

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

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, others and the environment.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

COMPANION TO THE DYING

We have been having some talks around the diocese this year but not in the Goulburn Valley. I approached Lyn Breen and she then spoke to Loretta Lilford and Sr Helen Glasheen who run these very informal discussions on accompanying the dying.

It was well responded to with approximately 35 in attendance. There was only three men in the group. So I am not sure what that is saying of interest in the topic.

Sister Helen spoke of the work with palliative care and Loretta spoke on her wealth of experience with 37 years of nursing and much of that time in district nursing. She certainly left no one in doubt of their own ability to walk the journey with the dying.

Because sometimes it only means sitting, listening, just being there. It will require listening to what is not being said.

She had some very helpful handouts with forms to fill in that we need to have in place that will help doctors, family etc understand what we request when communication is not possible.

Those participating shared their experiences which created good discussion and learning moments. I shared how helpful was the palm cross. This cross gives so much comfort to the sick and dying. It fits so snugly in your hands, some leave it under their pillow. It is nice to be able to leave one with a person even as a gift. Let it tell it's own story.

Loretta left us with two questions, "Am I comfortable with my life, with what I have achieved and done?"
"Is there anything I need to do in readiness for dying?"

I am sure everyone has taken away with them something that will help them in the future when faced with the question of dying of others or self.





Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Wilma Tagliabue
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Lina Villani, Antonio Nigro, Santo Caleri
Our sick and their carers	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
6 th Oct Sat 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Sheila Gregg	Doreen Corrigan	Hutchison family	J Webster M Gale A Hutchinson	Gwen Ranson
7 th Oct Sun 9.30am	Lou Kerrins	Maria Spedding	Debbie Turvey	Paul Kerrins Ella Kerrins	R Kelly S De Lai J De Lai	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	1 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	2 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	3 Oct	9.15am LWWC
Thursday	4 Oct	No Mass
Friday	5 Oct	9.15am LWWC
Saturday	6 Oct	Mass 6pm
Sunday	7 Oct	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	6 Oct	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
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
Mon	8 Oct	Start of Term Four
Tues	9 Oct	2pm Italian Rosary in the Church 7pm St Vincent de Paul
Wed	10 Oct	9.15am Anointing Mass 5.30pm Finance Committee
Thurs	11 Oct	10am Priests Retirement Fund AGM Mercy Centre
Fri	12 Oct	
Sat	13 Oct	6pm Mass
Sun	12 Oct	9.30am Children's Mass

PASTORAL CARE	
•	Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
•	Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

LOST PYX
Pyx with the green lid – if you have this at home please return to Trish Warnett.
CARITAS SPRING EDITION
The Spring Edition of Caritas is in the Narthex.

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 Mooroopna, 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.
Fran: fkernaghan@hotmail.com or
accommodation Brigita: brigitajh@bigpond.com
mob: 0412 042 196. Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

An invitation is warmly extended to all parishioners to help celebrate International Day of the Girl.

Date: Thursday 11th October

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: St Mary’s Parish Hall, Tatura

There will be:

- Devonshire Teas
- Christmas Stall
- Two presentations 11am and 2.30pm
- Kit/sewing demonstrations

Pop in and say hello and discover how the Goulburn Valley VIC Days for Girls Team is making a difference in the world.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

ACTION IS NEED TO RESTORE PEOPLE'S TRUST

In an interview with the influential Catholic magazine *America*, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has said that the Catholic Church in Australia needs to be ready to reform itself if it is to restore the trust of the lay faithful and the society.

In the article published last week, Archbishop Coleridge echoed words of Pope Francis in calling for a more synodal Church and a Church that listens more closely.

"We need that combination of passion and commitment to act. But patience, given that it will take time", he said.

"The only thing that I can see that will restore trust is action . . . a willingness to act no matter what the cost."

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:

SHEPPARTON

Sat 20th October 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.

Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANTONIO & FILOMENA VILLANI

We congratulate Antonio and Filomena Villani who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on 23rd September 2018.



Readings
for this
Sunday

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



Readings for
next week: Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16



Liturgical Jottings

Homily II

Through the course of the liturgical year the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life ... The purpose of the homily at Mass is that the spoken word of God and the liturgy of the Eucharist may together become "a proclamation of God's wonderful works in the history of salvation, the mystery of Christ". ... It must always lead the community of the faithful to celebrate the Eucharist actively, "so that they may hold fast in their lives to what they have grasped by faith". ... The homily must be truly the fruit of meditation, carefully prepared, neither too long nor too short and suited to all those present, even children.

Introduction of the Lectionary n. 24

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Focus on the Readings

The question of legitimacy of ministry is not a new one. There is a certain amount of tension between the institutional and the charismatic aspects of the church. To say that one is Spirit-driven and the other is not is to misunderstand Jesus' promise to remain with the church until the end of time. God normally calls ministers through the structures of the community. The authorities of the church are usually the ones who make the ultimate decisions about the needs of the church, how these needs are to be met, and who is to meet them. That is one of the responsibilities of their office.

However, God calls in other ways as well. A solid biblical tradition maintains that the Spirit is not confined to human structure or custom. We see this in the judges, the prophets, and even the early kings. The Pentecost story describes the coming of the Spirit upon all people – sons and daughters, young and old, slaves and free. When God calls it is up to us to recognise that call and to test its spirit. Perhaps the primary criterion we have for judging is the biblical measure: By their fruits you shall know them.

Today we also see that those who benefit from exploitation of the vulnerable will reap the fruits of their sin. This warning stems from the belief in the justice of God. Just as we believe that God will not allow the righteous to go unrewarded, so we are confident that neither will the wicked escape punishment. © Dianne Bergant CS.

Quote of the Week

"Rejoice in the good of others as if it were your own, and desire that they be given precedence over you in all things; this you should do wholeheartedly. You will thereby overcome evil with good, banish the devil, and possess a happy heart." *St John of the Cross Precautions, 13*

Words of Pope Francis

When you feel the temptation to dwell on your own weakness, raise your eyes to Christ crucified and say: "Lord, I am a poor sinner, but you can work the miracle of making me a little bit better". In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness.. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 15*

On the Lighter Side

A parishioner congratulated the priest after Mass for a wonderful homily. Filled with Christian modesty, the priest replied, "Oh, it wasn't me preaching, it was the Holy Spirit." To which the reply came, "Oh! It wasn't that good."



You are never alone when you have a relationship with God