

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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Readings -
Year A
Matthew
Weekday Year 1

**Sacred
Heart
Parish**
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.

As we come to worship we remember the Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land. We commit ourselves to actively working alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th July 2017

CWL CRAZY WHIST

MONDAY 17th JULY AT 1.30PM

If you can play cards (or even if you can't) come along to Crazy Whist on Monday in the Parish Hall. Warm and friendly – Great afternoon tea! a lovely afternoon out. All Welcome

Congratulations!

Steven and Simone DeLai are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Our Parish family wishes them both many more happy years together.

TATURA COMMUNITY MARKET

Tatura Community House is excited to be kicking off its indoor/outdoor Winter edition market at:

Sacred Heart Parish Hall & carpark on Saturday 22nd July from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Wine demonstration, food, produce and crafts – it's all here!

For more information including stallholder enquiries please contact Tatura Community House on 5824 1315.

Come along and support a great community event.



Give this workshop extra special consideration!

POPE FRANCIS' 'ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME'

"What kind of a world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (Pope Francis). A WORKSHOP considering the question at the heart of Pope Francis' 'On Care for Our Common Home' (Laudato Si). 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. RSVP: All welcome. No cost.

Morning Tea provided. Lunch if you would like to stay – bring a 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:

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'Ph: (03) 5824 1049 **OR**

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Just contact the Parish Office 5824 1049



We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Jim Hamilton, Mrs Mary Taylor (Fr. Joe Taylor's mother),
For those whose anniversary occurs	Lui Pegoraro,
Our sick and their carers	Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, 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 22 nd 6pm	Steph Hicks	Debbie Turvey	Hutchison family	Ev Leahy Joan Webster	P Baldwin D Bourke L McGrath	Simon Cowan
Sun July 23 rd 9.30am	Marie O'Meara	Simon Cowan	Maeve Kerrins	Betty Curtis Joyce Caiafa	L Kerrins P Kerrins R Kelly	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	17 th Jul	No Mass
Tuesday	18 th Jul	No Mass
Wednesday	19 th Jul	9:15 am LWWC
Thursday	20 th Jul	No Mass
Friday	21 Jul	9.15am LWWC
Saturday	22 Jul	6pm Mass
Sunday	23 Jul	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	22 Jul	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	17 Jul	No Mass Cr Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	18 Jul	No Mass
Wed	19Jul	9.15am LWWC
Thurs	20 Jul	No Mass
Fri	21 Jul	9.15am LWWC
Sat	22 Jul	Laudato Si Workshop 10.00am – 12.00pm Tatura Community Market 9.00am – 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall and grounds 6pm Mass
Sun	23 Jul	9.30am Mass
Mon	24 Jul	
Tues	25 Jul	
Wed	26 Jul	R.E.C. day in Mercy Centre
Thurs	27 Jul	
Fri	28 Jul	Bishop's send off for Margaret Watson Bendigo
Sat	29 Jul	
Sun	30 Jul	

PASTORAL CARE

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

Fr. Michael is taking a few days off. We wish him a restful break and look forward to seeing him back next weekend.

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13

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

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 16 July 2017

This week on the Journey Nick Weir reads the Gospel of Matthew, and the reflection is spoken by Fr Steve Varney. Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy reminds us "What to do when you're Uninspired"(Repeat) and Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, encourages us to "know our Neighbours" As always, we have some fabulous music helping us to 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.

Liturgical Jottings

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the Doxology. This prayer is a real act of faith and brings to a conclusion all that we have come to celebrate in the Mass.

Some would say that the Consecration is the most important moment in the Mass. I think the Doxology, because at this moment we not only believe that our gifts now offered, are the Body and Blood, but we, through, with and in Him (Christ) are now giving glory and praise to the Father which brings together all that we have come to Mass for – to give thanks to God.

And because we do it through Christ, it becomes a memorial of his action in giving his life, his perfect act of love to the Father.

Our response to this prayer is 'AMEN'! When we sing the response we sing it three times so it becomes the "Great Amen".

This is such a wonderful moment in the Mass that our "Amen" should be so joyful and enthusiastic that we should lift the roof. Reflect on the beautiful words of the Doxology.

The priest while holding up the host and chalice says:

Through him, with him, and in him,
O God almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honour is yours,
Forever and ever....

