

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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Readings - Year A

Matthew

Weekday Year 1

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.

As we come to worship we remember the Bangerang & Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land

We commit ourselves to actively working alongside

Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd January 2017

ROSTERS – IMPORTANT PLEASE CHECK

With our new Mass times we need to revise our Liturgy rosters. We have amalgamated the names rostered for Sunday 8.00am and Sunday 10.00am Masses for the 9:30am Mass. However, you may wish to change the Mass time you attend in the future.

Could everyone please check the two clipboards in the Narthex if your name is correctly down for the Mass that you prefer when allocated a role. If you are on the roster and wish to change - please change the time or day on the list or advise the Parish Office.

NEW LOGO

Over the coming weeks we will be displaying on the front of the bulletin a series of logos for Parishioners to consider. This may prompt you to come up with ideas of your own. Then at the end of this process we will ask everyone to vote on which one they prefer. If anyone would like to submit one for consideration please ring or email the office.

DRIVERS WANTED

We are seeking volunteer drivers to pick up prisoners from Dhurringile and take them back after Mass. If we are able to get enough drivers we hope to bring them each week.

To register your interest please see Denise Bourke after Mass or contact the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of opportunity.

We bless you for our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope, Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let's celebrate Australia Day with Mass at 8.15am Thursday.



CUPPA AFTER MASS BAKING ROSTER

Could parishioners wishing to be included on the baking roster for Cuppa after Mass please put their name down on the roster in the Narthex and their preferred month if they have one.

We had a few issues last year regarding availability for some of the months so we are trying to make sure that everyone who would like to be involved is included.

We greatly appreciated those who provide us with morning tea each month so that we can come together as a Parish.



Those who have died recently	Jim O'Donovan
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Jack Woodman, Theo Worm
Our sick and their carers	Kevin Wood, Dennis Smith

(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	Counters
Sat 28 Jan 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Denise Woodman	Anne Hutchison	Pat Baldwin Joan Cummins	G Ranson J Webster A Hicks	Debbie Wom
Sun 29 Jan 9.30am	Trish Miller	Marie O'Meara	Keith Stewart	Barry & Jan Lowe	D Worm B Curtis R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	23 Jan	No Mass
Tuesday	24 Jan	No Mass
Wednesday	25 Jan	9.15am Mass
Thursday	26 Jan	8.15am Australia Day Mass
Friday	27 Jan	9.15am Mass
Saturday	28 Jan	6pm Mass
Sunday	29 Jan	8am Mass
Saturday	28 Jan	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JANUARY / FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
Mon	23 Jan	
Tues	24 Jan	
Wed	25 Jan	
Thurs	26 Jan	Australia Day
Fri	27 Jan	
Sat	28 Jan	6pm Mass
Sun	29 Jan	9.30am Mass
Mon	30 Jan	Teachers return
Tues	31 Jan	Students return
Wed	1 Feb	Catholic Women's League 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	2 Feb	
Fri	3 Feb	
Sat	4Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	5 Feb	9:30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

"COME HOLY SPIRIT – FILL US WITH THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE"

Guest Speaker – Ulf Ekman
Tuesday, 24th January 2017 at St Brendan's Parish, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton.
Bring your bibles. Please bring shared lunch. Morning and afternoon tea.
An offering will be taken up.
RSVP if possible – Margaret West
ph 5722 2821 or email
margaret.west4@bigpond.com or
Brigita on mobile 0412 042 196 or email
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22
Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**"TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER
BELIEVES
+ HAS ETERNAL LIFE."
(JOHN 6:47)**

The LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE is MOVING.

We are moving to a more accessible premises at 181 McCrae Street – one park at the door and ground floor level. To allow time for us to set up we will officially open on FEB 13th. From the 23rd of Jan – 10th of Feb we can be contacted via email library@cesosand.catholic.edu.au or by phone 54426108 for special requests as we will be working between the two buildings. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently seeking a couple to manage the **Warmun Retreat Centre** in February. There are several other roles also available including a couple in Balgo to assist the priest in the running of the parish.

