

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th February 2017

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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/>

BULLETIN NOTICES

If you have a bulletin notice or an anniversary etc that you would like included in the bulletin please **ring us** in the Parish Office on Wednesday 8.30am – 3.30pm or Friday 8.30am – 9.30am on 5824 1049. Alternatively you can **email us** at tatura@cdos.org.au or just pop in.

CHILDREN'S MASS & CUPPA AFTER MASS

Cuppa after Mass today !



NEW LOGO

This week is one of the last logos we will be displaying on the front of the bulletin for parishioners to consider. We thank Debbie Worm who has also come up with a series of logos that we will be showing you too. A vote card will be available next week at both Masses.



22nd January logo



29th January logo



5th February 2017



12th February 2017

NEW MEETING TIMES AND DAYS

After some negotiation the meeting times (where Fr. Michael attends) have been finalised. They are as follows:

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| 1 st Wednesday of the month | Parish Pastoral Council
6.00pm in the school staffroom. |
| 2 nd Wednesday of the month | Finance Committee
5.30pm in the Parish Hall |
| 3 rd Wednesday of the month | - |
| 4 th Wednesday of the month | School Board 7.00pm in the school staffroom. |

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Nell Doolan; June Lilford
For those whose anniversary occurs	Terry Krahe, Gerald Corbo, Peter Kerrins
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Fr. John Ware

(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 18 th Feb 6pm	Steph Hicks	Sacha Finlayson	Pat Baldwin	D Corrigan J Harford	A Hicks A Ciavarella D Woodman	S Cowan
Sun 19 th Feb 9.30am	Rob Miller	Simon Cowan	Fiona Cowan	J Caiafa B Curtis	L Cowan R Kelly D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	13 Feb	No Mass
Tuesday	14 Feb	No Mass
Wednesday	15 Feb	9.15am (Intention Peter Kerrins)
Thursday	16 Feb	9.15am
Friday	17 Feb	9.15am
Saturday	18 Feb	6pm Mass
Sunday	19 Feb	9.30am
Saturday Reconciliation	18 Feb	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
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	
Sun	19 Feb	
Mon	20 Feb	
Tues	21 Feb	Council of Priests Meeting- Euroa
Wed	22 Feb	
Thurs	23 Feb	
Fri	24 Feb	11.40 Year 5 Reconciliation
Sat	25 Feb	6pm Mass
Sun	26 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

CAR PARKING IN THE CHURCH YARD

I would like to be pro-active and put some guidelines in place before we have a mishap in the Church driveway.

If you have a mobility problem and the car-park is too far away for you to walk; then we need to make it easier for you.

I need to have some idea of how many parishioners this is affecting and maybe an idea of what Mass you usually attend. I can then assess proper parking guidelines for you to follow and I ask others who have no reason to park in the Church driveway to remain outside.

Those who ride bikes or use scooters need to be vigilant once entering the grounds and upon leaving.

Interested parishioners are asked to contact the presbytery on 5824 1049 and speak to me.

Fr. Michael

Part-time Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in Shepparton 2017

A part-time Unit of CPE will be conducted in Shepparton in second semester 2017, from 11 July to 22 November. The course will be conducted by the North-east Victoria CPE Centre. It will be coordinated by Dan Murphy, who works as Pastoral Care Coordinator at Northeast Health Wangaratta and is accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor, with the assistance of Maureen Beattie, who is an Anglican priest associate with Holy Trinity Cathedral in Wangaratta and Anne Wiczorek, a Hospital Chaplain at Bendigo Health, both of whom are Provisional Pastoral Supervisors. It will be located at St Brendan's Catholic Parish, Shepparton. See notice board.

UP TO US CAMPAIGN: CARITAS AUSTRALIA

and a coalition of Australia's Aid & Development agencies urge you to take action. The Australian Government has opened submissions to a long-term plan for Australia's foreign policy. The need to work together to address shared global challenges has never been more urgent - the world is facing multiple challenges of poverty, conflict, forced migration and climate change. If we want a better vision, it's **up to us**. Take action at www.uptous.org.au/caritas (open till Feb 27) It's takes 60 seconds to make a submission. Simply, go through the questions and *your editable submission* appears at the end.

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

Il Rosario sar  recitato ore 2pm Martedi 14th February nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church at 2.00pm on 14 February. All very welcome.

CAR PARK AT SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Parents picking their children up from the Parish Car Park in Hogan Street are asked to reverse into a car park (this increases visibility when leaving) and walk to the gate in the St Mary's yard to collect their children from the Yard Duty Teacher. Children are not to walk across the road unaided, however, parishioners are asked to be extra careful during these times and drive very slowly especially going in and out of the Church gates.

This little prayer was in the school newsletter – we could say it for all students as they embark on a year of learning and growth.

