



Sacred
Heart
Parish
TATURA

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Fr Uday Kumar Marneni – Parish Priest

Sixteen Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 21 July 2024



Readings for
this Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



Readings for
next week:

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15



Liturgical Jottings

Liturgy and Personality

The Constitution on the Liturgy states: "All the faithful should be led to that **fully conscious, and active participation** in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy (art 14). The people gathered for the liturgical celebrations of Mass, Sacraments and other rites are individuals but at the same time a community of believers. One but Many. Some prayers begin with "I confess ...", "I believe ...", "I am not worthy", and in the baptism rite parents and godparent answer: "I am" and "I do". Yet while in the singular all are united together to confess and to proclaim their faith. Other prayers include: "We praise you, we bless you ...", "We offer you fruit of the earth", "We lift [our hearts] up to the Lord" "We proclaim your death". You and I, and We are many persons but one people to come to worship our God together in peace and unity.

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Focus on the Gospel

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace. © Dianne Bergant CSA.

Prayer for the Week

Lord, remain close to the people you have enriched with the heavenly mysteries, and grant that we may pass from our former ways to new life in the risen Christ.

Words of Pope Francis


With all my heart, I suggest that you *learn to practise the art of communal discernment*, employing the method of "conversation in the Spirit", which has proved so helpful in the synodal journey. I am certain that you will reap from it many good fruits, not only in structures of communion such as parish councils, but in many other fields. Discernment is a key element in the pastoral activity of a synodal Church: ... to be exercised in pastoral settings, ... and to recognise better the charisms present within the community; to distribute wisely different responsibilities and ministries, and to plan in the light of the Spirit pastoral projects that go beyond the mere programming of activities" *Letter to Parish Priests, 2 May 2024*

On the Lighter Side

How does a shepherd greet people?

With a warm "Fleece be with you!"



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Felice LoPiccolo
	Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 28 July 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Anne Marie Nihill
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: D Phelan & B Miller
 Special Minister: Steve De Lai

Saturday 3 August 6:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Peter Crombie
 Gospel Procession: Sheila Gregg
 Gifts: J Caifa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Not required

Sunday 4 August 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Anne Marie Nihill
 Gospel Procession: Steve De Lai
 Gifts: A Basile & S Sgammotta
 Special Minister: Ross Kelly

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 22nd July

Weekday Mass

Wed 24 July 9:15am
 Fri 26 July 9:15am Grandparents & Special Friends Mass

Weekend Mass

Sun 28 July 10:30am

Weekday Mass

Wed 31 July 9:15am
 Fri 2 August 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sat 3 August 6:00pm Mass
 Sun 4 August 10:30am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 3rd August at 5:30pm

Weekday Mass

Wed 7 August 9:15am (Anointing Mass)
 Fri 9 August 9:15am
 Italian Rosary 2pm in the Church

Weekend Mass

Sun 11 July 10:30am

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our parish.
 May God bless you always.
 Last week: \$ 651.40



Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall.

The next one will be on 7th August. All welcome.

Thank you to Connie Serra for funds from the Piety Stall. Over \$550.00 has recently been donated to the parish through her efforts. Please do not forget the collection of beautiful items in the Piety Stall in the Narthex. These would make beautiful gifts for birthdays, Christmas and special occasions like First Communion and Confirmation days.

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while. – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B highlights the need for rest and prayer in our busy lives. Jesus and His apostles took time to retreat and rest, showing the importance of stepping away from daily demands to connect with God. Jesus often found quiet places to pray, teaching us the value of solitude and reflection. By setting a regular prayer time and finding a quiet place, we can deepen our relationship with God, just as Jesus did. This helps us stay grounded and refreshed in our faith.

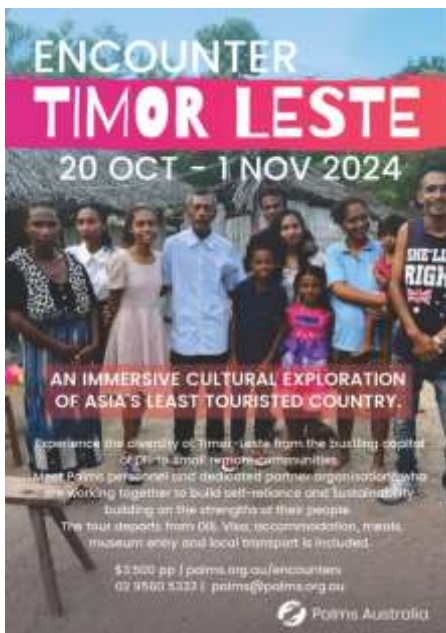
The readings highlight themes of shepherding, unity, guidance, and peace.

ST DONATO FESTA - TATURA

Saturday 10 August 10am Mass at Sacred Heart church. 11.30am doors open to Tatura Italian Social Club, upon entry Liquor and biscuits served. Followed by Antipasto, Buffet lunch and dessert. Adult \$60 Youth (5-12 years) \$25. Entertainment by Mick Tenace. Bookings essential by 1st August.

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Venue: Online via Zoom- register at palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/
Date: Thursday 15th August 2024
Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEST

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Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for Your constant care and guidance. Help us to trust in Your leadership and to follow You faithfully. Unite us in Christ and fill our hearts with peace. Teach us to show compassion to others, just as Jesus did. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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