

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 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 18 June 2017



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

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

There is 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** today after Mass.

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

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.

JULY ROSTERS

July rosters are now available in the Narthex in the Rosters folder on the bookcase please take one.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MASS

Next Friday we celebrate our feast day – the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember the divine love and compassion of the heart of Jesus towards all humanity. Our parish and school, which were developed in the late 19th century, are dedicated in the praise and honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We would like to invite all parents and parishioners to our Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass with morning tea to follow. There is no need to bring a plate to share – Morning tea will be provided to help celebrate our Feast Day.

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). **RSVP:** Sacred Heart Parish Office: E: tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'Ph: (03) 5824 1049 OR E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'Ph: (03) 5441 2544

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Paul Romano, Fr Frank Jones PE
For those whose anniversary occurs	Jim Nihill
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 June 24 th 6pm	Steph Hicks	Ross Kelly	Joan Webster	Hutchison Family	D Woodman C Coulston A Hicks	Trish Warnett
Sun June 25 th 9.30am	Betty Curtis	Maeve Kerrins	Fiona Cowan	Lou & Paul Kerrins	G Ranson T Miller S Cowan	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	19 June	No Mass
Tuesday	20 June	No Mass
Wednesday	21 June	9.15am LWWC
Thursday	22 June	9.15am No Mass
Friday	23 June	9.15am Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
Saturday	24 June	6pm Mass
Sunday	25 June	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	24 Jun	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

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 9.15am Mass & morning tea following in the Mercy Centre
Sat	24 Jun	Nativity of John the Baptist
Sun	25 Jun	13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon	26 Jun	
Tues	27 Jun	
Wed	28 Jun	
Thurs	29 Jun	
Fri	30 Jun	End of term two
Sat	1 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	2 Jul	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

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Liturgy Jottings (cont) Interim time?

After the Homily and having heard the Word of God we are encouraged to:

1. Express our faith in what we believe by proclaiming the Creed. This is an important moment for each of us. This prayer shouldn't be 'just said' but prayed from the heart and with conviction.
2. To have the confidence to now ask this loving God through the Prayer of the Faithful to hear our prayers and answer our petitions. The collection is also part of this period and is included in the Offertory Procession.

VALE FATHER FRANK JONES PE

10 June 2017

Ordained to the Priesthood on the 29th June 1962, Fr Frank served as Assistant Priest in the Parishes of Shepparton, Nagambie, Shepparton and Myrtleford and Parish Priest of the Parishes of Corryong, Cohuna, Cobram, Wangaratta and Numurkah from 2008 until his retirement. He was Administrator of Nathalia and Parish Priest of Numurkah and retired 20th September 2012.

Many of us will remember that one of Fr Frank's great joys, in recent years, was to celebrate the Canonization of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, especially in Numurkah, where she and her sisters established the first Josephite school in Victoria.

We give thanks for Fr Frank and his dedicated pastoral care in fifty five years of pastoral ministry as a priest of the Sandhurst Diocese. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace. Amen.

CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

Climate change is one of the greatest human rights challenges of our generation.

It's hurting vulnerable communities around the world, entrenching poverty and making hard lives harder. Right now it's more important than ever that Australia takes strong and urgent action on climate change.

Your help is needed **to create the largest multi-electorate petition in Australia's history** and 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 join the call on our Government to take stronger action to reduce our emissions, transition to clean energy and support our most vulnerable neighbours to face a changing climate BY SIGNING THE PETITION TODAY! The petition clipboard is on the table in the Narthex

Together we have the power to make our politicians listen to our calls for climate justice!

Anger Management (continued)

- 1) Seek a solution, not a 'victory'. Name calling and 'diagnosing' others just makes things worse. Your focus shouldn't be on what they did, but what you can do together to resolve it.
- 2) Acknowledge your flaws and ask for forgiveness. Admitting your imperfections makes it easier for the other person to admit theirs.
- 3) For every difficulty you address, give a sincere compliment. Instead of criticising, try saying, 'I'm sure this wasn't easy for you to hear. Thanks for listening to me so graciously'. Being solution-focused instead of blame-focused gives people something to live up to not down to.

