

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 7 OCTOBER 2018

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

This week we celebrated Social Justice Week. The Statement from the Australian Bishops is again a challenging one. 'A Place to Call Home'. What they are asking is that we make a home for everyone in our land.

The Statement commences with the story of the Good Samaritan. This is a great example because in the story someone is lying on the street seeking help but who will stop?

Around our city, on the streets sits someone seeking help, but again, how many hundreds of people will walk by and don't stop to help?

The reasons that people find themselves without a roof over them are many. The ruthless housing market leaves people struggling to find secure and affordable housing, whether they live in the cities or in regional areas.

This struggle has a corrosive effect on family life, on employment, on study and on our own capacity to contribute to and benefit from our society.

The most vulnerable are left homeless, therefore sleeping on the streets, in cars, under bridges, and those who move from house to house of family and friends.

The last census put the figure of homeless Australians at 116,000 people and it has more than likely increased since then. Pope Francis has spoken about the importance of housing for everyone in his encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

"Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Have a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of the family."

Copies of the statement are in the Narthex, as we have to purchase these please share them around. Or you can find it on the web at www.catholic.org.au

'Everyone deserves a place to call home'.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES

Anton Basile, Harry Cameron
Sam Carbone, Miriam Ford
Isabella Beggs, Emily Nield
Elliana Gray, Rory Hearn
Molly Kennedy, Patrick McCarthy
Sienna O'Halloran, Aurelie Wilson
Luciana Rossignuolo, Nazel Steinfort

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Thursday 22nd November at 7 pm

"The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a Sacrament of healing. When I go to Reconciliation, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul, to heal my heart and to be healed of some wrongdoing," describes Pope Francis. (General Audience Feb. 2014)

Sharing Pope Francis's comments on Reconciliation seems timely at the moment given that 14 of our wonderful students are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During their preparation they have explored and deeply connected with the reconciling concepts in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. You can read the parable in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 15:11-32).

This parable may be the most famous of Jesus' parables. Its basic story line is familiar to many people. Part of its meaning comes from its position in Luke (which is the only Gospel that includes it). It is the third of three parables (see also Luke 15:1-10) that describe the recovery of something that was lost and conclude in celebration. Jesus tells these parables immediately after certain Pharisees and scribes complain about his practice of sharing meals with notorious people, with "tax collectors and sinners." One of the points of the parable, then, is that generous celebration is the appropriate response when a "lost" person becomes "found."



Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Rosie Curtis, Vincent Newman
Our sick and their carers	Denise Woodman, Carmel Warren, Adrian Houlihan, Margot Kerrins

(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
13 th Oct Sat 6pm	Carol Coulston	Steph Hicks	Ev Leahy	P Newman P Anderson	A Hicks G Ranson L McGrath	Trish Warnett
14 th Oct Sun 9.30am	Children's Mass				D Worm E Worm G Lo Piccolo	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	8 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	9 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	10 Oct	No Mass
Thursday	11 Oct	No Mass
Friday	12 Oct	9.15am Mass
Saturday	13 Oct	Mass 6pm
Sunday	14 Oct	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	13 Oct	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	8 Oct	Start of Term Four
Tues	9 Oct	2pm Italian Rosary in the Church 7pm St Vincent de Paul
Wed	10 Oct	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
Mon	13 Oct	
Tues	14 Oct	
Wed	15 Oct	St Teresa of Jesus 1.30pm Crazy Whist
Thurs	16 Oct	
Fri	17 Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch 11.40am Reconciliation Year 3
Sat	18 Oct	St Luke the Evangelist 6pm Mass
Sun	19 Oct	9.30am Mission Sunday Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

BAPTISM: SCARLETT LISA MALLON

Congratulations to Scarlett Lisa Mallon who is being baptised today. We welcome her into our faith family.



St Kilians Live Night:

Come and enjoy a night of music and talk by Fr Rob Galea at the Lake View Hotel October 12th 6:30 – 9:00pm. An evening of fellowship for the community (over 18 years).

Theme "Breakthrough: A Journey from Desperation to Hope" for more information please contact St Kilians Parish

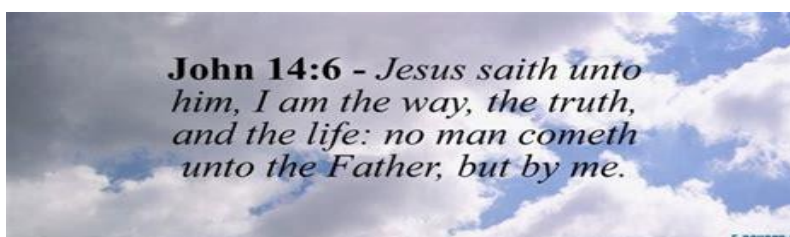
Fr. Rob Galea

www.FRGMinistry.com

CUPPA AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Hi everyone next weekend is Children's Mass and our Cuppa after Mass. If anyone is able to bring a plate of morning tea to share we would be very grateful.

