

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.

We acknowledge the Yora Yorta nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today, as they have occupied and cared for this country for many generations. We also celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region.



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 1 October 2017

SIMPLE PLEASURES

Keep us in touch, good Lord, with the enduring, simple pleasures of life.

Though we are cluttered around with plastic surfaces and microchip wizardry,

Give us an awareness of the glory to be found in common things:

- the smell of the bush after summer rain;
- a chuckle from an infant playing on the floor;
- a well-earned rest under a shady tree;
- the wisdom of the aged, offered with a smile;
- the sound of the surf rolling on sandy shores;
- the aroma of scones, newly baked;

(take time to name the common things which give you delight)

Keep us in touch, good Lord, with your gifts that are old as faith yet new every morning.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Adapted by Andrea inspired by Bruce Prewer's Psalm 'Simple Things'

CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTRY

1. Re:Generations - Exploring intergenerational ministry and mission

Euroa (Oct 6), Myrtleford (Oct 7), Wangaratta (Oct 20), Echuca (Oct 21)

If an intergenerational approach is the key to effective ministry with people of all ages, what does it look like in practice? How can it be implemented by local congregations? What can stay the same and what needs to be changed?

Re:Generations - Exploring intergenerational ministry and mission is a unique opportunity to engage with these questions and more! Come along to explore the topics of

- Intergenerational ministry - worship, mission and more
- Messy mission - learning from Messy Church as an intergenerational model
- Here to Stay – a framework for nurturing lifelong discipleship

These engaging, participatory and practical events will be facilitated by Chris Barnett from the Centre for Theology & Ministry.

More information & registration:

chris.barnett@ctm.uca.edu.au.

Free copies of **CARITAS NEWS** are available. This Spring Edition focuses on gratitude – for the strength and resilience of poor communities, and for your generosity!

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Antonio Nigro, Maria Sorbello (one month)
For those whose anniversary occurs	Lina Villani, Santo Caleri
Our sick and their carers	Eileen Ryan, Elli Kleindienst, Anne Heathman, John Harford

(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 7 th Oct 6pm	Carol Coulston	Gwen Ranson	Phyllis Newman	M Sgamotta T Palmerie	J Webster D Woodman A Hicks	Trish Warnett
Sun 8 th Oct 9.30am	Debbie Worm	Aaron Niglia	Keith Smith	Betty Curtis Marie O'Meara	A Hutchison L Kerrins P Kerrins	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	2 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	3 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	4 Oct	9.15am LWWC
Thursday	5 Oct	No Mass
Friday	6 Oct	11am Funeral Mass
Saturday	7 Oct	6pm Mass
Sunday	8 Oct	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	7 Oct	No Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Mon	2 Oct	In Service – Priests
Tues	3 Oct	Guardian Angels In Service – Priests
Wed	4 Oct	11.30am Anne McIntosh 2pm Catholic Women's League Parish Hall In Service – Priests
Thurs	5 Oct	In Service – Priests
Fri	6 Oct	Funeral Mass 11am Antonio Nigro
Sat	7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary 6pm Mass
Sun	8 Oct	9.30am Mass – Baptism of Joshua David Little Morning Tea after Mass
Mon	9 Oct	4 th Term School returns
Tues	10 Oct	Italian Rosary 2pm in the Church 7pm St Vincent de Paul at the Centre
Wed	11 Oct	9.15am Anointing Mass 5.30pm Finance Meeting Parish Hall
Thurs	12 Oct	
Fri	13 Oct	11.40am Reconciliation Year 3/4 Mathieson
Sat	14 Oct	6pm Mass
Sun	15 Oct	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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SANDHURST DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE 2018

Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will be the Spiritual Chaplain on the Sacred Destinations in Spain pilgrimage in Spain next year in September – October.

Sites include St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Ignatius of Loyola, St Francis Xavier and St John of God.

Poster is on the Notice Board and pamphlets are in the Narthex.



May the God of peace make you complete in everything good. Hebrews 13:20

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 8 October 2017

This week on the Journey, we are blessed to have some fabulous and inspirational God spots from some truly talented supporters of our show. To enhance our program, we have carefully selected music to help us 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.

Marian Festival on the 8th October:

There are still a limited number of seats available on the bus.

It leaves at 8am sharp from St Brendan's church car park in Shepparton and will pick up in Mooropna and Tatura.

Please call into the parish office at St Brendan's in Shepparton with \$20 and your name and contact details to secure your seat.

