompt assistance with this.

We continue to be immersed in Easter joy. Our readings today tell us something of the power behind this joy. A group of frightened apostles who had returned to their boats after the resurrection of Jesus soon have the courage to stand up to the High Priest. What gives them this courage? Their encounter with the Risen Jesus. Does our encounter with the Risen Jesus give us courage to stand up before the world?

The latest Along the Track article can be found on our website on the Sharings Page.

Psalm 30 is the responsorial psalm for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C. Sometimes we are overcome by fear and think we can handle it ourselves. But eventually, we find that we need God's grace. When we turn to Him, He does not disappoint.

Psalm 30 teaches us to trust in God's mercy and strength, knowing He will lift us up from our troubles and bring us joy. It encourages us to call on God in times of need and to thank Him for His unwavering support. This psalm reminds us that God's help is always there for us.

The conclave to elect the 267th Pope will begin on May 7th, following the conclusion of the Novendiales Masses to pray for the eternal repose of the late Pope Francis.



Please use this QR Code to make donations to CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION under the banner of the Tatura Parish.

Turn Debt into Hope

Some countries are spending more repaying unjust debt than on healthcare or education.

Sign the petition today!
caritas.org.au/debt



Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

The Mass readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C emphasize the importance of evangelization, recognizing Jesus, enduring suffering for the gospel, and the universal praise of God by all creation. The apostles courageously proclaim the Good News despite persecution, all creatures unite in declaring Jesus as king, and Peter recognizes Jesus after a miraculous catch of fish.



We are called to obey God, worship Jesus, and show our love through action. They remind us of the joy and responsibility of following Jesus. By reflecting on these lessons, we can grow stronger in our faith and closer to God.

Lord Jesus, help us to obey You always, to worship You with all our hearts, and to show our love through caring for others. Strengthen our faith and guide us in Your ways. 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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