

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.

The Most Holy Trinity – 11 June 2017



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Next week we will be having a bucket collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal.

Last year St Vincent de Paul conferences provided approximately \$11.6 million in assistance to people in need. This \$1 million more than the previous year.

We will have a basket in the Narthex where we welcome donations of blankets, coats, non-perishable goods and warm items of clothing.

There will be a **Bucket Collection** after the Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th Mass.

St Vincent de Paul are also calling for Volunteers for the shop and for conference.

Community Climate Petition

Caritas Australia within a coalition of faith-based agencies is organising the largest multi-electorate petition in Australia's history to make it impossible to ignore that people of faith want climate justice.

"We must not forget the grave social consequences of climate change. It is the poor who suffer the worst consequences . . . when we mistreat nature, we also mistreat human beings." Pope Francis, Laudato Si.

Please sign the petition in the Narthex.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Morning Tea

Parishioners are warmly invited to join in the celebration Mass at 9.15am on Friday, 23rd June for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Following the Mass there will be a morning tea in the Mercy Centre and all parishioners are invited to join us for refreshments.

Morning tea and tea and coffee will be provided free of charge.

The Most Holy Trinity

I enjoy the mystery of the Trinity. The idea of mystery doesn't turn me away I just embrace it.

I think that God in this great love for us saw that we were not going to make it back to heaven on our own so decided that he would have to come, as one of us, and lead us back.

So Jesus is sent to carry out his will. He does it perfectly but to make sure that we don't fail through weakness, intent, courage or whatever they decide that a third person needs to be introduced who will live in us and make it all happen.

God is doing everything to make sure that we return into his infinite love.

Fr Michael Morley

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Michael Hogan
For those whose anniversary occurs	Antonietta Carrafa
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, Jim Hamilton, Hugh Nihill, 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 June 17 th 6pm	Denice Bourke	Sacha Finlayson	Margaret Corrigan	Denise Woodman Pat Baldwin	J Webster L McGrath A Hutchison	Bill Woods
Sun June 18 th 9.30am	Lou Kerrins	Maria Spedding	Carmel White	Keith Stewart Bernie Maher	D Worm P Kerrins B Curtis	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

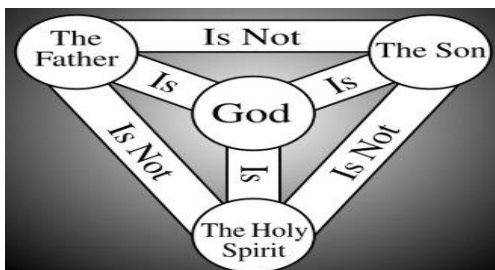
DAY	DATE	
Monday	12 June	No Mass
Tuesday	13 June	No Mass
Wednesday	14 June	9.15am Mass
Thursday	15 June	9.15am Mass
Friday	16 June	9.15am Mass
Saturday	17 June	6pm Mass
Sunday	18 June	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	17 Jun	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE DIARY DATES

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
Mon	19 Jun	Diocesan Retreat CCC Carlton
Tues	20 Jun	
Wed	21 Jun	School Board Meeting 7pm
Thurs	22 Jun	
Fri	23 Jun	Feast of the Sacred Heart
Sat	24 Jun	Nativity of John the Baptist
Sun	25 Jun	13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

Young people across Australia are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey published by the Australian Bishops.

The survey seeks to capture the opinions and perspectives of young people as part of a national consultation process that will inform an international conversation in Rome next year.

Pope Francis will lead the international conversation at the Vatican. Representatives from all over the world will be invited to Rome to share their experiences and views at a meeting in October 2018.

Australians aged between 16 and 29 years are encouraged to complete the survey. The questions cover a range of topics including: the experience of being listened to, using social media and technology, friendships and influences in today's world, opportunities for engagement with Church activities such as, outreach programs, youth masses, community leadership or parish events.

An extract from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Media Release dated 24th May 2017

The link to the survey is as follows:
<https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey>

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

Liturgy Jottings (cont) - Offertory Procession

What does this action mean to you at Mass? What does it mean to you if you are asked to do the Offertory Procession. Do you see it as an honour, or let someone else, what's the point?

We could leave the gifts on the sanctuary and save everyone the bother of presenting them.

This action is to remind each of us that we are part of this celebration because we are present in these gifts of bread and wine.

We are offering ourselves in all our brokenness, failings, needs and worries, that's me and that is what I am offering. And God loves us because of and in spite of our weaknesses.

Jesus takes our humble gifts and using his action at the Last Supper changes these gifts into his own Body and Blood. How amazing and how mysterious is this?

