

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 years.

We also celebrate their continuing contributions to the region.



Sacred Heart Parish
TATURA

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, others and the environment.

Readings -
Year B
Mark
Weekday Year 2

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR MICHAEL



On Thursday Fr Michael celebrated his birthday. As you can see he was very lucky and had more than one morning tea. Happy birthday Fr Michael we hope you enjoyed your special day.



80th HAPPY BIRTHDAY CORAL REILLY



Dear Coral
We hope you have a wonderful birthday on the 22nd September love from all your parish family

ORDINATION Rev. Dean Bongat



Last Saturday, 15th September people from near and far travelled into Bendigo to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Dean Bongat at the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Dean comes to us from the Philippines and has been studying in the Melbourne Seminary of Corpus Christi for the last few years. This is important these days as it helps the overseas students to improve on their English, understand the Australian culture and also the position and acceptance of clergy in our parishes which is much different to what they experience at home. Other adjustments he needs to understand; at home he could say three Masses on a Sunday or even a weekday and have 1,000 people at each Mass! In Australia he might total 200 for his three Masses.

He will be incardinated into our diocese which means he is permanently a priest of the Sandhurst Diocese. Also how things are changing for us? The Cathedral was nearly at capacity on Saturday and half those on the sanctuary were non Australian and at least half the congregation was Filipino. We are slowly becoming a missionary country ourselves where others will help us carry the banner of Catholicism in Australia.



Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Margaret Evans, Tony Storry
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Michael Lawlor
Our sick and their carers	Marli Kelly, Denise Woodman, Carmel Warren, Adrian Houlihan

(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	Counter
29 th Sep Sat 6pm	Mary Gale	Trish Miller	Marg Corrigan	P Moroney D Corrigan	A Ciavarella J Webster P Baldwin	Carol Coulston
30 th Sep Sun 9.30am	Carol Coulston	Debbie Turvey	Rob Miller	M Sgammotta T Palmieri	E Worm K Gaffy D Bourke	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	24 Sep	No Mass
Tuesday	25 Sep	No Mass
Wednesday	26 Sep	9.15am Mass
Thursday	27 Sep	9.15am Mass
Friday	28 Sep	9.15am Mass
Saturday	29 Sep	Mass 6pm
Sunday	30 Sep	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation		11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Day	Date	Event
Mon	24 Sep	School Holidays
Tues	25 Sep	
Wed	26 Sep	
Thurs	27 Sep	St Vincent de Paul
Fri	28 Sep	
Sat	29 Sep	6pm Mass
Sun	30 Sep	9.30am Mass Social Justice Sunday
Mon	1 Oct	Priests In Service Seminary – Carlton
Tues	2 Oct	Priests In Service Seminary – Carlton
Wed	3 Oct	2pm CWL Parish Hall Priests In Service Seminary – Carlton
Thurs	4 Oct	Priests In Service Seminary – Carlton
Fri	5 Oct	
Sat	6 Oct	
Sun	7 Oct	Baptism after Mass Scarlett Lisa Mallon

PASTORAL CARE

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

Marian Festival & Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

On Sunday October 7th Bishop Leslie Tomlinson and the Sandhurst Diocese will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima which occurred on October 13th.

This culminated with the astounding miracle of the sun.

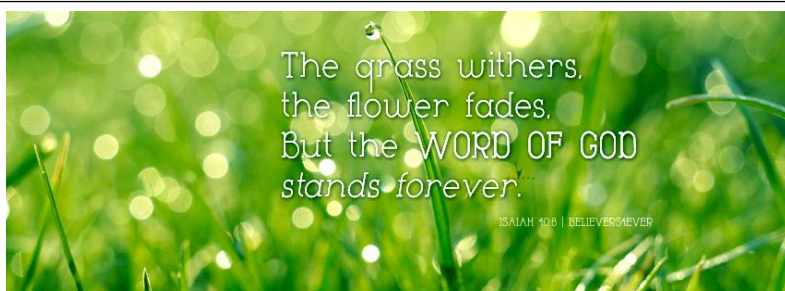
All are cordially invited to join in the celebration commencing with 11.00am Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo and concluding with Benediction at 3:30pm, guest speaker will be Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.

Afternoon tea and a piety stall is available on the day, if possible a plate would be appreciated for the festival afternoon tea, you can drop off this anytime after 9am on the day at the Cathedral Hall.

