

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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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 Yorta 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.



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Presbytery – 65 Hogan Street

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Judith Steele – Secretary
Marli Kelly – Administration

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Denise Woodman (Chair),
Carol Coulston (Dep Chair), Debbie Worm (Sec),
Anna Ciavarella, Pauline Hindson, Trish Warnett,
Luke McNamara, Sheila Gregg, Matt Cameron

Readings -

Year A

Matthew

Weekday Year 1

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

29 October 2017

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND.

They are listed in alphabetical name order. Please note that the commencement date for these new envelopes is the 19th November 2017. Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or letters for credit card and direct debit contributors, from the Narthex Mass this weekend - this will save on unnecessary postage.

THERE IS A LETTER FOR EVERY GIVER

Pledge Cards are available at the back of the church if you have been away or have not as yet had a chance to complete one. The completed cards may be returned to the Parish Office during the week or placed on the collection plate any weekend.

ALL SOULS DAY 2nd NOVEMBER Italian Rosary at the Cemetery 10.30am. Please bring a chair.

All Souls Day is celebrated on November 2nd, the day after All Saints Day.

The Church prays for, and remembers, the faithful departed throughout the entire year.

IL Santo Rosario Sarà recitato Giovedì 2 Novembre al Cimitero alle ore 10-30 a.m.

The Italian Rosary, will be recited at the Tatura Cemetery on Thursday 2 November. All Welcome

ALL SAINTS MASS NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 9:15AM.

All students and staff will be at the Mass on Wednesday 1st November at 9.15am. We are trialling some live music played by teachers and students so it should be a wonderful morning for parishioners to come along and share Mass with the students.

Also after the Mass, there will be an Art Exhibition on in the Mercy Centre displaying student artwork. Parishioners are most welcome and encouraged to come into the Mercy Centre following Mass.

STRONGER RALLY:

You're invited to the next Stronger Rally!! Join over 100 other young people for a night of praise and worship, games, dinner, Adoration and so much more!

Who: Year 7's - young adults.

Where: St Joseph's School Hall, Dickson St Echuca

Date: Friday November 10th **Time:** 6-9pm

For more information contact: Danielle at Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have Columban Calendars available for \$9 and Majellan Christmas Cards – pack of 10 for \$7- in the Narthex. Please put your money in the relevant honesty box.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

A general meeting will be held at St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday 1st. November at **1.00 p.m.**

The Annual Meeting will follow at 2.00 p.m. Guest Speaker - Merritt Funeral Services, 'Planning a Funeral' All welcome.

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Antonio Nigro (one month), Marion Grumley
For those whose anniversary occurs	Salvatore Perruccio, Ruth Harrison, Andrew Steele, Doreen Storry
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 Nov 4 th 6pm	Steph Hicks	Denice Bourke	Joan Webster	D Corrigan P Moroney	T Miller A Ciavarella D Woodman	Carol Coulston
Sun Nov 5 th 9.30am	Carol Coulston	Sue Nihill	Maeve Kerrins	M Normington S McCann	L Cowan S Cowan D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	30 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	31 Oct	Funeral Mass 1.30pm Marion Grumley 5.30pm Vigil Mass (All Saints Day)
Wednesday	1 Nov	9.15am All Saints Day Children's Mass
Thursday	2 Nov	9.15am Mass
Friday	3 Nov	9.15am Mass
Saturday	4 Nov	6pm Mass
Sunday	5 Nov	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	4 Nov	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	30 Oct	
Tues	31 Oct	SVDP Special Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre 5.30pm Vigil Mass All Saints Day
Wed	1 Nov	9.15am School Mass All Saints Day Parish Pastoral Council 6pm Staff Room CWL 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	2 Nov	9.15am School families invited All Souls Day
Fri	3 Nov	11.40am Year 6 Reconciliation
Sat	4 Nov	6pm Mass
Sun	5 Nov	9.30am Mass
Mon	6 Nov	Student free day Sacred Heart
Tues	7 Nov	Melbourne Cup
Wed	8 Nov	9.15am Anointing Mass 5.30pm Finance Meeting Mercy Memorial Day at Cemetery 160 years
Thurs	9 Nov	2pm Priest Retirement Fund Bendigo
Fri	10 Nov	
Sat	11 Nov	Gaffy Baptism 4.30pm x 4
Sun	12 Nov	Cuppa After Mass Baptism Olivia Worm

PASTORAL CARE

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

MUSIC LITURGY/MINISTRY WORKSHOP
8pm – 9.30pm at St Brendan's Church, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Dale Wright will be giving an insight on the Australian Pastoral Musicians Conference which he recently attended in Perth.

All interested Musicians and Singers from neighbouring parishes are invited to come along.

Please phone St Brendan's Parish Office on 5821 2633 to indicate your attendance.

Thank you.

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

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE NARTHEX FOR ADDITIONAL NOTICES!