Dear God,
We offer you our prayer of praise at the start of another school year.
We praise, bless and thank you for being our God and friend.
We ask you to guide, strengthen and encourage us
So that we will continue to grow in your image.
Help us this day to bring justice, love and peace into our world.
We make this prayer through Jesus your Son.
Amen

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE – WE NEED YOUR HELP

Over the next few weeks we are asking Parishioners if they would donate to the hamper baskets that we are preparing for the Super Spin at the fete.

1. Party
2. Animal
3. Sport/Fitness
4. New baby
5. Toys
6. Foodie
7. Pamper pack
8. Just for him
9. Just for her
10. Picnic/BBQ
11. Gardening

There will be a basket in the Narthex for all donations.



The poster features a blue background with colorful triangular bunting at the top. The title 'SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE' is prominently displayed in blue and red. Below the title, the date 'Friday, March 24th 2017' and time 'Time: 5-8pm' are listed. The poster is divided into sections for 'Entertainment' (Super Spin, Raffle), 'Delicious Food' (Drinks, Milkshakes), 'Heaps of Stalls' (CWL cakes, produce & much more), and 'Children's Activities' (Gyrobix, Disco, SPC Train, Inflatable Gladiator Ring, Fast tennis with speed radar, CFA Firetruck, Craft table, Footy activities and more!!!!). An illustration of a children's wristband is shown, with a note about purchasing one. At the bottom, there is an illustration of children playing on a castle-like structure in a grassy field.

FETE RAFFLE BOOKS

The Fete raffle books are in the Narthex for collection. They are in alphabetical order in the boxes and we ask you to please collect them to save us postage (which is expensive now!) The prizes are substantial, useful and appealing so we shouldn't have any trouble selling tickets. Please return your books by (sold or unsold) by 10th March. To make it easy you can put them on the plate at Mass on Sunday – clearly marked Fete.



*Readings for
this week:*

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



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48



Liturgical Jottings

Proper & Common Masses

Most celebrations of the mysteries of Christ and feasts of the Saints have prayer texts and scripture readings proper for the particular feast. Others do not so texts are found in the Missal under Common Prayers, they include: the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church; the Blessed Virgin Mary (in Ordinary Time, Advent, in Christmas and Easter times). Then there are Martyrs (one or several, pastors, missionaries and virgin martyrs and Holy Woman Martyrs). Next are Common of Pastors: popes, bishops, pastors (several or one), Founders of Churches, Missionaries and Doctors of the Church. Then there are Common of Virgins, Holy Men and Women: Monks and Religious. Nuns, those who practiced works of mercy, educators and Holy Women.

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Looking at the Readings

Today's First Reading, Psalm and Gospel all relate to the way in which we are called to live in right relationship with God and with one another. What is referred to as the 'Law' is generally used as shorthand for the Torah – the first five books of the Bible – which first of all establishes the history of relationship between God and humanity through the books of Genesis and Exodus and then provides detailed instructions about how that relationship should be honoured and observed. When Jesus speaks about the Law and the Prophets, he is deliberately including the extensive collection of prophetic writings that interpret the Law in terms of justice and right relationships with others as being a reflection of the right relationship with God.

By declaring that he has come not to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete or fulfil them, Jesus is making it perfectly clear that his ministry and teaching is in alignment with and in accordance with the historical tradition and he is not setting out to overthrow the Jewish tradition. Throughout his ministry, Jesus repeatedly calls the people to be true to the teachings of old and to live them with integrity and dedication. His constant complaint is against those who live by the letter of the Law and ignore what we would call the spirit or intention of the Law. This is the root of his swipe at the shallow virtue of the scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel. The criticism that Jesus levelled at these two groups was that their adherence to the Law made no room for the compassionate heart that the writings of the Prophets demanded. © Greg Sunter

Saint of the Week St Valentine 14 February

St Valentine was a priest in Rome at the time of Emperor Claudius II who urgent to recruit soldiers for his armies, banned all weddings to encourage single men to enlist. Seeing the anguish of young couples forbidden to marry, St Valentine performed secret weddings in defiance of the Emperor. He was arrested, beheaded on 14 February 269 and buried in the catacombs where an ancient church is dedicated in his name. He is the Patron Saint of engaged couples, happy marriages, love and lovers.

Prayer for Married Couples

Father, look with tenderness upon your daughters and your sons gathered in your name. Together, may each couple continue to both praise you in their gladness and turn to you in their troubles so that you may fill them with the joy of salvation. Keep them faithful in their marriages, and let them be living examples of Christian love.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Sherwood! Sherwood who?
Sherwood like to be your Valentine!



There is a media release from Bishop Leslie for you to read regarding his response to the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse. Copies are on the table in the Narthex.