

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th July 2019

NEW BISHOP FOR SANDHURST DIOCESE

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed **Very Reverend Associate Professor Shane Mackinlay** as the eighth Bishop of Sandhurst, following the acceptance of Bishop Les Tomlinson's resignation having attained retirement age.



Dr Mackinlay was ordained a priest for the Ballarat Diocese in 1991 and has served in priestly ministry, in various capacities, and until now, has been the Master of Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity, East Melbourne and Parish Priest of Bungaree, Diocese of Ballarat.

Father Mackinlay's Episcopal Ordination will be in October 2019 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo.

Further information on Father Mackinlay is available in the Narthex.

SACRAMENTAL PRESENTATION

We ask the parish to pray for the 14 candidates today who are preparing to undertake their First Eucharist (Sunday 11th August) and Confirmation (Wednesday 11th September).

The children will be speaking during the Sunday Mass about what the Sacraments mean to them.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday 2nd August 2019 – 9.15 am Mass followed by classroom visits and Morning Tea. Come and join us as we give thanks and celebrate all the wonderful Grandparents and special people in our lives.


As part of the Grandparents Day and Mass celebrations, the school would like to provide our special visitors with a beautiful Morning Tea to enjoy during their visit. Any donations of yummy morning tea items for parents and grandparents to enjoy after visiting classrooms would be greatly appreciated. Food can be left on the tables in the Mercy Centre prior to 9.15 am Mass.

ST DONATO FESTA

Saturday, 3rd August 2019

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am in Sacred Heart Church Tatura with Fr. Michael and Fr. Vito Pegolo of Melbourne. Mass will be followed by a smorgasbord lunch at 12 noon at the Tatura Italian Social Club. A feast of fine Italian inspired food and entertainment by Mick Tenace. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth (between 5 and 12 years). So, come along and celebrate this great day – the feast of St Donato. Reservations essential for lunch. Everyone welcome – single or group bookings.

RSVP by phone - Joe Gagliardi (0438 579 989), Lina Gagliardi (0430 430 240), Nick Lagozzino (0412 726 481), Luigi DePalma (0408 530 339), Pino Lagozzino (0427 677 943).

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Antonio Ciavarella, Kathleen Helena Morley, John Thomas Lynch
	Our sick and their carers	Frances Ursino, Peter Anderson, Harley Jones, Ebony Hamilton, Brendan Steele

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Saturday 3 rd August 6.00 pm	Trish Miller	Judith Steele	Doreen Corrigan	P Anderson P Newman	D Bourke D Turvey E Worm	Carol Coulston
Sunday 4 th August 9.30 am	Carol Coulston	Debbie Worm	Ella Kerrins	M Normington C Serra	G LiPicolo A Basile AM Nihill	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	29 July	
Tuesday	30 July	
Wednesday	31 July	9:15 am Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	1 Aug	No Mass
Friday	2 Aug	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	3 Aug	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	4 Aug	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	3 Aug	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

JULY DIARY DATES		
Day	Date	Feast/Event
Mon	29 July	Feast: St Martha
Tue	30 July	Feast: St Peter Chrysologus
Wed	31 July	Feast: Ignatius of Loyola
Thur	1 Aug	Feast: St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
Fri	2 Aug	Feast: St Peter Faber Grandparents Mass 9.15 am
Sat	3 Aug	Feast: St Donato Wheel of Prayer, Shepparton Mass 6.00 pm
Sun	4 Aug	Mass 9.30 am Fr Michael – Mass Kyabram 11.00 am
Mon	5 Aug	
Tue	6 Aug	Feast: Transfiguration of the Lord Council of Priests, Benalla
Wed	7 Aug	
Thur	8 Aug	Feast: St Mary of the Cross
Fri	9 Aug	
Sat	10 Aug	Mass 6.00 pm
Sun	11 Aug	Children's Mass and First Eucharist 9.30 am Fr Michael – Mass Kyabram 11.00 am Fr Rob Galea Concert 5 pm

PASTORAL CARE

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CARITAS NEWS

Free copies of **Caritas News** are available today in the Narthex. This Winter Edition focusses on our ONE HUMAN FAMILY... working together for social justice – which can only happen with your support.

Read about:

- Rohingya in recovery
- Generation Earth – Caritas' climate change campaign
- Women for the World ... empowering communities



CHILDREN'S BIBLE

Don't forget that we have lovely Children's Bibles available for \$30.

They are filled with beautiful colourful pictures and make a great gift for a new born or as a Baptismal or First Eucharist gift.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At the School Board meeting held during the week Maria Spedding was elected Board Chair and Emma Dalton Deputy Board Chair. New board members Trudi Woodward and Hamish Crawford attended their first meeting and gave valuable input to conversations.

Outgoing Board Chair Michael Dundon did not stand for nomination due to work commitments impacting on his ability to get to the meetings. Michael has been a wonderful Board Chair these past two years, with his ability to invite, value and listen to the views and opinions of all members a key aspect of his tenure. We sincerely thank Michael for his contribution as Board Chair and look forward to him continuing on in a board member capacity.

STRONGER RETREAT 2019

August 23rd-25th, PGL Campaspe Downs, Kyneton

This year's Stronger Retreat is shaping up to be an unforgettable weekend for those aged 15-26. The Retreat provides young people with the opportunity to encounter and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ in community with others. Featuring Praise and Worship, talks, discussions and workshops, the Retreat will explore St Peter's journey of discipleship, from fisherman to leader of the Church. There will also be opportunities for Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.

Speakers and Workshops Leaders include; Fr Rob Galea, Justine Cumbo, Fr Robin Koning, The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, plus many more.

Registration have been extended until 10am Monday 5th August. No registrations can be accepted after this date so get in quick! Cost: \$175.

OUR CHURCH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We have retained the old style which is also the old version. This set consists of fourteen stations. The new version has fifteen including Resurrection, The Last Supper etc. They are called stations because we move along stopping at each one to reflect or meditate.

RESPONDING TO MODERN HUMAN SLAVERY

Pope John Paul II, in a letter on the occasion of the International Conference on '21st Century Slavery – the Human Rights Dimension to Trafficking in Human Beings, stated that human trafficking "constitutes a shocking offense against human dignity and a grave violation of fundamental human rights".

Pope Francis has called for a concerted effort on the part of all actors of society to address the root causes of human trafficking – to promote integral human development in building a renewed society based on freedom, justice and peace. Pope Francis called for the "Veil of indifference" to be broken. Namely for everyone to be made aware of the extent of the problem and the suffering it causes, whether they consume the commercial goods produced through slavery or make financial profits as a result of the practice. Pope Francis reminds us that the work of ending modern day slavery will be long, requiring courage, patience and perseverance.

To be continued.....

WHEEL OF PRAYER DAY PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE

Sat August 3 2019 10.00 am – 3.30 pm Mons Peter Jeffery Parish Centre Knight St, Shepparton.

For session times visit
www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'News & Events' or send an email. RSVP: Chancery Ph: 03 5441 2544 or E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

- A. **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Fr Michael Grace
- C. **DEVOTIONS** Fr Peter Ferwerda
- D. **LECTIO DIVINA** Mary Murphy
- E. **PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE** Lyn Breen
- F. **PRAYING THE ROSARY** Bishop Les Tomlinson
- G. **CHARISMATIC PRAYER** Brigita Hore, Melinda Clifford
- H. **TAIZE PRAYER** Ruth Lawlor.

The program is also on the notice board in the Narthex.

GIFT IDEAS

The local chemist has rosary beads, holy pictures etc available which make great gift ideas for First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Just a brief reminder – If you can't fulfil your roster duties please contact Trish Warnett on 5824 1083 or mob. 0410 094 323 and let her know.

Thank you.



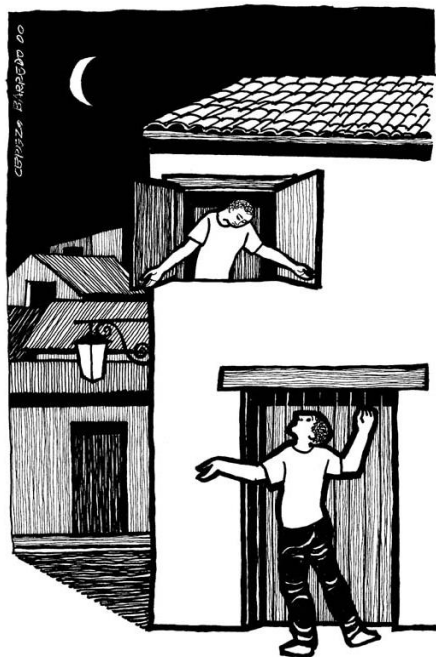
Readings for
this week:

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Readings for
next Sunday

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21



Liturgical Jottings

The Lord's Prayer

In the Lord's Prayer a petition is made for daily bread, which for Christians means principally the Eucharistic Bread, and entreating also purification from sin, so that what is holy may in truth be given to the holy. The Priest pronounces the invitation to the prayer, and all the faithful say the prayer with him; then the Priest alone adds the embolism, which the people conclude by means of the doxology. The embolism develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer itself and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. (GIRM 81)

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Looking at the Readings

Abraham gives us a pattern for intercession in today's first reading. He is not so much "bargaining" with God for mercy but interceding for the just and innocent people of the city, which God had threatened to destroy. Abraham is appealing to God's justice and forgiveness. It does sound like "bargaining" when he intercedes for 50, 45, 40, 30, 20, and then just 10. He dares not to go lower. The Prophet Jeremiah, however, argues that Jerusalem be saved from retribution if only one just and true person is found in the city (Jer 5:1).

This reading accompanies the Gospel of Luke's passage on the Lord's Prayer. Jesus gives us a pattern of prayer. Not so much as a formula, as it differs from the version of Matthew, but a pattern and a purpose of prayer. The Lord's prayer, in Luke, is in the context of prayer through the whole of his Gospel. Jesus is often at prayer. The Lord's prayer is in the context of the attitude of continual or regular prayers. Constancy, we learn from the following verses, is important and effective.

The power of intercession we discover comes from Christ. He is our great intercessor before the Father. He teaches us about the Father as a close, familiar and caring God that we are able to call "Abba (Father)" and ask for our needs.

St Augustine's Commentary on Luke

But the Evangelist Luke in his version of the Lord's Prayer embraces not seven but five petitions. ... Luke indicates by his very brevity the mode in which the seven petitions of Matthew are to be understood. For God's name is hallowed in the spirit; and God's kingdom shall come in the resurrection of the body. Luke, omits the third petition as it repeats the first two. Then he adds three others: one for daily bread, another for pardon of sin, another for immunity from temptation. Matthew's last petition, but deliver us from evil, Luke has omitted, to show us that it is embraced in the previous petition about temptation. *Enchiridion (Handbook) on Faith, Hope and Love, Chapter 116 (ca 420 AD)*

On the Lighter Side

Children learn about the pattern and attitude of prayer before they remember the precise formulas of communal prayers. They are not bewildered about the artwork in heaven (who art in heaven) or that God is called Harold (hallowed be thy name). They pray these words with their own love, faith and growing understanding.



Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing
whether or not to say it. - *Unknown*