ASSIST A STUDENT

St Vincent de Paul is currently running the "Assist a Student" campaign. Their goal is to help students to our north – from India to Fiji with their education. Education is the key to breaking the poverty cycle for these poorer countries to our north. If you choose to donate to this cause you can be assured that 100% of the money goes towards the students' education – for things like books, fees, uniforms etc. For \$70 you can educate a student for one year! Please read more about this campaign by taking a brochure and a donation form from the Narthex.

ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptised, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them.

MERCY MEMORIAL DAY

Sisters of Mercy - 'Celebrating 160 years of living, praying and working in Victoria.' Part of these celebrations is a Prayer Memorial Service in Tatura cemetery to remember Sisters of Mercy buried there. 11.00 a.m., Wednesday 8th. November. Parishioners welcome, then join us for lunch in St. Mary's Hall. Small plate would be appreciated.

Some Great Apps for your Device

Bread 4 Today (Prayer app and online) -

www.cssr.au/bread4today

3 Minute Retreat (Prayer app and online) -

www.loyolapress.com/prayer3minute-retreats-daily-online

Pray as you go (Prayer app and online) -

www.pray-as-you-go.org

CHILD SAFETY POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- We have Fr. Michael, Marli Kelly, Anne Huchison and Judith Steele on our Child Safety Team. We need some more members – urgently.
- We have regular meetings with Anne McIntosh (the Diocesan Child Safety Officer) who keeps us updated and resourced with information.
- Parish Child Safety Policy has been developed and signed off and is on display in the Church, Parish Office, Mercy Centre and Parish Hall.
- Parish Child Safety Code of Conduct has been developed and signed off and is on display in the Church, Parish Office, Mercy Centre and Parish Hall.
- The Child Safety Reporting Process has been updated and is also on prominent display within parish buildings.
- We are in the development process of providing training sessions for all volunteers.
- We are also in the process of providing all volunteers with a Code of Conduct to sign.
- We are also beginning to carry out a risk assessment of all buildings, rooms and roles within the parish.

We thank you for your co-operation and patience while we establish these new Child Safety Standards. As you can see, there is a large volume of work to be done. If anyone can offer assistance or has any good ideas it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER @ THE LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE

Wednesday 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd NOVEMBER 12:45 – 1:15pm	MEDITATION This is a beautiful space in the day, a chance to "be" with our creator.
Wednesday 1 st Nov And/Or Tuesday 14 th Nov. 1:30 – 3:00pm	PRAY AS YOU SEW - REFUGEES This very simple technique allows you to pray for a person and as you pray you create a small token. This is placed in a card which will be delivered to a refugee centre. It is amazing how much prayer can be packed in a small square of sewing. No cost involved all materials supplied. Bookings required for catering purposes.

Library Learning Centre : 181 McCrae Street Bendigo
Phone : 54426108 Email :
library@ceosand.catholic.edu.au

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation for our 9 candidates will now take place on **Thursday 23rd November** starting at 7pm.



Readings for
this week:

Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40



Readings for
next Sunday:

Malachi 1:14-2;2, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Matthew 23:1-12



Liturgical Jottings

November

November is a special time to pray for the dead. Solemnity of All Saints Day (1 November) acknowledges all those who have died and reached heaven but not officially canonised as saints. Closely connected to that day is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day (2 November). The liturgy affirms the reality, power and sadness of death but also the hope of sharing in the death and resurrection of Christ. The day is an opportunity to reflect on our own future and celebrate those who have preceded us in death.

Churches, schools, parish groups and other Catholic organisations have special Masses to remember their deceased members during this month. Also rite of blessing of cemeteries and visits to them are popular at this time.

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Looking at the Readings

Our religious tradition is founded on love. Actually, life itself is grounded in love. We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth. We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love. Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature. Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved.

We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible. We can see and hear them, interact with them. Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God. Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by (see Ex 33:23). However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour.

Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world. The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established.

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Quote of the Week

"Therefore 2017, the commemorative year of the Reformation, represents for Catholics and Lutherans a privileged occasion to live the faith more authentically, in order to rediscover the Gospel together, and to seek and witness to Christ with renewed vigour. We drew inspiration from our common witness to faith before the world, when we committed ourselves to jointly assisting those who suffer, who are in need, and who face persecution and violence. In doing so, as Christians we are no longer divided, but rather united on the journey towards full communion."

Pope Francis' address at the Ecumenical Delegation from Finland marking 500th anniversary of the Reformation when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses for debate on 30 October 1517.

On the Lighter Side

When Pope John XXIII went to visit a friend at the nearby Hospital of the Holy Spirit in the evening, the nun answering the door said: "Holy Father, I'm the mother superior of the Holy Spirit." He replied: "Lucky you! What a job! I'm just the 'servant of the servants of God.' "



Start calling yourself healed, happy, whole, blessed, and prosperous. Stop talking to God about how big your mountains are and start talking to your mountains about how big your God is!