

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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**Sacred
Heart
Parish**
TATURA

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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 July 2017

ST DONATO FESTA

Saturday 5 August
Mass 10.00am

With Fr. Morley and Fr. Vito Pegola
Smorgasboard Feast 12.00pm

Bookings essential

Adults \$35 Youth \$10

RSVP – 25 July

Joe Gagliardi 0438 579 989

Nick Lagozzino 5829 0171

Luigi DePalma 5823 1742

Pino Lagozzino 5826 0206

Music and Charity Auction

Raffle and great prizes

Profit from Festa donated to Charities and
Tatura and District Communities

See notice board in Narthex.

Tickets have arrived for those who
purchased the Corpus Christi College
Annual Raffle - \$10 payment is due,
tickets can be collected from Marli,
Judith or Trish

Grandparent's Mass

When: Friday, August 4th

Time: 9.15am

We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents and special visitors to school on this day. The morning will begin with Mass at 9.15, followed by time to visit classrooms and morning tea in the Mercy Centre. We ask all families to bring a plate of food to share.

Euthanasia and Voluntary Suicide

Today is your last chance to sign the very important petition against what is considered to be a foregone conclusion that the legislation supporting euthanasia and voluntary suicide will be passed.

It is important that we not let lethargy determine our commitment to upholding the principles of our faith that protects the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

It is important that our elected members of State Parliament clearly know our view on this important issue, and that means that we contact our local members of both Houses by letter, email or personal contact to express our views. There is a list to take.

To show your opposition to this legislation you can:

- **Sign the petition in the Narthex**
- Write a letter to your local member 9Names and addresses in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office on 5824 1049
- Contact Matthew McDonald of the Office of Life, Marriage Family in the Archdiocese of Melbourne on:
03 9287 5587, Fax: 03 9926 5617; email: lmf@cam.org.au;
Web: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì
8 Agosto nella Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church
on Tuesday 8 August at 2.00pm.

All welcome

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Rachalina Napolitano
For those whose anniversary occurs	Pia Maria Russo (one month)
Our sick and their carers	Eileen Ryan, Elli Kleindienst, Anne Heathman, Brian O'Meara (Kyabram)

(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 August 5 th 6.30pm	Denice Bourke	Ross Kelly	Ev Leahy	Pat Baldwin Phyllis Newman	S Finlayson A Hutchison G Ranson	Debbie & Lou Worm
Sun August 6 th 9.30am	Simon Cowan	Sheila Gregg	Lisa Cowan	Joyce Caiafa Delphi Hamilton	K Gaffy C Serra D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	31 Jul	No Mass
Tuesday	1 Aug	No Mass
Wednesday	2 Aug	9.15am LWWC
Thursday	3 Aug	No Mass
Friday	4 Aug	9.15 am Mass
Saturday	5 Aug	6pm Mass
Sunday	6 Aug	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	5 Aug	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JULY/AUG DIARY DATES

Mon	31 Jul	St Ignatius of Loyola
Tues	1 Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori
Wed	2 Aug	11am Jubilarians Mass and Luncheon Numurkah CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall Pastoral Council Meeting 6.00pm Staff Room
Thurs	3 Aug	
Fri	4 Aug	9.15am Grandparents' Mass
Sat	5 Aug	10.00 am St Donatos Mass & Festa
Sun	6 Aug	Baptism Brooke Barnett 9.30am Mass
Mon	7 Aug	
Tues	8 Aug	2pm Priest Retirement Foundation, Sick Priest Fund 2pm Italian Rosary in the Church 7pm St Vincent de Paul at the Centre
Wed	9 Aug	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Thurs	10 Aug	2.45pm Address Prison Officers
Fri	11 Aug	
Sat	12 Aug	6pm Mass
Sun	13 Aug	9.30 Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

STRONGER RETREAT

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

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.)

Live your life as God intended

HOLY COMMUNION:

This is the high point for us as the body of Christ when we come forward to receive the Eucharist. We have come a long way since Vatican two was introduced.

Many people were reluctant to take the host in their hand but today nearly everybody does. The reality is – what is the difference between on the tongue or on the hand?

The most important thing to consider is the disposition of the heart? Am I ready to receive the One who has done so much for me – Christ the Lord?

Drinking from the chalice is another issue. People will raise all sorts of reasons for not taking the chalice but I am sure the Lord will always protect us. If he didn't, what a way to offer to offer up something for being one with Christ?

Drinking from the cup is out way of identifying with the suffering of Christ. His shedding of his blood for each of us. As Jesus said to the two apostles, "Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?"

