

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th February 2017

ALONG THE TRACK

"For Chinese people this is the Year of the Rooster. No offence is intended to those people who fall under this zodiac sign but my father used to say that rooster's crow as the sun rises, hoping that everyone would think they are responsible for it! ..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at** <http://www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au> under sharings.

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available in the Narthex.

ROYAL COMMISSION: LETTER FROM BISHOP LES

Bishop Les has written to parishioners about the final hearing involving the Catholic Church at the Royal Commission.

Bishop Les offers his apology, once again, on behalf of the Catholic Church.

The full letter is in the Narthex for parishioners to take.

CHILDREN'S MASS & CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next week will be Children's Mass and Cuppa after Mass.

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



5th February 2017

ROSTERS

New rosters are in the folder in the Narthex please take a copy. They are also on the website under the tab "Rosters" if parishioners need to download a copy or check.



Those who have died recently and for those who are grieving	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Merv Ryan, Marg Kearney, Mario Muto
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Nell Doolan

(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 11 Feb 6pm	Denise Woodman	Gwen Ranson	Margaret Corrigan	Phil Newman Pauline Moroney	S Finlayson J Webster D Bourke	Trish Warnett
Sun 12 Feb 9.30am	CHILDREN'S MASS				C Serra T Miller B Curtis	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	6 Feb	No Mass
Tuesday	7 Feb	No Mass
Wednesday	8 Feb	9.15am Anointing Mass intention for Merv Ryan
Thursday	9 Feb	9.15am Mass intention for Marg Kearney
Friday	10 Feb	9.15am Opening School Mass
Saturday	11 Feb	6pm Mass
Sunday	12 Feb	9.30am Children's Mass
Saturday Reconciliation 11.30am	11 Feb	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
Mon	6 Feb	
Tues	7 Feb	Finance Committee Parish Hall 5.30pm
Wed	8 Feb	9.15am Anointing Mass 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 Caritas Campaign: Human Trafficking
Mon	13 Feb	
Tues	14 Feb	Italian Rosary 2pm in the Church St Vincent de Paul meeting 6pm at the Vic Hotel
Wed	15 Feb	9.15am Intention for Peter Kerrins
Thurs	16 Feb	10.15am Deanery Meeting St Mel's
Fri	17 Feb	
Sat	18 Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	19 Feb	9:30am Mass
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841		

RED CROSS

Red Cross is in urgent need of volunteers to help out in March for the Red Cross Calling appeal. Over the last few years a lot of volunteers have dropped off and they are in desperate need of help. Please see Trish Warnett if you are able to help. Phone: 5824 1083

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Pope Francis has declared 8 February 2017 to be the world day of prayer, reflection and action against human trafficking.

He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and victims of slavery.

Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister.

The United Nations estimates that today one in every three victims of trafficking is a child. This week join ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in prayer, reflection and action.

Find out more about the campaign at <http://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/>.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS, EASTER YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Light to the Nations (LTTN) is an Easter Youth Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics ages 16+.

Camp under the open skies with a thousand other young people and celebrate the Easter Triduum with us over 13-16 April 2017!

Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today.

Contact info@ltn.org.au.

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WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Please check out our website and FB page as we are constantly updating it with articles from Fr Michael and other useful information.

Our website and FB details are on our Bulletin header.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 2pm in the Church. All welcome.

MESSY CHURCH

This is a non-denominational event all welcome. Children will love the activities planned.



Sunday 12th February, 5pm.

Tatura Anglican Church, 20 Francis Street.

A fun way for the whole family to learn about God together, through craft, story, games, song, activity—and a shared dinner.

Theme: Jesus, the water of life.

Please Bring: Something to share for dinner.
Wear clothes that can get damp, and bring a towel.

All welcome.

For more information

Ph Rev. Jude on 0411 016 470

Or facebook "Tatura Anglican Church"

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.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

Friday, March 24th 2017
Time: 5-8pm

Entertainment
Super Spin
Raffle

Delicious Food
Drinks
Milkshakes

Heaps of Stalls
CWL cakes,
produce &
much more

Children's Activities
Gyrobix, Disco, SPC Train
Inflatable Gladiator Ring
Fast tennis with speed radar
CFA Firetruck, Craft table,
Footy activities and more!!!!

* Purchase a Children's Activities Wristband. We will be pre-selling them like last time. Stay tuned for details.

Palms Encounters:

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.

Real encounter, real people, real exchange, real life.



*Readings for
this week:*

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



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37



Liturgical Jottings

Votive Masses

Last two weeks Ritual Masses and Masses for various needs and occasions were featured. Another group of Masses, called Votive Masses, may also be celebrated on days without feasts and that celebrate the mystery of God, Christ, Mary, Angels and the Saints. They include Holy Trinity, Mercy of God, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, Mystery of the Holy Cross, Holy Eucharist, Holy Name of Jesus, Precious Blood, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Spirit. The votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary include a general Mass and three under the titles of Mother of the Church, Holy Name and Queen of the Apostles. Votive Masses of angels and saints include Holy Angels, St John the Baptist, St Joseph, All Apostles, Sts Peter and Paul, One Holy Apostle and one for all the Saints

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Looking at the Readings

Today, when we describe a person as being the 'salt of the earth' it's generally meant in a way that says the person is hard working, straight talking and pretty down to earth. It's usually meant as a compliment but sometimes can come across as a bit condescending when used inappropriately. When Jesus tells the disciples that they are salt of the earth and the light of the world he is really saying 'You are to be the salt of the earth; you are to be the light of the world.' It is more of a directive than an affirmation of them.

Today's first reading from Isaiah helps to shed light on Jesus' meaning in the gospel passage: 'Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn.' It sounds a lot like the message from the last judgment in Matthew 25 when the king says 'whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' It's a message of justice and right relationship not only with God but with one another also.

To be salt of the earth and light of the world means to be the one who puts their hand up and steps forward to speak for, work for and act for those who are the least in this world. To have the potential and resources to be a force for good in the world and not act on it is to be like salt that's used for salting the streets or a lamp that's under a tub. © Greg Sunter

Feast of the Week Our Lady of Lourdes (11 February)

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a grotto near Lourdes on 11 February 1858 and so began a great devotion to Mary, a call for conversion from sin and a place of pilgrimage for Christians, especially the sick. This day is the 25th World Day of the Sick. The theme of the Pope Francis' 2017 Message is "Amazement at what God has accomplished."

Quotable Quote

Gandhi, the great leader of the Indian independence movement, said, 'You must be the change you want to see in the world.' The charge to be the light of the world that shines in the sight of all and sets an example for all is echoed succinctly in Gandhi's words.

On the Lighter Side

Grandpa, Did You Know Noah? Grandson (staring at his grandfather): "Grandpa, were you on the ark when the Flood came?" Grandpa: "No, certainly not." Grandson: "Well, then, why weren't you drowned?"



[Matthew 5:13](#) "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet."