

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.



19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

13 August 2017

Earn and Learn – Woolworths

Sacred Heart Parish always supports shopping local where possible but if you need to also go to Woolworths you can get Earn and Learn stickers for the school.

Earn and Learn begins on Wednesday 26th July and will run until 16th September. A sticker collection box is located in the school foyer.

A box will also be available at the Mooroopna Woolworths. Please tell family members and friends to save their stickers also! Thank you and happy collecting!! Miss Laura Mathieson & Mrs. Irene Sgammotta

LITURGY JOTTINGS 13/8/2017

QUIET TIME:

Last week I spoke about receiving Holy Communion and how it leads us into quiet reflection.

When we return to our seats we try to take some time to sit/kneel and contemplate what we have become as the Body of Christ not so much on what we have received.

Our moments of contemplation may be enjoyed in just quiet moments or we may have our own after communion prayers or we may enjoy the reflection hymn being played, we may even find it helpful to join in the singing.

Whatever we do, the reality is, we are to be a different person, leaving, as to who walked in.

To the best of our ability and our faith and belief we are to know that we have become what we have received – the Body of Christ.

Fr Michael



Mini Vinnies Fundraiser for Catholic Mission
PARISHIONERS INVITE TO LEGO
EXHIBITION in Book Week

The Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies team would like to invite parishioners to a Lego Exhibition!
Time: 11am – 12pm with a cup of tea/coffee.

Thursday 24th August in the Mercy Centre

Students will be building something using Lego. All proceeds will be donated to Catholic Mission to support the development of health services in poorer countries.

This event is being led by the Year 5 Mini Vinnies representatives

'Why is that book in the Bible?' Fr Brian Boyle
Tuesday August 22, De Campo Hall, 120
Hargreaves St, BENDIGO
Time: 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Fr Brian will look at issues about inspiration, the canon of Scripture, and why some books are in the Bible and other similar books are not. How do we know the word of God is inspired? Who decided which books go in the Bible? Why is the Bible so important for Catholics?

No Cost.RSVP:

Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
Phone: 5441 2544

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Jonathan O'Dwyer
For those whose anniversary occurs	Esme Doolan, Angelo Corbo
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 Aug 19 6pm	No Mass					
Sun Aug 20 9.30am	To be arranged for Liturgy of the Word with Communion LLWC					

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	14 Aug	No Mass
Tuesday	15 Aug	9.15am School Mass – the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	16 Aug	9.15am LWWC
Thursday	17 Aug	No Mass
Friday	18 Aug	9.15 LWWC
Saturday	19 Aug	No Mass
Sunday	20 Aug	9.30am LWWC
Saturday Reconciliation	19 Aug	No Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

AUGUST DIARY DATES		
Mon	14 Aug	St Maximilian Mary
Tues	15 Aug	9.15am School Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed	16 Aug	9.15am LWWC
Thurs	17 Aug	No Mass
Fri	18 Aug	9.15am LWWC
Sat	19 Aug	No Mass
Sun	20 Aug	9.30am LWWC
Mon	21 Aug	St Pius X Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	22 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed	23 Aug	7pm School Board
Thurs	24 Aug	
Fri	25 Aug	Fr Michael returns from holidays
Sat	26 Aug	6pm Mass
Sun	27 Aug	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

Treasure every person, living creature or plant that remind you of what love is.

Stephanie Dowrick – Daily Acts of Love

Call for 'Expressions of Interest' for a 2018-2019 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY, Pastoral Ministry Formation program:

- to be taught by Catholic Theological College (University of Divinity) in the Sandhurst Diocese (assuming a minimum class size)
- in 4 units via weekend intensives: **Scripture, Theology, Christian Moral Life, Liturgy & Sacraments of the Catholic Church.**
- Commonwealth FEE HELP – Study Assist is available. 'Expression of Interest' are due 4.00 pm Friday September 29 2017.

Contact: Lyn Breen

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THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 20 August 2017

This week on the Journey, we are blessed to have God Spots from such inspiring people. We hear from Sr Hilda with her wisdom from the Abbey and Presence Left Behind, Sam Clear reminds us about Unity while Walking the Walk and Fr Dave Callaghan encourages us about Putting our Trust in the Lord. This is carefully woven together with amazing Christian music artists to help create a show 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.

Euthanasia Bill

You may be aware that very shortly the Victorian Parliament is to introduce a Bill allowing Euthanasia in the State of Victoria.

Parliamentarians will have a conscience on the matter.

Similar legislation was overwhelmingly rejected (118 to 330) by the UK parliament but defeated by only one vote in the South Australian Parliament.

In Victoria, the numbers are also very close.

This is an important social justice issue as it goes to the heart of our social teaching – the dignity of each human person.

There are a number of electorates where the member of parliament has yet to declare which way they will vote on the proposed legislation.

We are looking for social justice contacts to assist the campaign against the Bill.

