

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.

Pentecost Sunday – 4 June 2017

PEWS – PLEASE DON'T MOVE

Thank you to Lou and Louie Worm for aligning the pews and the spaces between them.
Please parishioners do not move them.

EAST AFRICA FOOD CRISIS

23 million people are experiencing an extreme food crisis in East Africa – in South Sudan, Kenya, Malawi, Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Yemen and Nigeria are severely affected.

Famine has officially been declared in South Sudan with 40% of the population in urgent need of food. This includes 270,000 South Sudanese children who are now severely malnourished and 100,000 people facing starvation. In Kenya, drought is affecting thousands of farmers, some walk 15km a day to get their animals to pasture. Drought is pushing up the cost of food, water and electricity. In Somalia, 6.2 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, with approximately 363,000 children actually malnourished. Somalia is likely to be the next country with official famine status. You can help by donating online at www.caritas.org.au/africa or phoning 1800 024 413 or posting to PO Box 130 Numurkah 3636. Info sheets at the back explain why the appeal.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

On Pentecost Sunday, God breathed the Holy Spirit into the apostles to remind them that they were not alone. Jesus had died, risen from the dead, and ascended into heaven. Jesus' followers were afraid and unsure of their future.

The Holy Spirit came to comfort them even though Jesus wasn't there to physically comfort them any more. What does the Holy Spirit mean to us today? Much the same thing it meant for the apostles. We too are recipients of the Spirit, given to help us in our lives. According to Judeo-Christian tradition there are seven Gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, courage, reverence, and fear of God. The best part is that you don't have to be religious to use them. These gifts are not beyond us or waiting to be found.

They lie within each person waiting to be retrieved and used. And they can be reordered to act as a kind of guide to living out one's life and making decisions. Who doesn't need a little help with that?



We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, Jim Hamilton, Hugh Nihill, Elli Kleindienst

(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 June 10 th 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Debbie Turvey	John Harford	Margaret Corrigan Joan Cummins	D Bourke G Ranson R Kelly	Trish Warnett
Sun June 11 th 9.30am	CHILDREN'S MASS				L Kerrins P Kerrins T Miller	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	5 June	No Mass
Tuesday	6 June	No Mass
Wednesday	7 June	9.15am Mass intention for Kath Woodman
Thursday	8 June	9.15am Mass
Friday	9 June	9.15am Mass
Saturday	10 June	6pm Mass
Sunday	11 June	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	10 Jun	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	5 Jun	No Mass
Tues	6 Jun	No Mass
Wed	7 Jun	9.15am Mass intention for Kath Woodman 2pm CWL Parish Hall 6pm Parish Pastoral Council School Staffroom
Thurs	8 Jun	9.15am Mass
Fri	9 Jun	9.15am Mass
Sat	10 Jun	10.30am High Tea Tongala 6pm Mass
Sun	11 Jun	9.30am Mass-The Most Holy Trinity Children's Mass Morning Tea after Mass
Mon	12 Jun	Queen's Birthday
Tues	13 Jun	2pm SPF/PRF Joint meeting at Tatura 6pm St Vincent de Paul meeting Hill Top
Wed	14 Jun	5.30pm Finance Meeting
Thurs	15 Jun	
Fri	16 Jun	11.40am Reconciliation Year 3/4
Sat	17 Jun	6pm Mass St Vincent de Paul presentation
Sun	18 Jun	9.30am Body and Blood of Christ St Vincent de Paul presentation

PASTORAL CARE

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

Priests Retirement Foundation appeal

We raised \$1,002.50 thanks everyone.

June 4 – Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in.

Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us.

Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God.

Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE

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Join our Camino pilgrimage to experience
some of the most treasured places of our
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- Camino ■ Santiago ■ Madrid ■ Toledo

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Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat

A 'retreat in daily life' - it is for busy committed people who cannot afford to take time off work and pay for increasingly expensive retreats in spirituality centres. The retreat is made over four weeks (31/7/2017 – 27/8/2017) and is based in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

**What happens then is freely up to God.
Do you dare ?**

(Dependent on numbers) the retreat will be offered with a choice of times:

Mondays: 31st July; 7th August; 14th August; 21st August

Times: 1:30pm – 3:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: St. Mel's Parish House, 18 Hamilton St., Shepparton South.

Cost: \$30.00 (covers the cost of the retreat book.)

Registration is required by Sunday 23rd July at St. Mel's (5831 2194) or St. Brendan's (5821 2633)

Spirituality of St. Ignatius

An afternoon of information on the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

This is an invitation to learn more about St. Ignatius (founder of the Jesuits) and **the upcoming four week retreat** being offered in August in Shepparton.

Come and find out about St. Ignatius and how in today's busy life we can learn and apply his wisdom and teachings.

