

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 life of this region.



Parish Pastoral Council
In recess until further notice

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 C
Luke

Weekday Year 1



2nd Sunday of Lent – 17th March 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

17TH March 2019



Tati is a Dayak woman, living in the remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia. Like all Dayak people whose values and culture are deeply linked to the rainforest, Tati's family has relied on it for sustenance for generations.

Her community is committed to protecting its rainforest for the future and is working with Caritas Australia and local authorities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods. This enables the community to develop a strong financial base and take the lead in managing land, as well as making decisions on how that land is used.

Her remote village lies deep in the rainforest, and can only be accessed by barely passable roads. Communication is difficult and the electricity produced by a small hydro-electric installation provides limited supply to the village.

Tati lives with her husband and two of her three children, aged 8 and 16. Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19-year-old son lives in a rented room 60 kilometres away, so he can be near his school. The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses. *Hear more in today's Project Compassion*



2019 SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE


Friday 22nd March, 5 - 8pm

IMPORTANT!

Please remember to return you raffle tickets to the school this week!

ROSTER! ROSTER! ROSTER! Thank you so much to those people who have already put their name down to help on the night! We still have many gaps! It just takes a little bit of your time. Please consider helping on the food stall. A lot of pre-fete preparation goes into providing you will some delicious dinner choices and we need people to help cook the BBQ and serve it all up. No experience necessary! Any helpers to set up from 2:20pm and pack up at 8:00pm is also a great contribution. The more helpers we have, the more enjoyable the night for all. Give the school office a call on 5824 1841 to add your name.

As we journey through the weeks of Lent in preparation for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, we would like to draw your attention to a liturgical commentary on the website of both Catholic Australia: Liturgy and Sacraments (<http://www.catholicaustralia.com.au/the-sacraments/len>) and the National Liturgical Council (<https://www.catholic.org.au/images/pdf/nlc/Lent-Easter%20final.pdf>). This freely accessible commentary provides valuable historical, theological, liturgical and pastoral perspectives on the celebration of the paschal seasons and liturgical rites and also some bulletin inserts that could be provided for the important liturgies of the Easter Triduum. *Thank you to Dr. Paul Taylor and John Hogan.*

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Silvano Sgammotta, Lisa Malone
	Our sick and their carers	Brian Morley, Harley Jones, Diane Mulcahy, Ebony Hamilton

(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
Sat - 23 rd Mar 6:00 pm	Denise Woodman	Gwen Ranson	J Webster P Moroney	D Corrigan	A Ciaveralla T Miller M Gale	
Sun – 24 th Mar 9:30 am	Rob Miller	D Woodman	Ella Kerrins	Luc & Joe	D Turvey L & P Kerrins	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	18 Mar	No Mass
Tuesday	19 Mar	No Mass
Wednesday	20 Mar	9:15 am Mass
Thursday	21 Mar	9:15 am Mass
Friday	22 Mar	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	23 Mar	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	24 Mar	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	23 Mar	11:30 am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before Weekday Mass	

MARCH DIARY DATES		
Mon	18 Mar	Feast – St Patrick (transferred from 17 th March)
Tues	19 Mar	Feast - St Joseph, spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary SVDP Meeting at the Centre 7.00pm
Wed	20 Mar	
Thurs	21 Mar	
Fri	22 Mar	Parish/School Fete 5.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm Heritage Day (Church open for visitors)
Sat	23 Mar	Baptism – Spencer Baker (During Mass)
Sun	24 Mar	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Mon	25 Mar	Feast – Annunciation of Our Lords
Tues	26 Mar	
Wed	27 Mar	CWL Retreat 9.00am – Heathcote School Board Mtg. 7.00pm
Thurs	28 Mar	
Fri	29 Mar	
Sat	30 Mar	Wedding 2.00pm Angela Sullivan
Sun	31 Mar	4 th Sunday of Lent

PASTORAL CARE

Debbie Worm 5824 1841
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“Land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God.”
Pope Francis



JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO
THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM –
Airs 24 March 2019
All Journey Catholic Radio information is a week in advance.
This week on The Journey, our Gospel Luke: 13:1-9 reminds us that we are all sinners. Our Men Alive program that runs within our diocese talks to us about “God’s Currency”, Our very own Trish McCarthy inspires us with her God spot on “Gifts of Nature” and this goes hand in hand with track 7 Wonder of Wonders. We are blessed to be able to use our Lenten program TRUST as our Responsorial Psalm, ‘The Lord is Kind and Merciful.
Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Easter Timetable 2019 Sacred Heart Tatura

16 th	April	Tuesday	11.00 am Chrism Mass Bendigo
17 th	April	Wednesday	7.30 pm Parish Reconciliation
18 th	April	Holy Thurs	6.00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
19 th	April	Good Friday	10.00 am Stations of the Cross
19 th	April	Good Friday	3.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord
20 th	April	Easter Sat	6.00 pm Easter Vigil



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

DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

Report on the first stage of the Council.

What follows is an attempt to synthesise the hundreds of submissions by people in the Sandhurst Diocese to the Plenary Council to some fifteen themes. These themes are not necessarily presented here in order of importance nor does this report attempt to identify every theme or suggestion received. What follows is an attempted summary of the principal areas raised.

