

# 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.



Readings  
Year C  
Luke

Weekday Year 1



## 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.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday)

### A Prayer for Everyone

Fill up my cup of happiness by thinking and feeling alike, loving one another equally, humbly reckoning others better than yourselves. Look to each other's interest and not merely your own.

Support the weak and be very patient with them all, always aiming at doing the best you can for each other and for all people. Look to each other's interest and not merely your own.



Everything is God's work.

I have done nothing of myself.

I am nothing but a little pencil

In the hands of God.

Blessed Mother Teresa

### “WHAT IS MOST INTIMATE, MOST PERSONAL, IS MOST UNIVERSAL”

We share a common human nature regardless of our ethnic background. We share fundamental needs. This includes the desire to belong, to be happy, to find fulfilment, to be safe, to be appreciated.

Suicide is often the last straw in a build-up of unhappiness and pain. There is often a desire for pain to go and often not focussing on the permanent consequences of taking one's life.


Our Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have suffered dispossession, displacement, violence of various types and much more. So often others have determined for them and what they considered to be best for them. The challenges facing communities are multifold.

As spiritual beings we need nourishment. When we are not nourished spiritually we can become spiritually sick. Australian society as a whole is challenged of how to nourish ourselves spiritually.

There is such a vast history of deep spirituality in the First Nations People in Australia.

Pope John Paul 11 in his famous message which he gave in the Australian heartland when he addressed the Aboriginal peoples, stated that the Catholic Church will be lacking in its full expression if it does not embrace the spirituality of Aboriginal people.

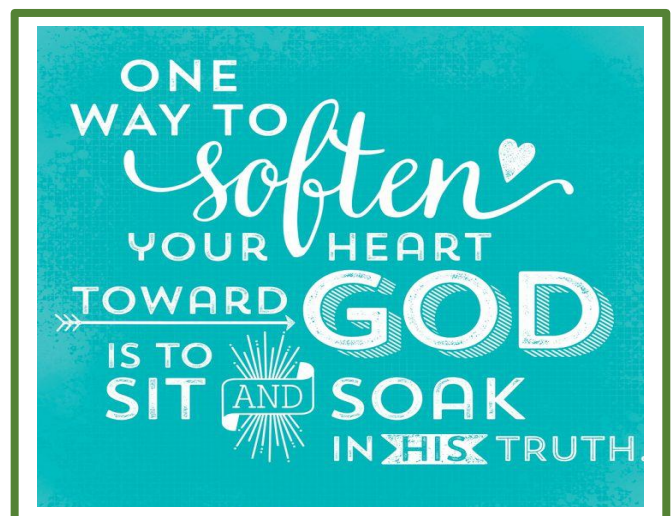
We need to walk alongside our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as they reach for ways of deepening their spiritual life. All can benefit with such walking together.

	<b>Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving</b>	Hugh Nihill
	<b>For those whose anniversary occurs at this time</b>	Eugenie Kibbey, Jeffrey Steele, John Cavicchiolo; John Mulcahy
	<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	Peter Anderson, Laurie Noonan, Harley Jones, Ebony Hamilton

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00 pm	Sacha Finlayson	Sheila Gregg	Seth Hutchison	J Webster J Steele	E Worm C Coulston A Ciavarella	Trish Warnett
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am	Denise Woodman	Maria Spedding	Robert Miller	Rita & Rob Fairchild	S DeLai R DeLai J DeLai	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	8 July	
Tuesday	9 July	
Wednesday	10 July	9:15 am Anointing Mass Intention : John Cavicchiolo
Thursday	11 July	9:15 am Mass
Friday	12 July	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	13 July	<b>6:00 pm Mass</b>
Sunday	14 July	<b>9:30 am Mass</b>
Saturday Reconciliation	13 July	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