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142

'BEGINNING THEOLOGY'

Starting **March 2017**. Explore your faith with a course for adults who would like to understand Catholic faith traditions and explore questions of faith at a deeper level: *Complete readings and activities in your own time and meet with a local small group once a month for discussion and to share learning. *Focus is Catholic faith and belief. *Topics broken into bite-size units. *Reflection questions help you apply learning to life. * 15-18 months. *An Institute of Faith Education (Brisbane Archdiocese) course offered in the Sandhurst Diocese in collaboration with Adult Faith Education, Sandhurst. Cost \$200. Expressions of interest email: Lyn Breen, Adult Faith Education Sandhurst,

Lyn.Breen@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

ST VINCENT COLLEGE RE-UNION

All past students, partners and friends of St Vincent's College Bendigo are invited to attend the Marong Cup Bendigo Racecourse Saturday February 18th 2017.

A designated hospitality area will be provided followed by a get together at the Bendigo Club. Peter Sweeny's 1967 group will be celebrating their 50 year get together. Contact your old St Vincent buddies and join in for a great day out.

For details contact; Tim Cootes 5443 9129 or 0407 403 574: Jim Brennan 5448 3645: Kevin McGrath 0408 124 829: Barb Lomas CCB blomasccb.vic.edu.au.

CatholicCare Workshops for Couples

CatholicCare are conducting Life Partnership and Relationship education workshops in Bendigo and Shepparton.

1. FOCCUS Life Partnership Program for Couples, a program that aims to support couples strengthening their relationship.
2. Life Partnership Workshop for Couples, for all couples preparing to marry or commit to a long term relationship.
3. Relationship Education Sessions for Couples, one on one sessions, for all couples preparing to marry or commit to a long term relationship.

For more information please see the CatholicCare flyers or contact Anne-Maree Britt at CatholicCare Bendigo on 5438 1300 or CatholicCare Shepparton on 5820 0444.

Palms Encounters: An experience to share this Easter and beyond.

A Palms Encounter is an intimate, immersive, inter cultural experience providing insights that challenge perceptions and deepen understanding.

Palms long-term volunteers guide the Encounter with our Catholic Communities in East Timor.

Register now for our **2 – 14 April Encounter** and receive **\$400 off a 2nd ticket**.

Call Roger on **02 9560 5333** or go to

www.palms.org.au/Encounters for more.



*Readings for
this week:*

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Matthew 4:12-23



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12



Liturgical Jottings

Ritual Masses

The Roman Missal provides prayer texts for feasts of the Lord, Mary and the saints, the liturgical seasons, Mass with the sacraments and various needs and occasions "Days of Prayer", and funerals and commemorations.

The celebration of sacraments and other rites and called "Ritual Masses" include: the Rites of Christian Initiation, Rite of Election of Names, the Scrutinies, Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Viaticum, Holy Orders (Deacons, Priests and Bishops), Marriage, Blessing of an Abbot or Abbess, Consecration of Virgins, Religious Profession, Institution of Readers and Acolytes and the Dedication of Churches and Altars. However days of Solemnities (Easter, Christmas, Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter) and other major days take precedence over ritual Masses.

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Looking at the Readings

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.

There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Australia Day: Thursday 26 January

This national commemoration and public holiday provide various opportunities to celebrate and give thanks for our national achievements, identity, freedoms and blessings and also pray for better relationships and development among all Australians our indigenous people and those who come across the seas. Our Roman Missal includes texts for this day. As it is not a feast day it is called "A Day of Prayer". The Opening Prayer or Collect acknowledges the present of Christ in our geography, nationhood and mix of indigenous and migrant peoples: "as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives."

On the Lighter Side-Aussie Riddles

Q: What do you call a boomerang that won't come back? A: A Stick. Q: Why did the cockatoo sit on the clock? A: So he will be on time. Q: Why do kangaroo mums hate bad weather? A: Because the joeys want to play inside.