Fr. Michael

Fatima Centenary 1916 - 17

On Sunday October 8th Bishop Leslie Tomlinson and the Sandhurst Diocese will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima which occurred on October 13th. This culminated with the astounding miracle of the sun. All are cordially invited to join in the celebration commencing with 11.00am Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo. The Guest speaker will be Fr Paschal Corby OFM. ***Further information of our parish's activities to mark this event to come.***

CHILD PROTECTION

The Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP) has introduced a Reportable Conduct Scheme (RCS) in Victoria. This stems from a recommendation contained in *Betrayal of Trust*, the report of the *Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Organisations*.

During the Inquiry the Catholic Church in Victoria advocated for the introduction of a scheme providing statutory oversight and reporting of investigation of child abuse. We welcome the introduction of this scheme in Victoria. The scheme will be introduced in 3 stages. The RCS imposes new obligations on heads of entities covered by the RCS. The obligation to report allegations to the CCYP is additional to existing reporting obligations to the police and mandatory reporting. The information surrounding an allegation subject to reporting will be required to be provided to the Bishop as head of our organisation as soon as you become aware of an incident/allegation. Ther CCYP will administer and monitor the RCS in Victoria. Further information can be found on the Diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Child Protection Week is from 3rd to 9th September 2017. It invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. "Protecting children is everyone's business." We will have more information of this event later in August.

MARGARET WATSON – THANK YOU

This week, Bishop Les Tomlinson's secretary Margaret Watson retired. Margaret was a tremendous help to all the parishes in the Sandhurst Diocese. We wish her all the best for the future.

LOUD FENCE

The Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council has decided that we will take the opportunity to show support for the victims of child abuse by adopting the "Loud Fence" program. This will happen during National Child Protection Week - 3rd to 9th September 2017

"Loud Fence" means tying coloured ribbons on the fence, showing support for survivors of child sexual abuse and standing in solidarity with victims. It is not a protest or a blame game. A ribbon on a fence does not necessarily mean abuse happened in that place, it simply means that a person or organisation cares.

So we encourage anyone to come along and tie a ribbon on the fence at the front of Sacred Heart Church in Hogan Street from 3rd - 9th September 2017. The ribbons will remain on the fence until the end of September.

.....More on this during August





*Readings for
this week:*
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52



*Readings for
next Sunday:*
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9



Liturgical Jottings

Week of Feasts of Founders

We celebrate on Monday the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits; Tuesday, St Alphonsus Ligouri, founder of the Redemptorists; Wednesday, St Peter Julian Eymard, founder of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers; Thursday, St Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers and next Tuesday St Mary of the Cross MacKillop co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph. August is month of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Francis on vocations

I would like to reflect on the missionary dimension of our Christian calling. Those who drawn by God's voice and determined to follow Jesus soon discover within themselves an irrepressible desire to bring the Good News to their brothers and sisters through proclamation and the service of charity. All Christians are called to be missionaries of the Gospel!

*His Message for World Day of Prayer
for Vocations 2017*

Looking at the Readings

The three parables in today's Gospel reading (the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price and the dragnet of many fish) invite us into the mystery of the kingdom of heaven. The celebrated wisdom of Solomon (first reading) is now gifted and shared to the little ones of the kingdom. Christ's proclamation of the Good News is for all. And for all this great invitation is extended to participate and enjoy in the kingdom of heaven!

We are invited to go beyond natural wisdom to spiritual wisdom, see not the treasure in the field or the pearl of great price as material wealth but as spiritual wealth. Often art depicts the treasure in the field as a "pirates treasure chest" full of gold crowns and precious stones (eg is in the line drawing on the right). However, in the first two parables Christ uses the treasure and pearl as images of spiritual wealth that we seek. Seek so much that we will sell all we have - unload the worldly wealth to gain the wealth of God.

The short parable of the dragnet, also comparing the kingdom of God to our own world and lives describes all sort of fish are collected, good and bad fish alike. It is the patience and wisdom of God that the catch will be sorted out not in the net, not in the boat but later - at the end of time. In the meantime we have time to sort ourselves out: to seek the treasure, to rejoice in God's goodness and richness, to be reconciled and forgiven.

Prayer for the Week

Pearl of great price, *wisdom*

Precious treasure, *the kingdom*

Happy are those who discover them

And in their joy sell all their goods

their hearts are free to love.

Seek and you will find, ask and it will be given you.

Where your treasure is, there too is your heart.

Share with the poor, you will have treasure in heaven.

On the Lighter Side

A very old man had a treasure chest. He knew that he was going to die soon, so the old man and his wife decided to put the chest in the attic so he could take it with him on his way to Heaven. Five weeks later the man died. After the funeral the old man's wife went up to the attic to see if the treasure was gone. But it was still there! She sighed and said, "I knew we should've put it in the basement!"

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The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace."

Mother Teresa