

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 of Easter – 14 May 2017



To all our mothers – have a wonderful day

Cuppa after Mass today (Sunday)
Please join us for a friendly cuppa in the Mercy Centre after Mass this Mother's Day.



Welcome to Fr. Byrne who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend. We thank you very much for being here and hope you have a lovely weekend with us.

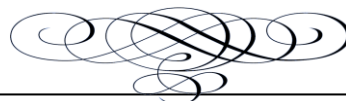
PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

O Loving Lord,
You have created mothers in love and blessed them with children.
As they work tirelessly to support their families may they be showered with your blessings.
Give mothers strength to exercise compassion as they live each day under your care.
May those who are joined in your love, support mothers by their fervour of spirit and devotion to prayer.
Amen

We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of Motherhood.
May those blessed with children be granted the gifts of courage, perseverance and good health.
May they face each new day with faith and hope in your abiding love.
May all families find in the strength of your love The priceless gift of peace
And so bear witness to your glory.
Amen

As Mary was the model of prayer, of love, and of obedience to the will of God, by your grace make mothers holy and rich with your gifts.
Bind families together in the bonds of peace and safety so that mothers will feel nurtured by love.
May all mothers enjoy good health and spiritual well being to enable them to care for their families.

(Source: Written by Bishop Kevin Manning, Parramatta Diocese).



We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	Vincenzo Serra, Eileen McKean
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Fr John Ware, Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, Jim Hamilton, Hugh Nihill, Mons Peter Jeffrey

(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 May 20 6pm	Steph Hicks	Sacha Finlayson	Debbie Turvey	Marg Feehan John Harford	D Woodman J Webster A Hicks	Carol Coulston
Sun May 21 9.30am	Debbie Worm	Carol Coulston	Bernie Maher	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	R Kelly S Nihill C Serra	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	15 May	No Mass
Tuesday	16 May	No Mass
Wednesday	17 May	9.15am LWWC
Thursday	18 May	No Mass
Friday	19 May	9.15am LWWC
Saturday	20 May	6pm Mass
Sunday	21 May	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	20 May	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

MAY DIARY DATES		
Mon	15 May	Fr Michael on leave
Tues	16 May	No Mass
Wed	17 May	9.15am LWWC
Thurs	18 May	No Mass
Fri	19 May	9.15am LWWC
Sat	20 May	6pm Mass (Fr. Michael back)
Sun	21 May	9.30am Mass
Mon	22 May	No Mass
Tues	23 May	Timothy Radcliffe Seminar Shepparton
Wed	24 May	6.00pm AGM School Feast-Our Lady Help of Christians
Thurs	25 May	
Fri	26 May	11.40am Reconciliation Gr. 3-4
Sat	27 May	6pm Mass
Sun	28 May	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

'ENGAGING WITH THE HOPES OF PARISHES' Fr Brendan Reed,

Tuesday July 25 2017, 7.30 – 9.30 pm, St Kilian's Church, BENDIGO. Fr Brendan Reed, Parish Priest of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell Catholic Parishes and Catholic Theological College lecturer in Theology, will give an interactive presentation based on his research work *Engaging with the Hopes of Parishes*. All are welcome to join the St Brendan's PPC for a dynamic and thought provoking evening. RSVP: St Kilians 03 5441 6244
StKilians@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
 or The Chancery
adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
 Ph: 03 5441 2544.

CWL Crazy Whist

The CWL Crazy Whist card afternoon will begin again on Monday 15th. May 2017. In St. Mary's Hall, at 1.30 p.m.

Admission \$5.00 includes afternoon tea and raffle. Everyone very welcome.

STRONGER RALLY

The next Stronger Rally will be held at St Killians Primary School Hall on McCrae St Bendigo on 2nd June from 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

The Rally will provide the opportunity for secondary school students and young adults from across the Diocese to come together and celebrate their faith.

Please contact Danille Sullivan on 5445 3616 or Danielle.Sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au for further information.

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 29th May 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6 pm optional). This year is the 500th anniversary of The Reformation which began with Luther. Come and join the conversation with Franciscan friar, Matthew Beckmann, as we learn some history and discover **LUTHER'S CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH... THEN and NOW**. Information fliers are at the back of church. Enquiries: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362



PARISH WORKSHOP IN YARRAWONGA: POPE FRANCIS' 'ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME':

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us... I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet..." (Pope Francis).

Sr Cecilia Merrigan & Lyn Breen. Let us share Pope Francis' call to all people, to care for our world and its people.

- **Saturday 20TH May 2017 10.00 am - 12.30 pm** (with Morning Tea), Former Mercy Convent, 12 Coghill Street **YARRAWONGA**. ALL WELCOME. NO COST. (If you would like to stay for lunch - Optional Donation \$10: Rosemary Cullen Foundation Philippines Project). Option to buy Pope Francis' "On Care for Our Common Home" \$10; USB with extra resources \$5.
- **PRSVIP:** Sr Helen Glasheen
helen.glasheen@mercy.org.au OR Mb 0439 721 657. *Please indicate if staying for lunch.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES- please collect yours and your neighbours this weekend to save us postage costs.

