

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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We acknowledge the Yorta Yorta nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today, as they have occupied and cared for this country for many generations. We also celebrate their continuing contributions to the region.



**Sacred
Heart
Parish**
TATURA

Readings -
Year B
Mark
Weekday Year 2

*Parish Pastoral Council
In recess until further notice 2018*

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, and the environment.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd JULY 2018

WHAT COULD THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE IF WE LISTEN TO EACH OTHER?

You are invited to join an eConference group to talk about it! 'Synodality in Practice - Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change' ACBC - BBI eConference 2018
Time: 10am - 2:30pm

When: Wednesday 8 August

Speakers: Archbp Mark Coleridge, Mrs Lana Turvey-Collins, Prof Massimo Faggioli, Prof Richard Lennan, Dr Gemma Cruz. Cost: free. Join us or watch online: www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/2018/eConference. *This year's eConference is part of preparations for Plenary 2020 – 2021.

SHEPPARTON:

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ORDINARY TIME (Cont)

On June 10th 2018 with the Easter Season over, we celebrated the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be celebrated on 18th November, followed by the feast of Christ the King on 25th November and the First Sunday of Advent on 2nd December, this year.

Those of you who can remember way back to the time prior to the Second Vatican Council might recall that we used to refer to Sundays after Epiphany and Sundays after Pentecost, instead of using the term 'Ordinary Time'. The feast of Christ the King was always celebrated on the last Sunday in October.

Fr Michael

Dear Prime Minister,

Confessional or Priest-Penitent Privilege (cont)

Thirdly, were trust in the absolute confidentiality of Confession undermined, then any chance a perpetrator would face the evil of their actions through Confession would be lost; any chance a priest-confessor might have to impress upon the penitent the seriousness of their actions, the duty to self-report to the authorities and to get professional help, etc. would also be lost. Children would be less safe.

Fourthly, were trust in the absolute confidentiality of Confession undermined, then any chance a victim would mention this in Confession to a priest would also be seriously diminished; any chance a priest-confessor might have to impress upon the victim the need to inform responsible adults (outside confession) and get to safety would also be lost. Children would be less safe. Paradoxically, then, while those seeking to remove confessional privilege hope thereby to make children safer, the net effect will be to make children less safe. By removing the seal, we lose the rare opportunity to point an offender or victim in the direction of the authorities and other assistance.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

(to be continued)

IMPORTANT ROSTER REMINDER

Just a reminder that if you are on the roster please report to Trish Warnett 10 minutes before Mass so she knows that you are there. It saves last minute panic of filling the role. If you can't be there please find a replacement and advise Trish on 5824 1083.

We pray for



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| Our recently deceased and those who are grieving | Pat Shanahan, John Cavicchiolo |
| For those whose anniversary occurs | Raffaella Iuliano, Michael Muto (Teresa Muto's relatives in Italy) |
| Our sick and their carers | Sister Stephanie Christian RSM, Denise Woodman, Terry White, Ben Warnett, Lisa Wagner, John Harford, Brian O'Meara |

(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 the Gifts | Special Ministers | Counters |
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| Sat, July 28 th 6pm | Carol Coulston | Steph Hicks | Seth Hutchison | Pat Anderson Phyllis Newman | A Hutchison A Hicks J Webster | Debbie Worm |
| Sun, July 29 th 9.30am | Marli Kelly | Debbie Turvey | Tom Burke | M Sgammotta T Palmeri | D Bourke L Kerrins P Kerrins | |

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

| DAY | DATE | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | 23 July | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 24 July | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 25 July | 9.15am Mass |
| Thursday | 26 July | 9.15am Mass |
| Friday | 27 July | 9.15am Mass |
| Saturday | 28 July | Mass 6pm |
| Sunday | 29 July | 9.30am Mass |
| Saturday Reconciliation | 28 July | 11.30am Reconciliation |
| ROSARY | 15 Minutes Before weekday Mass | |

