

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.



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8 October 2017

BAPTISM: JOSHUA DAVID LITTLE

Today we welcome into our faith family Joshua David Little. May God watch over him and guide him alongside his parents Laura and Tim.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is that time of year when we again ask parishioners to consider being a member for the Parish Pastoral Council or is there someone you would like to nominate?

The role is becoming increasingly important with the number of priests decreasing in the diocese. Parishioners need to reflect where the parish is going or should be going in the future.

This direction can change overnight if there are not good people with the knowledge and foresight to continue the journey.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will:

- Produce a Parish Vision and Mission statement
- Grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in our Parish
- Develop practical responses to the challenges facing the Parish

Copies of the guidelines and nomination forms are in the Narthex.

Prayers
should be the
key in the morning
and the lock
at night.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 15 October 2017

This week on the Journey, we have a powerful and moving interview with James Parker. James Parker's life story is one that has seen him move from adoption as an infant, through sexual abuse, embrace a homosexual lifestyle as a Gay activist and from there into an encounter with Christ that saw his life transformed. James has worked extensively in communications and evangelisation and now in the efforts of the marriage coalition to defend the traditional definition of marriage. James' amazing life story that places him in a unique position to speak with experience and love as Australians vote in the marriage plebiscite. Don't miss an amazing extended interview with James this week on the Journey. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**'WELCOME BACK TO THE STAFF AND
CHILDREN AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL. WE
WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY AND FULFILLING
LAST TERM FOR 2017'.**

To all drivers - Please be watchful for the children at the crossing at morning and afternoon drop off and pick up times.

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Antonio Nigro; Mathew Austin (Fr Peter Dell'Avo's nephew)
For those whose anniversary occurs	Bill McCullagh, Michael (Mick) Villani, Rose Marie Curtis,
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 14 th Oct 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Denise Woodman	Ev Leahy	Hutchison family	L McGrath C Coulston P Baldwin	Bill Woods
Sun 15 th Oct 9.30am	Simon Cowan	Marie O'Meara	Terry White	Joyce Caiafa Dephi Hamilton	R Kelly C Serra S Nihill	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	9 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	10 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	11 Oct	9.15am Anointing Mass
Thursday	12 Oct	9.15am Mass
Friday	13 Oct	9.15am Mass
Saturday	14 Oct	6pm Mass
Sunday	15 Oct	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	14 Oct	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

SANDHURST DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE 2018

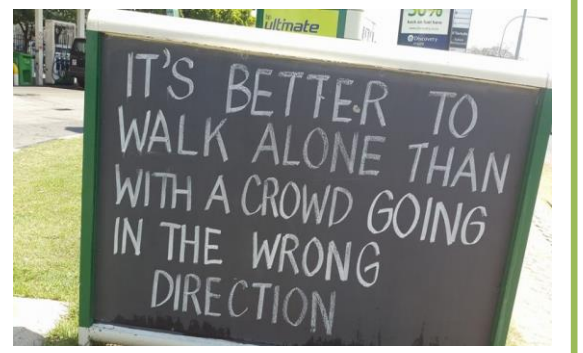
Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will be the Spiritual Chaplain on the Sacred Destinations in Spain pilgrimage in Spain next year in September – October. Sites include St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Ignatius of Loyola, St Francis Xavier and St John of God. Poster is on the Notice Board and pamphlets are in the Narthex.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DIARY DATES

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	
Sat	14 Oct	6pm Mass
Sun	15 Oct	9.30am Mass
Mon	16 Oct	
Tues	17 Oct	Ignatius of Antioch
Wed	18 Oct	St Luke
Thurs	19 Oct	
Fri	20 Oct	11.40am Reconciliation 3/4 Laura Mathieson
Sat	21 Oct	
Sun	22 Oct	

PASTORAL CARE

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



THE GARABANDAL PRAYER GROUP

The Garabandal Prayer Group will be having their meeting and Luncheon on Sunday the 22nd of October in the Monsignor Jeffrey R.C.C. after the 11:00 am Mass behind St Brendan's Church in Shepparton. Francis and Trish Seymon will be here to visit us and are going to the 11:00 am Mass here on that Sunday. All welcome and bring a friend.

A plate of food to share would be appreciated. Looking forward seeing you there. Any queries please ring Ellie on 58216359 Thankyou. Hope to see you there!

Make me a channel of your peace

INFORMATION SESSION

For people who are ageing and also for those who look after a person who is aged.