JULY DIARY DATES		
Day	Date	
Mon	8 July	School Holidays
Tue	9 July	2:00 pm Italian Rosary 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting
Wed	10 July	9:15 am Anointing Mass 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Thur	11 July	
Fri	12 July	
Sat	13 July	
Sun	14 July	Children's Mass – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon	15 July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term - School Resumes
Tue	16 July	Feast: Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Wed	17 July	
Thur	18 July	
Fri	19 July	
Sat	20 July	Mass 6.00 pm
Sun	21 July	Baptism – Isabella Davidson (During 9.30 am Mass) Fr. Michael - Mass Kyabram 11.00 am



#### Feast of Mary of Magdala:

The Feast of Mary of Magdala will be celebrated on 22 July. Recently this feast day was elevated to the same status as the Apostles and Mary was given the title "Apostle to the Apostles". The Council for Australian Catholic Women has prepared a prayer which you might have the opportunity to use on or around the Feast of Mary of Magdala.

<https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/images/docs/Feast-of-Mary-of-Magdala-2.pdf>

#### PASTORAL CARE

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# ROSTER

The Rosters for July and August are now available. Copies are in the Narthex and both months are on the same pages. The Rosters can also be found on the website. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Trish Warnett as soon as possible on 5824 1083 or 0410 094 323.

## RESPONDING TO MODERN HUMAN SLAVERY

It is difficult to imagine that in the twenty-first century we are still working towards the elimination of slavery. Some of us know the story of William Wilberforce who campaigned so long and hard in the United Kingdom to bring about the end of slavery that led to the 'Slavery Abolition Act 1833', which abolished slavery in most of the British Empire. Yet today we are still faced with the scourge of this offence to human dignity and our health and aged care services must respond.

Catholic Health and Aged Care services have a duty to respond to modern slavery by ensuring that they have taken all reasonable steps to make certain that their supply chains do not rely in any way on slavery or exploited labour. This duty does not spring from any legislative requirement to do so. The duty comes from the core of our mission as Catholic services to respect human dignity of all people and to do what we can to create conditions for full human flourishing. The duty springs from the Gospel which guides the mission of all Catholic services

To be continued.....

This week is the well-loved Gospel reading of the Good Samaritan as told in Luke 10:25-37. We see some amazing contributors to the Journey Catholic Radio Program including Mother Hilda encouraging us to Stare at God, more of your favorites like The Catholic Guy, and Sam Clear with his inspirational words. Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sunday 11am repeated Wednesday 3pm or go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free



## 2019 Stronger Retreat Sponsorships

The annual Stronger Retreat is on again this year from August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. **Flyers in the Narthex!**

The Stronger Retreat is an amazing opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith, unfortunately not all young people who wish to attend are able to do so due to financial difficulty. The Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team would like to ask those who may feel called to sponsor a young person either for partial or the full amount to attend the Stronger Retreat to please contact us.

The cost of the retreat is \$175. Thank you for your generosity.

Contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry at [youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au) or call 5441 2544

## 2019 Corpus Christi College Raffle

The 2019 Corpus Christi College Seminary Parents and Friends Auxiliary raffle tickets are now on sale.

**Tickets are \$10 each**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:**

\$15,000 travel award through Ashmore & James Travel valid until August 2020

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:**

\$1,000 Gift Voucher from Coles Myer

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:**

\$400 Gift Voucher from Coles Myer

**4<sup>th</sup> prize:**

\$200 Gift Voucher from Coles Myer

Raffle Draw, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019, commencing at 7:30 pm at Corpus Christi College

Please place your name and phone number and how many tickets you would like on the clipboard in the Narthex and we will do a group purchase. We will send in the request for tickets on 25 July so please have your details in by this date.

## The Mercy Connect Project: Volunteers wanted

The Mercy Connect Project has supported students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat Schools since 2012 and would like to commence supporting students in Bendigo.

The project aims to provide mentoring for young people to optimize their literacy development, academic and social learning. Often this leads to a long term mentoring relationship.

Mercy Connect volunteers work with students during school hours and the volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but, volunteers receive on-going training and support.