JULY / AUGUST DIARY DATES

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| Mon | 23 July | |
| Tues | 24 July | |
| Wed | 25 July | 7pm School Board Staff Room |
| Thurs | 26 July | |
| Fri | 27 July | 11.40am Reconciliation 4/5 LM |
| Sat | 28 July | |
| Sun | 29 July | |
| Mon | 30 July | |
| Tues | 31 July | |
| Wed | 1 Aug | 2pm CWL Parish Hall |
| Thurs | 2 Aug | |
| Fri | 3 Aug | 9.15 am Grandparent's Mass followed by morning tea |
| Sat | 4 Aug | |
| Sun | 5 Aug | |

PASTORAL CARE

- Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

GRANDPARENTS MASS – 3rd August 2018

A very important event on our annual school calendar is always Grandparents Day. We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents and special visitors on Friday 3rd August. The morning will begin with Mass at 9.15am, followed by time to visit classrooms and morning tea in the Mercy Centre. We ask all families to bring a plate of food to share and children to invite their grandparents or special friend and make sure they have saved this date!

CHILD PROTECTION

Just a brief update to advise you on how we are going with our Child Protection Program.

Many of you have applied for and received a Working with Children Check (WWCC). We are now asking all Ministers of the Eucharist to obtain a WWCC (those who haven't already provided us with one). The Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst has asked us to do this. In the near future, some of you will receive an email asking you to obtain the WWCC and provide the Parish with a copy. The instructions on how to do this will be included in the email. If you experience any difficulties at all please come to the Parish Office and we will assist you.

As we are expecting an audit of our compliance with the Child Safety requirements, by the Catholic Professional Standards Ltd (CPSL), in August, we need to maintain our vigilance and our record keeping.

We are also updating our volunteer role descriptions, which we will also give you to read.

You may notice that the Child Protection Policy and the Code of Conduct have been updated (some additional wording) and have been placed in the Parish Office, the Narthex, the Mercy Centre and the Parish Hall. As with any important initiative like this, there will be frequent changes as people begin to use the program, monitoring occurs and people become more involved. This is a huge program for the country, the state and for our Diocese. We thank everyone who has co-operated so willingly and quickly with all that we are trying to achieve.

Fr Michael

PSALMS: VERY HUMAN PRAYERS TO GOD with Rev Dr Charles Waddell
Online Course from the Centre for Faith Enrichment, Archdiocese of Perth.
on Thursdays 2nd August - 16th August FROM 7.30pm - 8.30pm (3 sessions) COST \$15.00
<https://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/very-human-prayers-to-god/>

FOR AN EXCELLENT CATHOLIC eLIBRARY, see <http://sharingtheword.info/>.
It has a wide range of quality resources developed since 2014 by Hans Arns, Catholic Mission Australia.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst
Theme - Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Lives. Presented by Catholic School of Evangelisation Melbourne, is a life changing event on the Eucharist.
Date & Time - 4th August 2018 from 9am-5pm at Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, St. Brendan's Parish Shepparton.
RSVP - is required to Brigita Hore either ph: 0412 042 196 or E: brigitajh@bigpond.com

Along the Track – Story Telling

Is it time that we started telling new stories? We hear so many bad stories, bad news, talk of catastrophe and predictions of doom and gloom, so many twisted facts and opinions. It is easy to fall under their spell, to fall into despair and begin telling our own stories of woe, our own predictions of how the sky is falling in. When we are served such a diet, it is not difficult to see where fear and suspicion come from, where prejudice and hatred are born and fuelled. When we are continually fed stories of the corruption or misconduct of politicians or clergy or bankers or whoever, it is easy to take the next step and condemn them all, be they innocent or guilty.