Time: 10.30am

When: Tuesday 17th October

Where: 16 Cornish Road, Mooroopna

RSVP: 5723 8000 by Thursday 12 October 2017

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.

DECLARATION OPPOSING EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE IN AUSTRALIA EUTHANASIA PLEDGE

For those interested in the upcoming Euthanasia and assisted suicide bill in Australia and wanting to sign the Euthanasia Pledge it can be found on the following link.

http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign_the_pledge_say_no_to_euthanasia?utm_campaign=171003_haa&utm_medium=email&utm_source=hopeaustralia

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families

October is the Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families across the nation -(from the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council). For more information please go to:

www.acmfc.org.au/month-of-prayer-and-fasting/

Many useful resources can be found at this website.

CHILD PROTECTION

On Wednesday 4th October the Diocesan Child Safety Officer came to Tatura for a meeting to establish our progress with the implementation of Child Safety regulations in the parish.

Anne talked to us about the Reportable Conduct Scheme (RCS) and how it differs from Child Safe Standards? The RCS is a Victorian Government initiative. It requires allegations of suspected criminal conduct to be reported to Victoria Police as the first priority and will maintain the primacy of an investigation by Victoria Police of any allegations of criminal misconduct. In all circumstances, allegations of criminal conduct must be reported to Victoria Police as the first priority.

Under the RCS, an organisation may be required to report the matter to Victoria Police at the same time as the Commission for Children and Young People. In Sacred Heart Parish an allegation of criminal misconduct must be reported:

- firstly to the police
- then to the Parish Child Safety Officer, Anne Hutchison
- who will report the allegation to the Parish Priest or the Bishop, whichever is appropriate.

Any action by the Parish and the RSC would generally be suspended while the Victoria Police investigate the matter. If Victoria Police has advised that they are not investigating the matter, a reportable conduct investigation by the organisation could proceed in consultation with Victoria Police, as required. Once Victoria Police has finished, an investigation by the organisation may be required to determine if the worker/volunteer can continue to work with the organisation.

The Commission for Children and Young People is an independent, statutory body which promotes the safety and wellbeing of children and provides oversight of services provided to vulnerable children and young people and plays an important role in improving the lives of children and young people.

The Child Safe Standards and the RCS complement each other. The standards require organisations that provide services for children, to adopt systems to prevent child abuse, which we are working very hard on at the moment.

The RCS focuses on individual conduct and how organisations investigate allegations. An organisation that is Child Safe Standard compliant will have systems and procedures in place systems to support the scheme's requirements. For further information on the RCS please visit:

<<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/home/safer+communities/protecting+children+and+families/betrayal+of+trust+implementation>>

All paid workers and the Parish Priest have Working with Children Checks. We are currently organising Working with Children Checks for parishioners who come in direct contact with children in the execution of their volunteer work e.g. Sacristans, etc. Very soon we will ask all volunteers (including those in groups and committees), to attend a workshop to go through a training course which clarifies the steps which need to be adhered to by us all in our duty of care to all children. More on this shortly.



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14



Liturgical Jottings

Silence

Sacred silence, as part of the Mass is observed at various times: (1) at the penitential rite to recollect one-self; (2) Between the invitation to pray and the opening prayer to focus one's intentions; (3) After the readings or homily to meditate on what has been heard; (4) after Communion to praise God in one's heart. Even before the celebration itself, it is good that silence is observed in the church, so that all may be properly disposed.

General Instruction to the Roman Missal no. 45 (GIRM)

Quote of the Week

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. Pope John XXIII

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Looking at the Readings

The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalise or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Week St John XXIII, 11 October

He was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy, on 25 November 1881. On 10 August 1904 he was ordained a priest in Rome and held several positions in seminaries and in the diplomatic corps. He was elected Pope on 28 October 1958 and summoned the Second Vatican Council. He visited many Roman parishes, especially those in the new suburbs. The faithful called him "the good Pope". He was sustained by a profound spirit of prayer. He launched an extensive renewal of the Church, while radiating the peace of one who always trusted in the Lord. He died on 3 June 1963 and canonised on alongside Pope Saint John Paul II on 27 April 2014..

Month of Prayer and Fasting Week 2

Today and throughout this week we pray for all families in distress.

Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress, especially those burdened with strained relationships. Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division: May all who have been wounded find ready comfort and healing. Amen.

On the Lighter Side

A reporter asked Pope John XXIII: "How many people work in the Vatican?" His quick reply was "About half of them!"



WHEN YOU FORGIVE YOU HEAL; WHEN YOU LET GO YOU GROW!