POPE FRANCIS' TED TALK

A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you, says His Holiness Pope Francis in this searing TED Talk delivered directly from Vatican City.

"Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the 'other' is not a statistic, or a number," he says. "We all need each other."

https://www.ted.com/talks/pope_francis_why_the_only_future_worth_building_includes_everyone

BAD DOG

One of the daily newspapers included the story of a lawyer who, when working for Legal Aid, had to defend a seeing eye dog called Toby who used to walk down to the shops each day and take a large tin of dog food from the supermarket and bring it home in his mouth. His elderly owner thought he was getting it from the Salvos. The supermarket owner knew about it but was unconcerned. But when a grocery chain took over, a private detective was hired to follow Toby home. Charges were laid. In the courtroom, the magistrate said the guilty dog had to be punished. He leaned over the bench, wagged a finger and said sternly "Bad, bad dog". He gave the elderly owner \$100 for further supplies of dog food.

This is the opening paragraph of Along the Track – they are in the Narthex.

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.

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.*

If you would like a ticket please put your name on the clipboard in the Narthex and money in the honesty box. We will collect the money when we issue you the ticket/s.



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

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



Liturgical Jottings Obligatory Memorials

After Solemnities and Feasts in the church's liturgical calendar order of precedence comes memorials of Mary (Her Queenship, Our Lady of Sorrows, Holy Rosary, Presentation of Mary) and the Saints, numbering 57 memorial days. However in a given year some are not celebrated because they fall on a Sunday which takes precedence over the saint's feast day. Some of these memorials have two saints eg. Sts Perpetua & Felicity or several as in St Paul Miki and companions. Memorials of saints are celebrated because of their universal appeal or significance in the worldwide Church: St Vincent de Paul, St Therese of little flower, St Francis of Assisi are just a few. Unlike Solemnities and Feasts, the Gloria is not said and the readings are normally from the weekday sequence.

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Looking at the Readings

Moses reminded the people that the Exodus (first reading) was a time of trial and a time to trust in God. The Exodus, the march from slavery to the promised land, also came a parable of the final journey or procession into the eternal promised land. Both interpretations help us understanding what today's feast is about. Food and drink are primary human needs. When the people of the exodus suffered hunger and thirst in the desert God came to their aid and provided manna from the night sky and water from the rock. They received food for their journey. Likewise in our journey in life we face trials but we are also on a quest for life eternal.

Today's gospel, a part of a greater narrative, focuses on the second interpretation of the Exodus and on our procession to God. The Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, is our "Viaticum" to live in Christ and for Christ to live in us.

The second reading reveals that there are many layers of meanings in the Eucharist. Yes it is the body of Christ; it is food for the journey; it is communion with all partakers. From many we become one because we all share in the one body of Christ. It is commemoration of the Last Supper and the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross; it is the breaking of bread; it is a offering or sacrifice of the heart in thanksgiving for the marvellous saving actions of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Quote from Pope Francis

Breaking: this is the other word explaining the meaning of those words: "Do this in remembrance of me". Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves for others. ... How many mothers, how many fathers, together with the slices of bread they provide each day on the tables of their homes, have broken their hearts to let their children grow, well! How many Christians, as responsible citizens, have broken their own lives to defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized and those discriminated! Where do they find the strength to do this? It is in the Eucharist: in the power of the Risen Lord's love, who today too breaks bread for us and repeats: "Do this in remembrance of me". (*Homily 29 May 2016*)



On the Lighter Side

A poor family was gathered around the table for the birthday of the youngest son. After a prayer of thanksgiving, the father said: "Son, it's your birthday. Now make a wish, and blow out the candles." The boy dutifully blew out the candles then said, "I wished that on my birthday next year, I will have a real cake so that I won't be holding just the candles."

Not so lighter but a warmer side of thanksgiving!

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." **Pope Saint John Paul 11**