Obtaining a current Working with Children Check is part of the Application Process.

Contact Donna Stewart on 0417 624 330 or email: [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)

**Due to the school holidays, the July edition of *The Sandpiper* will be delivered next week, ready for students to collect when they arrive back on July 15.**

The July edition features a Tertiary Education lift out supplement in the centre of the publication, which I hope you will enjoy.





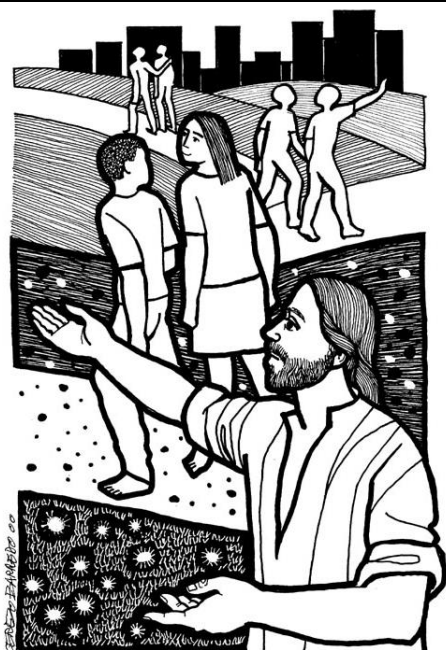
Readings for this week:

Isaiah 66:10-14  
Galatians 6:14-18  
Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Readings for next Sunday

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37



### Liturgical Jottings

#### Quirky Calendar

Today's second reading is the conclusion of St Paul's Letter to the Churches of Galatia. Perhaps the first circular letter ever written as it did the rounds of several Christian communities of the region of Galatia (now three provinces of modern Turkey). This letter is read from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time Year C. The last time we celebrated the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C and heard the beginning of Paul's letter was 4<sup>th</sup> June 1989 and the next time will be 5<sup>th</sup> March 2079. Lent, the Easter Season, the feasts of Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi intervene the Year C sequence of readings. Some Ordinary Sundays are omitted each year to fit in the Seasons and the moveable Feasts.

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### Looking at the Readings

Last week's Gospel we heard that "Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem." (Luke 9:51-62) The Holy City of Kings and Prophets, the Mother City, of beauty and tragedy! He invites his companions to travel with him on this pilgrimage and on his mission. Jerusalem is described somewhat differently but with similar purpose in the first reading today. The Israelites are returning after exile in Babylon; Isaiah is telling of the Good News of the Return and a time of rebirth has come. Rejoice and be glad; the Prophet proclaims the time has come! But also it is yet to come.

Jesus continues his journey and mission to Jerusalem with the message "The Kingdom of God is very near to you." He sends disciples to go out ahead of him on the way to prepare not just for his visit but also for the coming of the Kingdom.

St Paul in his final words in his letter to the Galatians (see Quirky Calendar) speaks of new symbol for the new people of God - The Cross. And like Isaiah he reminds the people of the peace, mercy and joy that our Saviour brings to us. And we remember the greeting of the 72 disciples: "Peace to this house!"

### Did You Know?

In the parallel passages in Matthew 10:7-16 and Mark 6:8-13, Jesus sends out his twelve Apostles. Why 72 in Luke? The "Table of Nations" in Genesis 10 speaks of 72 nations arising from the descendants of Noah. While more symbolic than actual the number 72 implies that Jesus' followers must go out to all the nations as he later commanded the Eleven at his Ascension: "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Luke 24:47)

### Quote of the Week

In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to **listen, discern and live** this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness. Message of His Holiness Pope Francis 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### On the Lighter Side: Irish Proverbs



God's help is nearer than the door.  
The older the fiddle the sweeter the tune.  
There are two tellings to every story.  
There's nothing so bad that it couldn't be worse.

**ON ANNIVERSARIES, THE WISE HUSBAND ALWAYS FORGETS THE PAST – BUT NEVER THE PRESENT!**