Coach Bookings - 2018 October Marian Festival – you must book

Coach leaving Cobram 7.00 am picking up at Numurkah, St Brendan's Church car park Shepparton 8 am sharp. Further pickups are available at Mooropna, Tatura and Stanhope churches. Bendigo return trip departs 4.30 pm.

Cost \$20.00 payment with your details including pickup location at/to St Brendan's Parish Office as soon as possible. 1st in basis. (20 seats booked with Cobram to date.) For more information please call Bozena phone 0426 867 647.



Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Sandhurst Annual Conference 2018:

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst Annual Conference for 2018 is coming up at the end of October.

“Living Prophetically in Daily Life”- Learning to hear the voice of God, will be held in Shepparton at St Brendan’s Parish 26th,27th,28th Oct. 2018.

Full Details on poster/flyers on notice boards.
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LITURGY IN OUR DIOCESE

An invitation is warmly extended to all Parish Priests and Clergy, all Pastoral Associates, persons involved in music ministries, RE Coordinators, those involved in Youth Ministry, Parish Liturgy Teams, and all interested persons to attend one of three liturgy workshop days to be held later this year.

Dates and venues are:

Wednesday September 26

5.00 pm - 9.00 pm De Campo Hall
BENDIGO

Saturday October 27

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Marian Centre
MOOROOPNA

Thursday December 6

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Catholic Parish
WODONGA

PROGRAM

Workshop 1

1. Preaching & Homilies - Fr Brian Boyle
or
2. Music in Liturgy-Dr Paul Taylor & Joanne Bonazza)

Workshop 2

1. Masses With Children & Children’s Liturgy - Lee Pethybridge
or
2. Music in Liturgy (Repeat)

Registration is now open.

Please email or post registration details to
Lyn Breen adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
P.O. Box 201 Bendigo Vic 3552. 03 5441 2544



PLENARY COUNCIL CALLS US TO BE PROPHETIC

by Teresa Brierley, Vice Chancellor Pastoral Ministries, Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

I think the invitation to participate in the Australian Plenary Council of 2020 is inviting us to have the courage to take part while carrying our wounds, pain, grief, despair and loss. When we are weak, we are strong.

God is calling us, like Ezekiel, to be prophetic, to hear the voice of the Spirit and to respond with humility, patience, hope, faith and love. It is a response from the heart that is being sought to the question: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

This question invites us into contemplation, deep listening and prayer.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020-2021 – TRAINING TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION GROUPS

Cathy Jenkins (Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation, Melbourne) will conduct two training sessions, based on the Diocese of Sandhurst Plenary Council Resource booklet.

These are for those in parishes, schools, pastoral associates, youth ministry workers, prayer groups, members of pastoral initiatives and interested persons in our Diocese.

Please book by **Friday 5th Oct 5pm** to:
Email: chancery@sandhurst.catholic.org.au;
Tel: 03 5441 2544.

For further information, please contact
Fr Brian Boyle: brian.boyle@ctc.edu.au:

BENDIGO

Sat 13th October 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.
De Campo Hall, Hargreaves St.

SHEPPARTON

Sat 20th October 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.
Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St.



Readings
for this
Sunday

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37



Readings for
next week: Numbers 11: 25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48



Liturgical Jottings

Homily I

The homily is part of the Liturgy and is strongly recommended, for it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should be an exposition of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from ... the Mass of the day and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 65*).

Liturgy Workshops

The Diocese is hosting workshops for priests, parish ministers and all interested persons. Sessions on Preaching and homilies, liturgical symbols, children liturgy of the Word and Masses and liturgical music. Dates and venues are:
September 26 Bendigo
October 27 Mooroopna
December 6 Wodonga

Focus on the Readings

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness.

Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death.

There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed and they will prove to be no better than we are. Sometimes the righteous have nowhere else to turn but to Jesus, whose life they are following and into whose death they have been plunged. © Dianne Bergant CSS.

A Prayer for the Season of Creation

○ Lord, help us to protect the poor, both at home and around the world, who are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

Words of Pope Francis

Hunger and thirst are intense experiences, since they involve basic needs and our instinct for survival. There are those who desire justice and yearn for righteousness with similar intensity. Jesus says that they will be satisfied, for sooner or later justice will come. We can cooperate to make that possible, even if we may not always see the fruit of our efforts. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 77.*

On the Lighter Side

After Mass an altar server asked, "Father, I notice every time you go over to the lectern, you pause and bow your head. What are you doing?" The priest explained, "I'm praying, asking the Holy Spirit to help me give a good homily." The server then said, "Why don't he?"



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God is the master of turning burdens into blessings