And we respond with great enthusiasm ... Amen

Fr. Michael

It's drawing nearer – the next eConference!

Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis

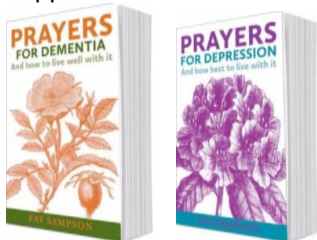
The 13th Annual National eConference will be held on **Thursday 10 August 2017** from **10:30am-2:45pm (AEST)**.

***Would you, perhaps with an invited local team, like to host a local community gathering for this eConference?**
Find out about it here:

<http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017>

SOME USEFUL READING MATERIAL

Two helpful and comforting books for people living with dementia or depression and those who care for them. Each contains a collection of appropriate prayers, bible quotations, practical advice and a resource section with useful contacts and further reading. Ideal to have at hand when reassurance and support is needed.



These books can be ordered through the Parish Office – they are \$16.96 each.

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.

Cardinal Turkson Lecture

Cardinal Peter Turkson, Head of the Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace (now under a new title) is the guest of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office.

He will be delivering a lecture at ACU on Tuesday 18th July at ACU on Catholic Social Teaching in the Global Context. Details attached.

This is a recommended lecture as it is a rare occasion that we have such an eminent speaker on Catholic Social Teaching – an opportunity not to be missed. More details on the Notice Board.

INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE

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.

(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

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Almighty God, Deepen in our hearts our love of Mary, Help of Christians.

Through the prayers and under her protection may the light of Christ shine over our land, and may your blessing remain with us always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians

Pray for us.



Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



Readings for
next Sunday:

Wisdom 12:13,16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43



Liturgical Jottings

The Second Reading

During Ordinary Time, there is a semicontinuous reading of the Letters of Paul and James (the Letters of Peter and John are read during the Easter and Christmas seasons). Only readings that are short and readily grasped by the people have been chosen.

Introduction to the Lectionary n.107.

Pope Francis

On the Sower and the Seed:

“And it will do us good not to forget that we too are sowers. God sows good seed, and here too we can also ask ourselves: which type of seed comes out of our heart and our mouth? Our words can do much good and also much harm; they can heal and they can wound; they can encourage and they can dishearten. Remember: what counts is not what goes in but what comes out of the mouth and of the heart.”

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Looking at the Readings

This Sunday we begin a series of parables over three weeks. Parables have an illustrious place in the Gospels: “Parables direct the listeners to their life experiences and derive their power from that experience which we must own ... but to understand them we must allow ourselves to go through the personal experience of Jesus, to which they direct us and we endeavour to comprehend the manner in which Jesus spoke of himself and to see the reality as Jesus saw it.” (J Dupont, Why Parables?)

Parables have their “moral” but at the same time invite us to ask questions, to debate the issues and come up with our own course of action in response.

We find the Jesus is a confident sower. He throws the high quality seed to the four winds. He sows without discrimination. The word of God goes to all and everywhere. We may argue that such a method is an extravagance. But God is extravagant. His word goes out to the rich and the poor, the learned and the simple, the careless and the fervent, the strong and the weak and all in between. The resulting harvest is also an extravagance: a harvest of a hundredfold! The poem below reminds us it is God’s work:

I hardened myself like a rock;
I became like the path;
the thorns of the world have choked me
and have made my soul unfruitful.
But, O Lord, Sower of good,
make the seedling of the Word grow in me
so I may yield fruit in one of these three:
Hundredfold, sixtyfold, or even thirtyfold.

A prayer by Nerses Snorhali

Feast Day of the Week: St Mary Magdalene 22 July

Mary Magdalene is mentioned in all gospels as a witness to the Resurrection. In Luke’s gospel we read that Jesus cured her of seven demons. John’s Gospel more elaborately depicts Mary’s role: delivering the message of Jesus’ resurrection to the apostles. Thus she is given the title: “Apostle of the Apostles”. Last year her memorial day was raised permanently to a feast day with its own Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer.

On the Lighter Side

Some of the seed fell into a dark place and without light there was no growth and some seed fell on a TV set resulted in a thistled theology and choked out any real spiritual growth. Jeff Larson, cartoonist, from “The Back Pew”



“May the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways.”

2 Thess 3:16