

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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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.

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartparishtatura>

Presbytery – 65 Hogan Street
PO Box 110 TATURA 3616

Judith Steele – Secretary
Marli Kelly – Administration

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Denise Woodman (Chair),
Carol Coulston (Dep Chair), Debbie Worm (Sec),
Anna Ciavarella, Pauline Hindson, Trish Warnett,
Luke McNamara, Sheila Gregg, Matt Cameron

Readings - Year A
Matthew
Weekday Year 1

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th June 2017

CUPPA AFTER MASS ROSTER

Parishioners we need your help to fill the Cuppa after Mass Roster.

It's becoming increasingly difficult to organise the morning tea roster for cuppa after Mass.

Could you please nominate a month that you would like to do and then if you can't when the time comes please find a replacement and swap if you can. We thank everyone who is willing to provide us with such lovely morning tea.

CHILD PROTECTION

The Child Safe Policy has been amended slightly to include:

"Breach of Policy" (levels of disciplinary action taken if the policy is breached) and
The three new criminal offences under the current legislation are:

- o Failure to disclose
- o Failure to protect and
- o Grooming Offence

These new offences are relevant to the:

- Children Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic)
- Working with Children Act 2005 (Vic)
- Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)
- Crimes Act 1958 (Vic)

An update copy of the policy is in the Narthex as well as a copy of the reporting poster which is a bit easier to read and has the details of our Child Safety Officer included.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Fr Michael's Homily at the Feast of the Sacred Heart explained the meaning of the "yoke" to the students.

MINISTER'S TWEAKS FAIL TO ADDRESS CONCERNS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

National Catholic Education Commission executive director Christian Zahra says after two days of media speculation about possible changes to the Government's school funding reforms, a meeting with Education Minister Simon Birmingham has failed to satisfy Catholic education leaders that minor tweaks to the legislation will provide certainty for Catholic schools and their students and families.

A copy of the full media release is in the Narthex.

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Wilhelmina Van Heuzen
For those whose anniversary occurs	Norm Hooper, Fr Kevin Howarth, Kevin Hickey, Antonio De Palma, Lillian Cheesewright
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, Jim Hamilton, Elli Kleindienst, Margot Kerrins, Anne Heathman

(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 July 1 st 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Marli Kelly	Debbie Turvey	Pauline Moroney Phyllis Newman	A Ciavarella D Bourke P Baldwin	D Woodman
Sun July 2 nd 9.15am	Denise Woodman	Aaron Niglia	Terry White	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	D Worm L Kerrins C Serra	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	26 June	No Mass
Tuesday	27 June	No Mass
Wednesday	28 June	9.15am Mass
Thursday	29 June	9.15am Mass intention for Tom Collins
Friday	30 June	9.15am Mass
Saturday	1 July	6pm Mass
Sunday	2 July	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	1 July	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	26 Jun	No Mass
Tues	27 Jun	No Mass
Wed	28 Jun	9.15am Mass
Thurs	29 Jun	9.15am Mass St Peter & St Paul
Fri	30 Jun	9.15am Mass End of term two
Sat	1 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	2 Jul	9.30am Mass
Mon	3 Jul	No Mass
Tues	4 Jul	No Mass
Wed	5 Jul	9.15am Mass 2pm Catholic Womens' League 6pm Parish Pastoral Council school staff room
Thurs	6 Jul	9.15am Mass
Fri	7 Jul	9.15am Mass
Sat	8 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	9 Jul	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

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Intensive Study Options Now Available!

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STRONGER RETREAT

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Registrations for the 2017 Stronger Retreat are now open on strongeryouth.com

Register now if you're 13-26 years old to join 130 other young people from our diocese having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with our keynote speakers Fr Rob Galea, Fr Dan Serratore and Sr Bernadette Toohey!

Date: September 15-17

Venue: Kyneton

Cost: \$165

Registrations are now open at strongeryouth.com. Transport may be available.

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Danielle at Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Meetings will be held during July and August on Wednesdays at 10.30am in St. Joseph's meeting room, Quarry Hill. Presenting Catholic teachings, on DVD, by American Bishop Robert Barron -Word of Fire ministries-and Faith Circles catechesis from the Wollongong Diocese.

Followed by a cuppa at Noon. All welcome. Contacts Elaine McGrath 0400 820 239 Denise Illott 544 11 087

Liturgy Jottings: (cont)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Mass being made up of two parts, the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, we now move from the focus at the Lectern to the table of the Lord.

This is a very special time to concentrate on the words of the Priest as he now takes our offerings, bread and wine, and asks that the gifts firstly given to us are now offered back to the Father.

This is the first of the two prayers:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the
bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, it
will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

We then make the Prayer of Offering. I find this
prayer very moving and significant to the Mass
itself. I would like to print it here for you so you
can reflect on the words.

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for
the praise and glory of his name, for our good and
the good of all his holy Church. Amen.

How special is this? We are asking God to accept
our humble gifts which his Son will take and draw
into the mystery of his sacrifice, his life, and
become his own Body & Blood.

