

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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**Sacred
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TATURA

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.

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

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Luke McNamara, Sheila Gregg, Matt Cameron

Readings - Year A

Matthew

Weekday Year 1

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2 July 2017

**We wish all teachers,
students and staff a safe
and fun school holidays**



Along the Track - Comparisons

On a long drive recently I listened to talk back radio. For over an hour there was a very spirited discussion which tried to answer the question; Do we have to make comparisons to be happy?

Comparing isn't always a bad thing. If observing and analysing situations or other people can help us learn, to understand others or gain insight and if that helps us count our blessings and see the world from a more positive frame of mind, then it's a good thing.

Copies in the Narthex

CUPPA AFTER MASS ROSTER

Thank you all those who put their name down for the Cuppa After Mass Roster. The Roster is up in the Narthex on the Noticeboard.

We still still have May, June, July and December to fill.

Please let us know if you are interested in being on the Roster.

Today is Aboriginal Sunday with the theme, **'Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me'**. This begins a week of celebrations (NAIDOC Week) throughout the nation where Aboriginal peoples celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. "We are truly grateful for our Church leaders who have challenged the country concerning the racism, injustices, disadvantage and poverty experienced by Indigenous people. Yet, we all know Indigenous people are still suffering. It is timely to reassess the way we do things together. Without doubt there still needs to be greater understanding, respect, recognition and much more to be done to bring about equality and reconciliation. And to allow our souls to be healed."

National Aboriginal and TSI Catholic Council

Aboriginal Thanksgiving prayer

God of Holy Dreaming, Great Creator Spirit, from the dawn of creation you have given your children the good things of Mother Earth.

You spoke and the gum tree grew.
In the vast desert and the dense forest, and in the cities and at the water's edge creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures at the rock at the heart of our Land. When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people and became one with your wounded ones: the convicts, the hunted, the dispossessed. The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew, and bathed it in glorious hope.

In Jesus we have been reconciled to you, to each other and to your whole creation. Lead us on, Great Spirit, as we gather from the four corners of the earth; enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ. Amen

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Thelma 'Daisy' Cummins, Pat Crudden, Theresa Tyndall, Pia (Maria) Russo
For those whose anniversary occurs	Tom Collins
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, Jim Hamilton, Elli Kleindienst, Margot Kerrins, Anne Heathman, Betty Curtis

(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 8th 6pm	Marli Kelly	Sheila Gregg	Pat Baldwin	Margaret Corrigan Joan Cummins	L McGrath J Webster S Finlayson	Trish Warnett
Sun July 9th 9.15am	Debbie Worm	Trish Miller	Bryan Miller	Carmel & Terry White	P Kerrins K Gaffy S Nihill	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	3 Jul	No Mass
Tuesday	4 Jul	No Mass
Wednesday	5 Jul	11am Funeral Mass Pia (Maria) Russo
Thursday	6 Jul	9.15am Mass
Friday	7 Jul	9.15am Mass
Saturday	8 Jul	6pm Mass
Sunday	9 Jul	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	8 Jul	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	3 Jul	No Mass
Tues	4 Jul	No Mass 2pm Italian Rosary
Wed	5 Jul	9.15am Mass 2pm Catholic Womens' League
Thurs	6 Jul	9.15am Mass
Fri	7 Jul	9.15am Mass
Sat	8 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	9 Jul	9.30am Mass Evelyn Talarico Baptism
Mon	10 Jul	No Mass
Tues	11 Jul	No Mass 6.30pm St Vincent de Paul at Hill Top Golf Club
Wed	12 Jul	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Finance Committee Parish Hall
Thurs	13 Jul	9.15am Mass
Fri	14 Jul	9.15am Mass
Sat	15 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	16 Jul	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
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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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first.

"Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

May you have the power to know the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:9

Liturgy Jottings: (cont)

Preface

This is what we understand when we read a book. Before we get into the story we are given a preface. So this prayer leads us into the Eucharistic Prayer. If we are celebrating a feast day or special season then there will be a special preface for that occasion. There are a number of Eucharistic Prayers which include their own preface. These are normally used when there is no special occasion.

The preface concludes with the Holy, Holy. So the preface and the Holy, Holy help us to focus and prepare us for what is to follow and that is the Eucharistic Prayer with the words of Jesus – This is my Body, this is my Blood.