Where: St. Mel's Parish House, 18 Hamilton St. Shepparton
Time : 2:00pm – 5:00pm
When: Sunday 16th July 2017

Presented by: Paul White, (a parishioner of St. Brendan's).

Register: St. Mel's 58312194 St. Brendan's 5821 2633

VIDEO TEACHING SERIES

Fr Rob Galea has produced a series of engaging videos and lesson plans to teach faith and life issues at school, youth groups or for personal study. These are available on USB. You tube link: <https://youtu.be/aEZ-1dxRgXQ> and web link <http://www.frrobalea.com/teachingseries>

Contact the St Kilian's Parish Office on 5441 6244 for full details.

St Anthony's Feast Day Celebrations

St Mel's Parish Shepparton

Festa di San Antonio / Feast of St Anthony

Sunday 11th of June, 2017

**Mass at 9.30am celebrated by Fr Doroteo
Procession following Mass followed by
Blessing and Distribution of St Anthony's Bread**

**You are then invited to a
Shared lunch commencing at 12 noon
In the St Mel's School Hall
B.Y.O food to share**

Tea, coffee and drinks available BYO wine and beer

Roast Pig, BBQ & Pizza - at a cost

Songs, dance and music by Mick Tenace

**Venite a godervi la festa di San Antonio con
amici, famiglie e parrocchiani
Come and enjoy the St Anthony Feast Day with
friends, family and parishioners**

ACBC online youth survey – Synod on Youth 2018

For 16 – 29 year olds. Please promote to any youth in your networks.

This is the Australian version of the worldwide survey prepared at Pope Francis' request, in anticipation of the Synod on Youth 2018.

The link to the survey is as follows:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey>

The survey will close on: **Sunday 2 July 2017**

The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self Control
12. Chastity

Let us all seek these qualities in our lives.



Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
John 20:19-23



Readings for
next Sunday:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



Liturgical Jottings Solemnities

Feasts of the Lord and the saints and the mysteries of Christ that are celebrated in the liturgical calendar are ranked in order of importance: Solemnities, Feasts, Memorials and Optional Memorials. Liturgically solemnity does not mean glum or sombre but quite the opposite. Solemnities, the highest rank, are for the greater mysteries of Faith: the Incarnation (Christmas, Epiphany, Annunciation, Mary the Mother of God), Salvation (Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, Trinity) and the Eucharist (Corpus Christi and Mass of the Last Supper). Notable saints days are also ranked as Solemnities: Mary's feasts of the Assumption and the Immaculate Conception; All Saints, Sts Joseph, John the Baptist, Peter & Paul and for Australia: St Patrick, Our Lady Help of Christians and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. At these joy-filled Masses the Gloria and Creed are said or sung.

Looking at the Readings

Unlike almost all the other celebrations of the year, the story of today's Feast is narrated in the First Reading, not in the Gospel. Yet the readings psalm, sequence and prayers give us many insights into the gifts, actions and impact of the Holy Spirit in the world and the lives of Christians and all people of goodness. We do not see the face of the Spirit, yet the identification of the Holy Spirit as wind, breath, flame gives us a clue. The Spirit is not controllable or in any way predictable by human beings. It underlines the truth that that God is not in any way controlled by us and that we need to resist the temptation to think that we have all of the answers.

Another quandary is how can one determine whether an inspiration or action really comes from the prompting of the Spirit or merely a human impulse. Today's reading help us. The Holy Spirit presence, therefore is shown by its gifts, its fruits, its actions and in the lives of spirit-filled people. Session Three of the Sandhurst Diocesan Program for Confirmation Eucharist - **Steps in Faith** asks the children to identify a person who is spirit-filled and to talk about them. They often choose a grandparent, neighbour or teacher who is full of life, kind, good, wise and generous, ... These remind us of the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. The wide variety of inspired people the children chose also remind us of today's second reading: "The Lord is working in all sorts of different ways in different people" (1Cor12:5-6). The Gospel reminds us that Christ gives the Holy Spirit to the Church for the Church to discern these often difficult situations.

Prayer for the Week

By bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion,
You, O Lord, bestowed the Holy Spirit today
on those you made your adopted children
by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son.
This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth,
opened to all peoples the knowledge of God
and brought together the many languages of the earth
in profession of the one faith. (*Preface of Pentecost*)

On the Lighter Side

A young boy was flying his kite on a Pentecost Sunday.

The kite kept going higher and finally it was out of sight. A passer-by, seeing the boy holding the string asked him: "How do you know you still have a kite?" The boy replied, "Because I can feel it." Moral: "We can't see the Holy Spirit, but we can feel it."

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Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Eph 5:8-10