1. Clericalism

- People at the top are too far away to hear the concerns of ordinary people.
- People want to see a situation of power with the laity, not power over the laity.
- Clergy may need, or benefit from, proper professional development in leadership.
- Priests and people relating with each other on equal ground and where life is happening for the people.
- Priest to see his role of presider of the Eucharist as integrally connected to the congregation and not above the congregation.
- Sense of the superiority of the Priest is not acceptable in today's world.
- In-service training and formation for Clergy to be held together with laity and not as separate groups.
- Full consultation and profile of a Parish developed and used in the appointment of clergy.

Next week -Theme 2 - Hierarchy
To be cont.....

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated to Catholic Missions. We raised \$985.00 for education and skills training for the poorest people in Myanmar.

CHILD SAFETY

The Child Safety Team attended a meeting with Anne McIntosh, (Diocesan Child Safety Leader), on Thursday 14th March. Many issues were raised and this Parish was given a list of compliance issues to attend to and document, including ensuring that every volunteer who needs one, has a Working with Children Check, has had an induction interview, has signed a copy of the Code of conduct and has a copy of the Sacred Heart Parish Child Safety Policy. It may appear quite daunting at the moment but it will become second nature to us in the future. We must remember **that this is all done to keep our children safe.**

Could all parents, grandparents and guardians please ensure that children are accompanied by a responsible adult at all times when going to the toilet – especially during Cuppa after Mass. This is a very important issue.

Fr. Michael

CCR 'A Current of Grace' presented by John Duiker:

We are in a new season, new Pentecost 'A new current of Grace' Pope Francis 2017
John Duiker will be speaking a message of hope & truth at this difficult time in our world
Rom 5:20 'where sin abounded, grace did much more abound', ALL WELCOME

Saturday March 23rd 2019. RSVP Brigita Hore
0412 042 196 or brigitajh@bigpond.com

Tea & Coffee provided, please bring shared lunch and afternoon tea

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Lord help me now to unclutter my life, to organise myself in the direction of simplicity.
Lord, teach me to listen to my heart; teach me to welcome change, instead of fearing it.
Lord, I give You these stirrings inside me, I give you my discontent, I give you my restlessness, I give you my despair, I give you all the longings I hold inside.
Help me to listen seriously to the signs you give me and follow where they lead.

Amen

*Adapted from the Little Book of Lent: Daily Wisdom
FROM THE World's Greatest Spiritual Teachers, Arthur
Howells, 2014, 91*



Readings for this week:
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Luke 9:28-36



Readings for next Sunday:
 Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
 Luke 13:1-9



Liturgical Jottings
 Season of Lent II

The origins of Lent go back to the third century. Its development has varied in purpose and duration but always inspired by the 40 days of Jesus in the wilderness. While Lent has varied from three, six and eight weeks, the Gospel readings have remained constant from the fifth century (Pope Leo I) with Christ's Temptation (first Sunday) and the Transfiguration (second Sunday). Vatican II reforms gave three series for Years A, B & C with Mark's and Luke's accounts adding to the traditional ones from Matthew.

Prayer for the Week

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory."
Opening Prayer Sunday Lent 2

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Looking at the Readings

The Readings selected for this Sunday speak of God's Covenant (Abram in Genesis 15) and Jesus' Promise of salvation and glory, for he will change our wretched bodies into copies of his glorious body (Philippians 3). The three Apostles, Peter, James and John have a glimpse of this glorious body in the mystery-event of the Transfiguration.

The Transfiguration comes in a common sequence of events (Matthew, Mark and Luke) of Peter's profession of the faith, Jesus prediction of his execution, death and rising, the transfiguration, the healing of the boy that the apostles could not achieve and the second prediction of his death.

Each time the faith of the disciples is tested and they show a lack understanding. Yet Jesus persists with them guiding their growth in faith and understanding.

There is a stark parallel in the Transfiguration and the Agony in the Garden. Both times Peter James and John accompany Jesus. Firstly to Mt Tabor and then to the Mount of Olives. Both times, they fall asleep to be awakened by Jesus at the critical time. They witness the best and the worse and try to grapple with their meanings. What great readings for our journey in Lent to Easter! May we be alert to Jesus' call to conversion.

Lenten Quote from the Saints

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised. *St Leo the Great, Pope Sermon 51 on the transfiguration.*

On the Lighter Side

After evening Lenten Devotions, a priest walks back to the parish house. As he crosses the street a hooded ruffian with a knife, demands his wallet. The priest nervously reaches for his wallet. At that moment the robber recognises the priest, drops the blade, pulls off the hood and says. "I'm sorry Father. I didn't know it was you. Forgive me." "Of course," replies the priest, "Here, how about we have a cigarette and forget this whole thing happened?" "Thanks, Father, but I've actually given up smoking for Lent."

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Yarra Brass Quintet Free Concert at the Cathedral:

The Yarra Brass Quintet is a group of young musicians who are passionate about brass music aspiring to showcase the works of Australian composers both nationally and internationally.

FREE cultural event at the Bendigo Cathedral from 7:30pm to 9:30pm on 30 March 2019. All Welcome.