Fr Michael Morley

Jubilarians' Mass and Luncheon

You are invited to join our Jubilarians: Fr Michael Grace (50 years), Fr Brian Boyle (40 years) and Fr Joseph Pothenparampil (25 years) on:

Wednesday, 2nd August at 11am Mass at St John the Baptist, Numurkah.

Luncheon afterwards at Monichino's Winery. \$65 per head. For Clergy.

RSVP by 26th July 2017 to the Chancery with any dietary requirements.

EUTHANASIA IN VICTORIA



To help better understand assisted dying/suicide issues and the serious risks such potential laws pose and what action you can take, a public talk will be given by:

Rev. Anthony Kerin

Canon lawyer and Episcopal Vicar, and

Dr John Buchanan

to be held on:

Thursday, 13th July

St. Therese's parish hall, Albion St, Kennington.

Starts 7:30 pm

Dr John Buchanan has had long professional experience attending vulnerable people as a General Physician and as a psychiatrist.

Very Rev. Anthony Kerin JCL EV PP. Canon lawyer and Episcopal Vicar for Life Marriage and Family in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH CARDINAL CARDIJN - R.I.P.

Former NCGM/YCW members and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for Cardijn (as he was affectionately known) on Monday, 24th July at St Kilian's Church, McCrae St, Bendigo at 6 pm. Please bring some memento of the time you spent as an NCGM or YCW member. Following suggestion: It is proposed that we adjourn to the Rising Sun Hotel, 84 Barnard St, Bendigo, for talk, drink and dinner.

Further Details –Margaret Harrison - 5443 3996 or Mons. Frank Marriott - 0427 315 633

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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CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE SEMINARY PARENTS AND FRIENDS AUXILLIARY 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.*

We will collect the money when we issue you the ticket/s.



Readings
for this
week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequences

During Year A of the Sunday Readings we hear semi continuous passages from the Gospel according to Matthew. In this series of readings come sub-sequences. Last Sunday, this Sunday and the next are parts of the **Apostolic Discourse** or Jesus' instruction to the twelve apostles on the Mission that will be entrusted to them. This instruction they receive, they will pass on to others. This sequence concludes with a thanksgiving to the Father for the coming of the Kingdom.

On the Lighter Side

This may come as a surprise to those not living in Las Vegas USA: there are more Catholic churches than casinos in the city. Also, some Mass goers will put casino chips rather than cash in the collection baskets.

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Looking at the Readings

Hospitality is a human virtue and a social obligation, especially to the people of the ancient near east as we witness in today's first reading. For the traveller, hospitality provided shelter, food and protection. For Elisha the prophet, who succeeded Elijah, the Shunammite woman anticipated his needs and discreetly offered hospitality and due privacy. Elisha on his part wanted to return the generosity but not embarrass her. He, too, showed discretion and insight into her needs and in simple terms said, "In due time you shall embrace a son" 4:16.

Christ raises this virtue and obligation of hospitality to a higher level but a simpler practice: to give a cup of water to a little one. And in doing so, hospitality also takes on spiritual and even quasi-liturgical forms. By welcoming the stranger we welcome Christ; by giving to the least of our neighbour we give to God; by greeting them in Christ's name we imitate the greeting: "The Lord be with you."

The women of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles showed this Christian hospitality in providing their homes, meals and ongoing support to Jesus and his disciples. St Francis and his brothers showed generous hospitality to the poor, the vagrant and the lost. Christian communities continue this sense and practice of hospitality based not on mere obligation or culture but on love of Christ and neighbour.

Memorial of the Week: Blessed Peter To Rot. 7 July

Born in 1912 at Rakunai, New Britain, Papua New Guinea, Peter became a catechist, married in 1936 and had three children. When the Japanese occupied the island during the war, all the missionaries were imprisoned. Peter, the only spiritual guide, organised prayer services, gave religious instruction, baptized children, and administered to the sick and dying. He was arrested, tortured and killed and has been revered as a martyr ever since.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2 July

For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers, the sole inhabitants of the land were indigenous peoples, the Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders. Their ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia. Thanks to the Australian Government's courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect. Rightly, you are seeking to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity! This example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world.

Benedict XVI, World Youth Day 17 July 2008