

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.



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

15 October 2017

*Celebrating the Century of the Fatima Apparitions
Commerorative bookmark in the Narthex*

GREATER SHEPPARTON HERITAGE OPEN DAY 28 OCTOBER 2017

Greater Shepparton City Council and the Greater Shepparton Heritage Advisory Committee is holding a heritage walk on Saturday 28th October 2017 between 10am and 4pm. It is your support which has enabled the Heritage Open Day to come to fruition and will help ensure its success. **This is a free event. Sacred Heart Church and the Parish Hall are part of this event and we need some volunteers who know a something about the parish to between 11.00am and 12.00pm on 28th October to be available to speak to participants in the walk. If you can help please ring the Parish Office on 5824 1049, or speak with Trish, Judith or Marli at Mass. Brochures are on the table in the Narthex.**

Men's Weekend – Men Alive

21st – 22nd October
Bishop Noel Daly Centre
121 Knight Street
Shepparton

Men Alive Weekend is suitable for all men over 18 years.

Program

Saturday 21st October
8am – 8.45am registration
9pm end of day 1
Lunch and Dinner provided

Sunday 22nd October
8.30am start
12.30pm Mass
1.30pm Finish

Cost: \$50 per person includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea and BBQ dinner on Saturday.

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.

Fr Michael

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Thea Barrett
For those whose anniversary occurs	Pietro (Peter) De Rosa
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 21 st Oct 6pm	Marli Kelly	Steph Hicks	Pat Baldwin	Debbie Turvey Bryan Miller	D Bourke A Ciavarella T Miller	Denise Woodman
Sun 22 nd Oct 9.30am	Ross Kelly	Maeve Kerrins	Denise Woodman	Lou & Paul Kerrins	AM Nihill E Worm K Gaffy	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	16 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	17 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	18 Oct	9.15am Mass
Thursday	19 Oct	9.15am Mass
Friday	20 Oct	9.15am Mass
Saturday	21 Oct	6pm Mass
Sunday	22 Oct	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation		11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Mon	16 Oct	Crazy Whist 1.30pm St Mary's Hall
Tues	17 Oct	Feast: St Ignatius of Antioch
Wed	18 Oct	Feast: St Luke
Thurs	19 Oct	
Fri	20 Oct	11.40am Reconciliation 3/4 Laura Mathieson
Sat	21 Oct	St Brendan's Men Alive Conference
Sun	22 Oct	St Brendan's Men Alive Conference
Mon	23 Oct	
Tues	24 Oct	
Wed	25 Oct	School Board 7pm Staff Room Secretaries Day in Bendigo
Thurs	26 Oct	Benalla Prison Chaplains
Fri	27 Oct	
Sat	28 Oct	Heritage Open Day in Tatura 11am in Church 6pm Mass
Sun	29 Oct	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

COLUMBIAN 2018 CALENDAR

The Columbian 2018 Calendar is now available.

The cost is \$9. Please put your money in the tin.

ALONG THE TRACK IS IN THE NARTHEX: THE WEDDING

If you have your name down to receive it please take your conv.

Catholic Women's League - Tatura Branch

The annual meeting of the League will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday 1st. November at 2.00 p.m.

Guest Speaker - Merritt Funeral Services, "Planning a Funeral"

Members attending are asked to bring a plate of afternoon tea please.

The current office bearers, Pat Baldwin, President, Gwen Ranson, Secretary and Trish Warnett, treasurer have indicated they are not in a position to continue office in 2018. At the general meeting held 4th. October no nominations were received for these positions. If you know someone who would be willing to accept an executive position for 2018 please put their name forward before the Annual Meeting. Membership for 2018 has increased to \$25.00 while the cost of the "Horizon" magazine remains the same at \$20.00 per annum.

Did you know that Vinnies Soup Vans have celebrated over 40 years since they were introduced in Fitzroy in 1975. They have never missed a night!!

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Audrey Spedding, Ryan Skinner and Isabelle Beggs who won the GV Water "Indigi-Art" Water Animal Competition. As part of National Water Week, students from Yr. 2-6 painted a wooden animal with a cultural theme. Thank you to Matt Hooper for organising this during Art Classes and ensuring all the paintings were of such a high standard.

Also a big congratulations to Klara Fennell at placing third at the Elmore Field Days Ag Art Competition. Klara entered her dress in the Under 18's category and it was called Trapped. It was made from milk filters, orange safety fencing, bird netting and cable ties. Klara's dress came third and she was awarded a highly commended award.

Klara said she was very surprised when her dress came out on stage with the top 4 dresses for her category.

Well done everyone.

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.

THE FATIMA PRAYER/DECADE PRAYER

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

2) The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.

3) The Angel's Prayer

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

This is another prayer given to them by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.

4) The Eucharistic Prayer

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

5) The Sacrifice Prayer

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.



RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES 2017

Today we welcome our sacrament of Reconciliation Candidates for 2017.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament.

VINNIES NEWS

The Spring edition of "Vinnies moments" has been sent to all volunteers. It shares a collection of stories that demonstrate to true value of the generous contribution Vinnies makes to the lives of Victorians experiencing hardship. There are over 12,000 volunteers in Victoria who create moments of kindness and compassion for the people they help every day. There has been a 40% increase in the level of financial welfare delivered throughout the state over the past 3 years. This includes, clothing, school requisites, utility bills, food and rental.

Please be generous when thinking about Vinnies and shop locally in our Vinnies store, offer to be a volunteer for the shop or for Conference (the welfare arm) or make a donation in the envelopes in the Narthex. Every little helps and "Vinnies needs You"!



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21



Liturgical Jottings

World Mission Day

World Mission Day (15 October) is celebrated every year in every country wherever Catholics are committed to build a better world for all God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. "Readings and Texts from the Mass of the Spread of the Gospel or the Evangelisation of Peoples may be used for a special Mass for this Sunday." (ORDO p 112).

Quote of the Week

The Church's mission is enlivened by a spirituality of constant exodus. We are challenged to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel. The Church's mission impels us to undertake a constant pilgrimage across the various deserts of life, through the different experiences of hunger and thirst for truth and justice. Pope Francis Message 2017 n 6

Looking at the Readings

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme connects all of the readings, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Week St Luke, Wednesday 18 October

St Luke the Evangelist is briefly mentioned a few times in the New Testament. Paul's epistle to the Colossians refers to him as a doctor, a physician and a disciple of Paul. He is a martyr, believed to have been hanged from an olive tree. St Luke is attributed to be the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He is the patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, and surgeons.

Month of Prayer and Fasting Week 3

Today and throughout this week we pray for all persons who experience same sex attraction or gender uncertainty and their families.

Heavenly Father, grant true peace and joy to our family members and friends who experience same sex attraction or gender uncertainty. May we be sensitive and supportive especially in times of trial. Lead us to deeper faith as we all strive for Christian perfection.

On the Lighter Side

When a cardinal complained that a rise in the Vatican salaries meant a particular usher earned as much as the cardinal, Pope John XXIII remarked: "That usher has ten children; I hope the cardinal doesn't have any."



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"O MY JESUS, FORGIVE US OUR SINS, SAVE US FROM THE FIRES OF HELL, LEAD ALL SOULS TO HEAVEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE MOST IN NEED OF THY MERCY.
AMEN."