Parish Office



John 14:6 - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

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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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, or have a chat to Mary Gale.



THE PRIESTS ARE COMING!

Next Thursday 11th October we will be hosts again to the Priests of the Diocese as they gather at 10am for the Annual General Meeting for the Priests Retirement Foundation.

After the meeting in the Mercy Centre we will have dinner at the Gallery Café.

Fr Michael



WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?

Group Leader: We now have the opportunity to share our initial responses to the Plenary question. Before we do so, we recognise that we all come from different experiences and backgrounds. As such, certain responses may contradict one another or challenge our own viewpoints.

In the spirit of respectful listening and dialogue, we ask that we respect the following:

- While someone is speaking, we do not interrupt.
- We speak only from our own viewpoint, not seeking to correct or challenge another's stance, but to offer our own position. Phrases like: "I think differently. . . " or "In my opinion . . . " may help.
- Sometimes, if there are strong emotions, or if we need to allow others to speak, we are asked at this time to give our permission for the group leader to politely interrupt. Is that okay?

Our voices are important. Let us speak boldly and with passion, and listen with an open and humble heart.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – Airs 14 October 2018

This week on The Journey, we reflect on the Gospel of Mark, Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey with “The unexpected Gift”, The Peaceful Parent, Marilyn Rodrigues reminds us to have “Realistic Expectations of Ourselves”, and we are encouraged by Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy of the importance of “Deeper Prayer”. Our music this week is a gentle reminder of the amazing Christian music artists we are lucky to have on our program and it is where faith, hope, love and life come together in the Journey. Tune into Life 105.1 FM Sunday 11 am, repeated Wednesday 3 pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



*Readings
for this
Sunday*

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16



Readings for
next week: Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30



Liturgical Jottings

Feast of St John XXIII

Pope John XXIII was canonised on 27 April 2014 and his feast day is celebrated as an optional memorial on 11 October (chosen because it was the date the Second Vatican Council began). The Mass Proper prayer texts are not in the Roman Missal. Prayers may be found in the Common for Pastors 1 & 2 (Pope or Bishop). A preface is now available. The core of the text is:

It is truly right and just ...

Three times the Lord asked Peter if he loved him before finding him worthy to be the shepherd of his sheep. In succession to Peter, Christ chose Saint John XXIII to be the bishop of the Roman Church, to preside in love over the assembly of believers and, made strong in faith himself, to strengthen the faith of his brothers and sisters. The choirs of angels and all the powers ...

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Focus on the Readings

Occasionally in TV courtroom dramas the interrogating lawyer asks the witness or the accused to answer just “yes” or “no”. Often it is a trap because such “yes” or “no” does not convey the whole truth. In today’s Gospel passage some Pharisees, taking a legal stance, confronted Jesus with a question expecting a “yes” or “no”. This occurred in Judea, the land of Herod and Herodias, If Jesus were to answer “Yes” he will incur the wrath of the king and his wife and even suffer the fate of John the Baptist; and one party of lawyers and if he were to answer “No” he would disavow John the Baptist and the teaching of the other party of lawyers. So he asked his own question and then called their attention to the creation of Man and Woman in the Book of Genesis.

The authors of Genesis are sages meditating of the primary questions of life. The unique literary genre of the book, not history or science or mere myth, records stories of the outcome of those reflections about life: Who are we? Who is God? What is our destiny? The problem of evil and suffering? The diversity of humanity, and the complexities of human relationships. The stories continually place God as author of life and humanity in the centre of action. The equality and dignity of man and woman cannot be taken away by domination or unjust social structures. The question of right relationships is found in the purpose of God’s creation and humanity’s struggles. The question of divorce is complex. But in God we find justice and mercy embracing our fragile natures and blessing our lives and our work.

Words of Pope Francis

I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God’s people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God’s presence. We might call them “the middle class of holiness”.

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 7

On the Lighter Side

John XXIII was known for his genuine joy and a great sense of humour, here are two quips:



- Men are like wine, some turn to vinegar but the best improve with age.
- A sceptical Vatican official cautioned the pope that it would be “absolutely impossible” to begin the Vatican II Council by 1963. “Fine, we’ll open it in 1962,” he countered. And he did.