These humble gifts are now the offering of a
sacrifice that is now a perfect gift to the glory of
God.

There are not too many things we can boast about
that are perfect in our lives but we can with this
action Jesus. Fr Michael Morley

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE SEMINARY PARENTS AND FRIENDS AUXILIARY 2017 ANNUAL RAFFLE

Once again the 2017 CCC Seminary Raffle is upon
us. The raffle is supporting 56 seminarians from 9
Archdioceses and Dioceses throughout Australia.
The seminarians come from 11 countries in the
world. The tickets are \$10 each and the major
prize is a \$15,000 Travel Award managed by
Ashmore and James Travel Associates. There are
three supporting prizes. The raffle will be drawn at
180 Drummond St Carlton on 25th August. *More
details on the Notice Board.*

Parish Secretary/Administrator & Office Manager

9.00am – 3.00pm, Monday – Friday
Responsibilities will include general and financial
administration.

Please refer to the St. Brendan's Catholic Parish
website for further details about this position and to
download an application form. The closing date for
this position is midday Wednesday, 5th July, 2017.
Applications must reach the Parish Priest by this
time.

RETIREMENT PARTY – SHEPPARTON PARISH SECRETARY – DEBBIE FRIEDLIEB

After an amazing contribution to St Brendan's
Parish in Shepparton of 17 years, Parish
Secretary, Debbie Friedlieb, is retiring!
People have the opportunity to farewell Debbie
either after 11am Mass at St Brendan's on Sunday
16th July in the Mons Jeffrey Centre behind St
Brendan's Church, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton
Or Thursday 20th July for a 2 course dinner at the
Shepparton RSL Club, 88 Wyndham Street,
Shepparton at 6pm. Cost \$35 (drinks not
included).

If you would like to attend please RSVP to St
Brendan's Parish office on 5821 2633 by 6th July
for catering purposes.

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).*

A workshop on Pope Francis' call to all people, to
care for our world and its people. **Sr Cecilia
Merrigan & Lyn Breen, Saturday 22nd July 2017**
10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart
Primary School, Hogan Street TATURA.

All welcome. No cost.

Morning Tea provided. Lunch if you would like to
stay - plate to share. Option to purchase: Pope
Francis' "On Care for Our Common Home"
(Laudato Si) (\$10); USB stick with extra resources
(\$5).

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Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33



Readings for
next Sunday:

2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42



Liturgical Jottings

Optional Memorials

Fourth in precedence of Feast days of Our Lord, Mary and the Saints is the "optional memorial." There are nearly 100 optional memorials in the general calendar and several more that are added to national, diocesan, regional, parish and religious orders calendars. Similar to obligatory memorials, they commemorate the lives of saints but who may not be so well known or are of lesser significance or are very new, eg Pope John XXIII 11 October and the revised Most Holy Name of Jesus, 3 January. There may be one, two or three on the same day so the community or celebrant may choose to celebrate one or other of them, but not both. The memorials are deleted if they coincide with a Sunday, days in Holy Week, and in the Christmas and Easter octaves.

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Looking at the Readings

We re-enter the large part of the liturgical year called Ordinary Time. It is not ordinary in the common sense of the word. These weeks derive their titles from the ordinal numbers: first, second, third, thirty-third, distinct from the cardinal numbers 1,2, 3 & 33. Far from common or ordinary we look at life and growth of ourselves with God. Also we have sequential readings from one Gospel, in Year A, Matthew. And on the Sundays of Ordinary Time, the first reading and the Gospel have a connecting thread, often an Old Testament prophecy that relates to the life and teachings of Christ.

This Sunday the Prophecy is from the "Confession of Jeremiah" and the Gospel passage on Jesus' "Instruction to the Twelve Apostles." There is more than one string connecting these two readings. Jeremiah, called by God to be a prophet in unpopular times, is persecuted, disheartened and feels seduced. The apostles, called by Christ, are warned that they will be persecuted and afraid.

Then both received a "surge of trust", great affirmation, and promise of God / Christ being with them to support and bring them peace. Christ is one who suffers with them and for them. They are inspired to go out and declare justice and mercy. They become real heroes. Not like the kings, generals and elders that stay in their castles, forts and mansions but leaders who work and suffer with their own people in their fields, factories, offices and homes.

A Prayer from Pope Francis

"May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the whole world, may He heal the wounds of war and of terrorism, which even strike innocent civilians and children: let us pray for the victims and their families."

(published after the terrorist attacks in London)

Solemnity of the Week: Sts Peter & Paul, 29 June

"Peter, established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles so, each in a different way, gathered together the one family of Christ ..." *from the Preface of their feast day*

Memorial of the Week: St Irenaeus, 28 June

St Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor about 120. Second bishop of Lugdunum in Gaul (now Lyon, France); his most famous writing is *Adversus Haereses*, an explanation of the faith and also peace broker regarding the East-West debate on the date of Easter. Martyred in 202.

On the Lighter Side

What do an apostle and a copper coin have in common?
They are one "sent".



Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you. **Romans 15:7**