If you are able and willing to assist the campaign could you please contact this office at:

justice@cam.org.au

Men's Weekend For The Young, Old, Strong, Weak, Faithful,

MenALIVE is a ministry to MEN that helps bring men to a more full life. It brings them together to find inspiration, encouragement, enrichment in their relationships, and a deeper sense of purpose. The Pyramid Hill Parish will be hosting this wonderful weekend on 19/20 August. Join us for this local opportunity, or encourage your loved ones to attend. The cost is only \$30 including all meals. Accommodation available. Enquiries: John Wallinger 0488 337 728 johnwallinger@bigpond.com, or Rommel 0431 193 021 or Fr Jun stpatker@bigpond.com More information is also available www.menalive.org.au



WE NEED YOU!

Parents & Friends

Next Meeting:

MONDAY 14th August

School Staffroom 7-8PM

Join us for a cuppa, bring along your ideas and let's continue to build our
SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Family Conference

The 2017 National Association of Catholic Families (NACF) conference/retreat will be held in Melbourne (Belgrave Heights) September 29 - October 1.

Activities during the weekend will include Mass, rosary procession, talks running concurrently for parents, youth and children, sporting events, workshops, and a family bush dance on Saturday evening.

For more information contact Claire on (03) 9543 5613 or go to www.nacf.info. Registrations close 10 September.

GRANDPARENTS MASS

They say from little things - big things grow! That has certainly been the case with the Grandparents Mass. We have always made a special celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day with a great response from all.

Some years ago we took up the idea of highlighting the role of grandparents. I know from my own family or close friends that so much of their time is now taken up with looking after their grandchildren.

There was no better way to do this than to celebrate this close to the feast day of Mary's parents - Joachim and Anne which is on the 26th July.

Once again we had trouble finding enough seats for everyone. While I was standing at the back of the church I loved looking at the faces of families as the children processed down the aisle, moments of pride and joy.

The Preps, Year one and year two's brought joy to all as they sang their reflection hymn.

A wonderful joy in the joy of grandparents. Fr Michael



Readings for
this week:

1 Kings 19:9,11-13
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Romans 11:13-15,29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequences III

The Gospel sequence 18th to 20th Sundays of Ordinary Time focuses on the community of believers the church that must have its faith in Jesus who comes to their aid when they are hungry, afraid and sick.

Pope Francis on Vocations

To be a missionary disciple means to share actively in the mission of Christ. Jesus himself described that mission in the synagogue of Nazareth in these words: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed to bring good news to the poor." (Lk 4:18-19). This is also our mission: to be anointed by the Spirit, and to go out to our brothers and sisters in order to proclaim the word and to be for them a means of salvation.

From his Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2017

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Looking at the Readings

I don't know that we've ever properly understood the significance of the disciples in the gospels; our attention is always focused on Jesus. The disciples certainly got the inside running on all of Jesus' teachings; they witnessed the miracles; and were themselves empowered to carry on the work of Jesus. They can be seen as the prototypes for all the followers of Jesus that have come since. When we read the gospel stories we can perhaps place ourselves in the position of James or John or Peter or Andrew.

To be a disciple to a rabbi was not just to be a supporter or an interested bystander. To be a disciple was to hungrily learn from your rabbi. The fact that all of Jesus' disciples were called from other walks of life means that no other rabbi had already chosen them. They had been passed over as not good enough to study with a rabbi. When they were called by Jesus it was an opportunity they would never have dreamed possible; of course they left everything and followed him.

To be a disciple was effectively an apprenticeship to becoming a rabbi. To be discipled to a rabbi was to believe that you could do what your rabbi did. It is this belief that makes Peter get out of the boat. His rabbi is walking on the water and Peter believes that he can do what his rabbi does. And extraordinarily, Peter begins to walk on the water just like Jesus. It is only when he starts to think about what he's doing that he sinks. When Jesus asks Peter, 'Why did you doubt?' he is asking Peter why he doubted himself. It wasn't that Peter doubted Jesus; he doubted his own ability to be the equal of his rabbi! © Greg Sunter

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (15 August)

It is a holy day of obligation in Australia along with Christmas Day. The feast celebrates both the high honour we give to Mary and the ancient tradition that Mary after her earthly life was taken to heaven body and soul. The Feast dates back to the fifth century in the East. Vatican II referred to the teaching as "... a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim people of God." (LG 68)

On the Lighter Side

A bishop, a priest and a seminarian go fishing on a lake.

Come lunchtime, the bishop leaves the boat and walks across the water to the kiosk to get hot pies. On his return they run out of beer so the priests waters across the water to the pub and returns. The seminarian, wanting to impress offers to go to get ice-cream. He falls into the water, swims back, tries again and falls again. The bishop whispers to the priest: "Do you think we should tell him where the stepping stones are?"



1 Corinthians 13:13

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.