Copies of the Along the Track are in the Narthex.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – 2021 BROCHURE

“No matter where you find yourself in relation to the Church – deeply involved, only partially engaged, uncertain or disillusioned, on the margins, or a friendly or critical outsider looking in – we need to hear from you for we are sure that God speaks to us all: and the Church needs to listen to everyone.”
Archbishop Tim Costelloe

In the Narthex you will see a four page brochure that has been prepared for all parishioners of Sandhurst Diocese as an introduction to the Plenary Council to be held in Australia 2020-2021. We are in the preparation phase now. Soon a coordinating team will meet to shape and direct our response as a Diocese.

I urge parishioners to please consider attending the eConference group: What could the church look like if we listen to each other? Notice is also on the front page of the Bulletin.

Time: 10am - 2:30pm
When: Wednesday 8 August
Where: St Brendan's - Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight Street, Shepparton.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO

This week on The Journey, Fr Mike Delaney returns to reflect on the Gospel of John, Trish McCarthy returns with a great segment on Motivation & Discipline in our lives, and much more! Your regulars, Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy returns with a brilliant piece all about Seeking God in our lives, and Sr Hilda Scott OSB speaks to us about the face of God. We've also got a great selection of brilliant Christian music that we're very excited to bring you! Faith, Hope, Love, and Life, you're on The Journey. Tune into or go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime by email.



POPE FRANCIS ON BEING ELECTED POPE

Recently a little boy asked Pope Francis what it felt like when he was elected pope.

Pope Francis said, "I felt peace. That's the word. That's not a lie. I've felt peace from that day to today."

Isaiah 40:11

Like a shepherd He will tend his flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs And carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.



Readings for
this Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



Readings for
next week:

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15



Liturgical Jottings

The Sign of the Cross

After the Baptismal Name, the next symbol in the Rite of Infant Baptism is the signing of the forehead with the cross. The Celebrant traces the cross on the child's forehead, then the parents, and Godparents. Others, especially those representing the parish community, may also join in this action. The reception of the child and the signing with the cross expresses the desire and intentions of the parents, godparents, the community and the Church. The celebrant prays: "[Name] the Christian community welcomes you with great joy. In its name I claim you for-Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross ..." then he signs child's forehead in silence. (Baptism Rite nn 16 & 41)

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Focus on the Gospel

We are familiar with the Cop Movies and TV Dramas where in the investigations and interviews there will often be "Good Cop and Bad Cop", one who roughly drills the suspect and the other one who is sympathetic and gentle. The tactic is meant to frighten and intimidate or befriend and encourage the suspect to confess. The lectionary readings today offer a variation on the theme: The Bad Shepherds (Jeremiah 23), the Good Shepherd (Christ) and for added comparison, "No Shepherd (Mark 6:34) and My Shepherd (Responsorial Psalm (Ps22/23)).

The Shepherd image presents a rich collection of ideas to contemplate. From the destruction and scattering that corrupt or negligent leaders cause to the unity, direction and sustenance that servant leaders offer. Christ wants his people to have good shepherds; he trains his apostles by word and witness, empowers them with wisdom and courage and entrusts them with independence and discernment. And over all these we are reminded in the scriptures of the day to pray, have confidence and take to heart: "The Lord is My Shepherd ... he leads me ... and comforts me."

Words of Pope Francis

Holiness is *parrhesía* (see below): it is boldness, an impulse to evangelise and to leave a mark in this world. To allow us to do this, Jesus himself comes and tells us once more, serenely yet firmly: "Do not be afraid" (Mk 6:50). "I am with you always, to the end of the world" (Mt 28:20). These words enable us to go forth and serve with the same courage that the Holy Spirit stirred up in the Apostles, impelling them to proclaim Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 129

Did You Know

The Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (second readings 15th-21st Sundays in Ordinary Time, year B) is addressed to Christian converts from paganism and contains no rebukes or reprimands which are common in Paul's Letter. Its positive and encouraging tone makes it a rich source of more hymns than any other letter.

Weblink of the Week

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parrhesia>

On the Lighter Side

Two keys hang in a funeral director's office One for the chapel organ; the other for the funeral car. Two small signs above the keys read "Hymn" and "Hearse."



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life, John 8:12