Envelopes are listed in alphabetical name order. Please note that the commencement date for these new envelopes is the 21st May 2017. Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or letters for credit card and direct debit contributors, from the Narthex this weekend.

THERE IS A LETTER FOR EVERY GIVER

TAKE TIME FOR TEN THINGS

Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
Take time to think,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the source of youth.
Take time to read,
It is the foundation of knowledge.
Take time to worship,
It is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of the earth from your eyes.
Take time to help and enjoy friends,
It is the source of happiness.
Take time to love,
It is the one sacrament of life.
Take time to dream,
It hitches the soul to the stars.
Take time to laugh,
It is the singing that helps with life's loads.
Take time to plan,
It is the secret of being able to have time for the first nine things.

WITNESSING JESUS – Fr Timothy Radcliffe

An invitation to: CEO Personnel, All School Leaders & School Staff, Priests, Pastoral Associates & Interested Parishioners

Touching the Imagination: The Adventure of Faith & What Hope Can We Offer the Young?

When: Tuesday 23 May 2017
Time: 9am – 4pm
Where: The Eastbank Centre, 90 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Fr Timony Radcliffe OP is a Dominican friar of the English Province, and former Master of the Order of Preachers from 1999-2001.

To register your interest please let the Parish office know on 5824 1049.



CRAFT LOVERS at the LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE.

Please bring you UFOs or help us sew baby blankets for East Timor. Enjoy a cuppa, chat and some fun at the Library on Wednesday 17th of May from 1:30 – 3:00pm. We will meet each fortnight. The dates for May and June are; 17th of May, 31st May, 14th of June & 28th June.

Library Learning Centre 181 McCrae Street Bendigo
Phone : 54426108 Email : library@ceosand.catholic.edu.au



Readings for
this week: Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12



Readings for
next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21



Liturgical Jottings

Just as Christ was sent by the Father, so also He sent the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, to preach the gospel to every creature, they might proclaim that the Son of God, by His death and resurrection, had freed us from the power of Satan and from death, and brought us into the kingdom of His Father. His purpose also was that they might accomplish the work of salvation. Vatican II Constitution on the Liturgy no. 6

Quote from Pope Francis

We have observed that, in society and the world in which we live, selfishness has increased more than love for others, and that people of good will must work, each with their own strengths and expertise, to ensure that love for others increases until it is equal and possibly exceeds love for oneself.

Italian daily. La Repubblica Interview with Pope Francis 01/10/13 (Translated into English by Kathryn Wallace)

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Looking at the Readings

There is something appealing in the honesty of a small child's questions such as "Where do waves come from?" and "What keeps the clouds up in the sky?" As parents and/or grandparents we can sometimes delight in their openness and curiosity. Perhaps this was how Jesus felt in the exchange with Thomas that we read about in today's Gospel. Thank goodness for those disciples like Thomas who ask the questions we all struggle with? "How can we know the way?" It wasn't that Thomas doubted Jesus' truthfulness or even his own willingness to follow him. However, being unsure of where Jesus intended to go, it was not clear how he was supposed to know the way? Many of us at various times in our lives experience a deep desire to know God's will for us and what we should be doing with our lives. We too ask earnestly to know the way or God's plan for our lives. It can also cause us deep anxiety and frustration when God seems to be silent in response.

Jesus is patient with Thomas and through his question reminds each of us that He is the Way; He is the Truth; and He is the Life that we are forever seeking. The closer we can come in our daily lives to living in the Truth, will we experience the Life, and so know the Way. To help Thomas (and we that follow) Jesus states things a little more explicitly: "Whoever believes in me will do works that I do, and will do greater than these." And although we do not go through each day making the lame walk, the blind to see or raising the dead in an individual way we can contribute to the care for the sick, well-being of the poor, shelter for the homeless and welcome the marginalised through our charitable acts. We know that we should use our gifts both spiritual and material in loving our neighbour – and we also know when we choose not to do so. It is in exercising our gifts for the good of others that we follow the Way, and become the stones of a spiritual house in which Jesus is the cornerstone that binds us and holds us together.

On the Lighter Side

Villagers in rural India warned their missionary priest to go in the hills during the monsoon. He refused, saying "God will rescue me so that you may have faith." The rivers kept rising, so the priest climbs onto a roof. A rescue boat crew tells him to get in. The priest refuses, saying "God will rescue me so that you may have faith." The waters continue to rise and the priest perched on a chimney. A rescue helicopter comes to save him, but again he says "God will rescue me so that you may have faith." He eventually drowns and standing before God, he asks "Lord, I don't understand! I had such faith that you would save me." God says "I sent you smart Villagers, a rescue boat and a helicopter. What more did you expect?"



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 14 May 2017

This week on the Journey, it's all about the music. We are so very lucky to have some amazing Christian music artists sharing their gifts with us that God gave them to help weave our show together. Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy reminds us to 'Start with the Impossible', and Sam Clear encourages us to 'Hold on to what's Important' in his section Walking the Walk. This is your show all about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.