

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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Coulston.



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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th January 2017

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to all teachers, staff, students and families to the new school year.

Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, our new Principal, Pauline Hindson and all our teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



22nd January logo



29th January logo

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 Denice Bourke after Mass or contact the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

The first meeting for 2017 of the Catholic Women's League will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday 1st. February at 2.00 p.m. All welcome.



Those who have died recently	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Bob Warnett
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 4 Feb 6pm	Denice Bourke	Debbie Turvey	Joan Webster	Ev Leahy Joan Cummins	P Baldwin A Ciavarella A Hutchison	Carol Coulston
Sun 5 Feb 9.30am	Debbie Worm	Keith Stewart	Bernie Maher	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	T Miller S Nihill C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	30 Jan	No Mass
Tuesday	31 Jan	No Mass
Wednesday	1 Feb	9.15am Mass
Thursday	2 Feb	9.15am Mass intention for Bob Warnett
Friday	3 Feb	9.15am Mass
Saturday	4 Feb	6pm Mass
Sunday	5 Feb	9.30am Mass
Saturday	4 Feb	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JANUARY / FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
Mon	30 Jan	Teachers return
Tues	31 Jan	Students return
Wed	1 Feb	Catholic Women's League 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord
Fri	3 Feb	
Sat	4 Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	5 Feb	9.30am Mass
Mon	6 Feb	
Tues	7 Feb	Finance Committee 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	8 Feb	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm School Staffroom
Thurs	9 Feb	11 am Prison Chaplains Benalla
Fri	10 Feb	9.15am Opening School Mass
Sat	11 Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	12 Feb	9:30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to check out our website and FB page as we regularly update both with articles, interesting quotes and any other news items.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3
This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

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.

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

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 blomas ccb.vic.edu.au.

**STRONGER
RALLY
//WODONGA**

FEB 24 // 6PM
@ CATHOLIC COLLEGE
WODONGA

guest speaker: Sam Clear
praise and worship
games
bbq dinner
contact: sandhurst@strongeryouth.com

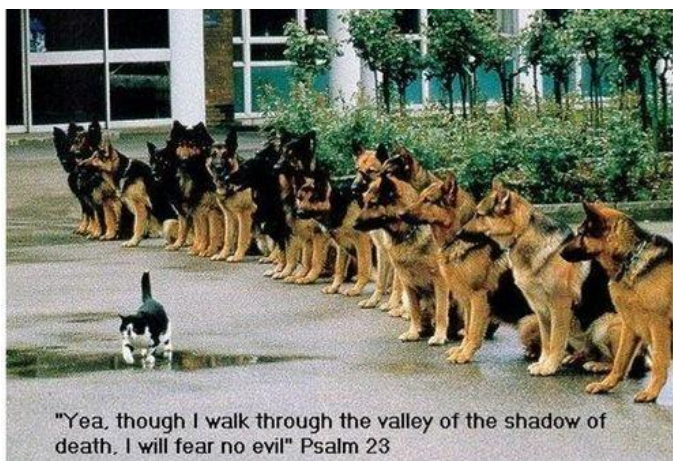


CatholicCare Workshops for Couples

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.



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" Psalm 23

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:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16



Liturgical Jottings

Various Needs and Occasions

The Roman Missal provides a wide variety of Masses for various needs and occasions. Especially during Ordinary Time, they may be celebrated on feria days (days without feasts and memorials). There are over 50 Masses under three broad categories: for the Church, Public circumstances and Particular needs. They include (1) for the Church, Councils, Vocations, Laity, Persecuted Christian (2) for the Nation, Harvest, Peace and Justice, Time of War, Refugees and Exiles and Fine Weather (3) for Promoting Harmony and Charity, Prisoners, Sick, Thanksgiving and for Any Need. In the Australian we have a Mass in time of Drought. "Since the liturgy has its effect that for the faithful, almost every event in life is sanctified by God's grace and flows from the Paschal Mystery." (GIRM n. 365)

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Looking at the Readings

To follow Jesus does not mean merely that one travels with him from place to place. It means that one learns from him, that one follows his manner of life and his way of thinking. To follow Jesus means to follow his example in the way he respects himself and other people, in his use of the things of the natural world. It means that one listens to what he says, and asks for an explanation when what he says is not understood. All of this requires that the disciple be a learner, one who can learn from the life of Jesus as well as from his teaching.

The first lessons that the disciples must learn are found in the beatitudes. The same lessons are placed before us, the modern-day disciples. The setting of Jesus' teaching is so serene; a mountain apart, a teacher with his disciples gathered around him, simple statements that are coupled with glorious rewards. However, the reality of the lessons is in stark contrast with this tranquil scene. These beatitudes, these blessings call for profound inner transformation.

The gospel outlines the kind of person the disciple is to become; the psalm sketches the program to which the learner is called. The disciples of Jesus are not merely his followers; they also continue the work that he began. In whatever circumstance of life we find ourselves, as disciples of Jesus we work to sustain the good that is in the world and to transform whatever needs transformation. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Celebrated on Thursday 2 February, the presentation of Christ in the temple occurs 40 days after his birth. Inspired by the words of the Canticle of Simeon, "a light to enlighten the Gentiles" (Luke 2:29), the custom of blessing candles on this day arose by the 11th century. Candles were lit and carried in procession through the church while the people sing the Canticle of Simeon. The feast is also called Candlemas Day.

Quotable Quote

Woe is me, that do not even know, what I know not. Behold, O my God, before Thee I lie not; but as I speak, so is my heart. Thou shalt light my candle; Thou, O Lord my God, wilt enlighten my darkness. *Confessions of Saint Augustine ch 25*

On the Lighter Side

"Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage." That's becoming less and less of a bargain? From a pessimistic "Wizard of Id"



I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free. - Michelangelo