Anger Management

"Don't use . . . abusive language."
Ephesians 4:29

The Bible says: *'Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.'* Ephesians 4:29-30

Notice, when you lash out in anger you not only hurt the other person, you grieve the Holy Spirit. Have you considered that? As followers of Christ we're called to try understand what the other person needs. That means not bringing up previously confessed offences, dragging in other people, or using wisecracks about someone's weight, colour, IQ or physical, mental and emotional limitations. Don't bring up things that cloud the issue and keep you from finding a solution. And don't raise the decibel level in order to intimidate or manipulate. God made you with a capacity to anger because, when handled right, it can be the fuel needed to bring positive change and the medicine that heals. *TBC next week.*

Sacred Heart School News

Thank you to all who so generously donated much needed items to the St Vinnie's Winter Appeal last week. Denise Woodman, who accepted the donations on behalf of the Tatura SVDP, was very thankful for the donations that will help many local families manage through the winter. Our local St Vinnies do amazing work supporting Tatura and district families and it is a wonderful opportunity to teach children about sharing with others in a very real way. Thank you Mr. Cameron for organising both the Winter Appeal and the lovely Mass last Friday.

Real care, love and compassion – the alternative to euthanasia

Compassion for the sick and suffering is something which unites us all. Many of us have accompanied friends or family as they face the fear and uncertainty of a serious illness. Our heart goes out to them and we wish only the best for them.

From time to time euthanasia or assisted suicide is proposed as the compassionate choice for people who are facing such illness. Euthanasia may be defined as intentionally bringing about death by active intervention, or by neglect of reasonable care in order to end suffering. Physician Assisted Suicide is when a person is prescribed lethal drugs with which to kill themselves, with the purpose of eliminating suffering.

This is the opening paragraph from the alternative to euthanasia brochure that is in the Narthex.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 11 June 2017

This week on the Journey, Fr Richard Healey reflects on the gospel of John on this very special Trinity Sunday. Sr Hilda shares her wisdom from the Abbey on 'Our Brokenness', Bruce Downes, 'The Catholic Guy' encourages us with 'Different Ways To Pray', and Sam Clear reminds us about 'Silence' in his segment, Walking The Walk. Inspired by amazing Christian music artists, we create a show for you that is 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.



Readings for
this week:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-7
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



Readings for
next Sunday:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58



Liturgical Jottings

Feasts

Second in rank to Solemnities are Feasts. Like solemnities these days celebrate events or mysteries of Christ and feasts of Mary and the saints with joy and thanksgiving. Feasts of the Lord displace the Ordinary Sundays should they fall on the same day: the Baptism of the Lord, the Presentation of the Lord, the Transfiguration, and Holy Cross and the Dedication of St John Lateran. All the Apostles and Evangelist have feast days as well as Sts Lawrence, Mary Magdalene, the Archangels, Stephen and the Holy Innocents. Blessed Mary has two feast days: Visitation and Birthday, her others days are Solemnities or Memorials.

Particular churches, dioceses and religious orders also have their own feast days for their patron saints and holy founders. On feast days the Gloria is said or sung.

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Looking at the Readings

For over two weeks grade two children would come to me in the playground, classroom, supermarket, after Mass and at the footy and each would ask me: "Who made God?" The question came from their RE lesson and from unsated curiosity. Some would elaborate: "God made everything, so who made God?" I would also elaborate, "God is God, he existed always, he did not need to be made!" More puzzled looks so I ask them, "Which came first: the chicken or the egg." Arguments galore; curiosity is still unsated.

Today's readings don't give answers to these basic questions: they speak of God's relationship to his people. "He is the God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness" (first reading); "God of love and peace will be with you" (second reading); "God sent his Son into the world ... so that through him the world might be saved." (Gospel). In fact the Scriptures do not set out to prove the existence of God by reasoning but to reveal something about himself to his personal confidants and to a struggling humanity. God offers a covenant of love and reveals himself by his actions and by the very creation itself.

The greeting at the end of the first reading "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." reminds me of the chicken and the egg conundrum: Did St Paul use an existing liturgical greeting in his letters or did his written greeting be adopted into the liturgy. The oral tradition and the liturgy regularly precede the written text. This Trinitarian greeting, we say, has come full circle!

Quote

With your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit
you are one God, one Lord:
not in the unity of a single person,
but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory
we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit,
so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead,
you might be adored in what is proper to each Person,
their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.
(Ancient Preface of the Holy Trinity)

On the Lighter Side

A good pun is its own reward-Police were called to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest. What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.



May the eyes of your heart be enlightened.
Ephesians 1:18