PATHWAYS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

We have four copies of the booklet 'Pathways for Young Adults' in the Narthex.

The booklet contains a variety of information on youth ministry and young adult activities.

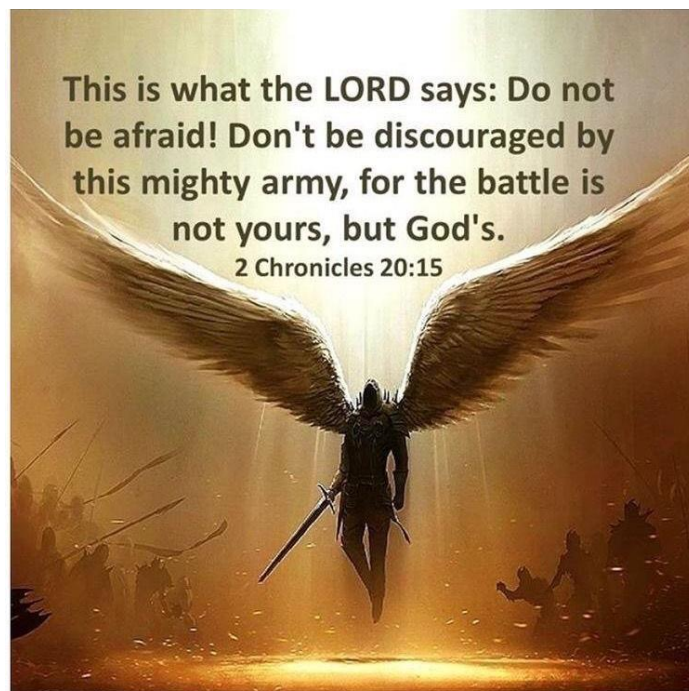
There is information about reflection days, festivals, immersions and pilgrimage experiences that young people can take part in.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue Petitions

The Diocesan statue of Our Lady of Fatima, after its pilgrimage around the diocese, will be arriving at the Cathedral in Bendigo at the 11:00am Mass this Sunday 1st October, and will remain in the cathedral until the day of the Marian Festival on October 8th.

A box for petitions will be placed at Our Lady's feet for collection of these to be sent to Fatima where they will be placed under her statue in the Cova d' Ira.

ARCHANGELS



Friday was the feast day of the Archangels – Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

After some discussion earlier this week I wrote an article on them without realising their feast day was Friday 29th September.

Michael: we very quickly identify as the warrior the defender of all that is good. He is mentioned in the Book of Revelation. His name means 'in the likeness of God'.

Gabriel: appears in the Book of Daniel to explain some of the prophet's visions. We would know him more as the bearer, the messenger, who visited Mary at the Annunciation. His name means, 'God is my strength'.

Raphael: In the Book of Tobit, he is the angel who heals Tobit of his blindness. His name means, 'God heals'.

Reference to the angels appears many times in the Bible and in our prayers.

A beautiful reference is in the Funeral Rite – May the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

Ask your angel to guard and protect you today.

Fr Michael



Readings for
this week:

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



Liturgical Jottings

Prayer and Fasting

Scripture and Church history give us many examples of the miraculous impact when a whole community undertakes prayer and fasting. Many Christian churches, parishes, schools and homes across the nation are joining in prayer and fasting during the month of October 2017 because all families need our prayers and need God's Grace. We pray for our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage and family life. Promoted by the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council A Council of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference visit: www.acmfc.org.au

Feast of the Week

Tuesday 4 Oct St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) patron saint of animals and ecology, a poet, reformer, promoter of peace and joy and devoted to the poor and the cross of Christ, founder of the Franciscan Orders and started the practice of the Christmas crib in churches.

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Looking at the Readings

In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Season of Creation Prayer 4

O Lord, as Christians we affirm that Your creation is a sacred gift. You have called us to safeguard life. We pray Christians come together to respect, care and protect all God's people and creatures.

Month of Prayer and Fasting Week 1

Today and this week we pray for all marriages and families in Australia. Heavenly Father, grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Make us ever more mindful of the sacredness and beauty of the family in God's plan.



On the Lighter Side

Father: Would you like a pocket calculator for your birthday

Son: No thanks, Dad. I know how many pockets I've got.

Teacher: You say Michael has a cold and can't come to school today? To whom am I speaking? Voice: This is my father.

Father: Let me see your report card. Son: I don't have it.

Father: Why not? Son: My friend borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

What do you call a man with a spade on his head? Doug

What do you call a man without a spade on his head? Douglas