

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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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 region.



**Sacred
Heart
Parish**
TATURA

Readings -
Year B
Mark
Weekday Year 2

Parish Pastoral Council

In recess until further notice 2018

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

1st APRIL 2018



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FETE THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful cooks that provided cakes to be sold at the school fete. The great variety of cakes and slices returned a profit of approximately \$600.00. Your donation and effort is much appreciated.

Many, many thanks,

**Today is the end of Daylight
Saving!**

**School goes back on 16th April
2018**

The Quiet Time – This Easter time, try to find some quiet space – just for you and God.....

If I may follow on from 'How do you start your day?' What this is also asking for is a little 'quiet time' with the Lord. Again you may say, 'not possible!' I have found that when I give time to God like 'quiet time' I seem to get twice as much back.

Maybe something went a lot smoother than I thought, or someone has done a task for me, but I have more time. We found today that many are turning back to meditation, yoga, even going for a walk, but anything that gives us 'space'.

When we create the space then God has the opportunity to come in and fill it. While it is filled with 'busyness' God has no hope.

If we see this as important then we will find a way to create the space. It could be turning off the radio while driving, sitting in traffic, our space may even vary from day to day. If we keep looking for it we will find it each day.

The bottom line is, 'it is nice to sit quietly with a friend'.
Fr. Michael

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	
Our sick and their carers	Terry White, Eileen Ryan, Anne Heathman, John Harford, Margot Kerrins, Lisa Wagner, Sue MacDonald

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	2 Apr	No Mass
Tuesday	3 Apr	No Mass
Wednesday	4 Apr	No Mass
Thursday	5 Apr	No Mass
Friday	6 Apr	9.15am Mass
Saturday	7 Apr	6.00pm Mass
Sunday	8 Apr	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	7 Apr	11:30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

MARCH / APRIL DIARY DATES		
Mon	2 Apr	Easter Monday – School Holidays
Tues	3 Apr	
Wed	4 Apr	CWL 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	5 Apr	
Fri	6 Apr	
Sat	7 Apr	
Sun	8 Apr	
Mon	9 Apr	
Tues	10 Apr	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church St Vicent de Paul Meeting, 7:00pm
Wed	11 Apr	Anointing Mass 9.15am Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Thurs	12 Apr	
Fri	13 Apr	
Sat	14 Apr	
Sun	15 Apr	School Holidays finish

PASTORAL CARE

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

Youth Ministry Worker – Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst

Applications are invited from people of varying ages and experience for this full time position with the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst – Bendigo.

The successful applicant will require excellent communication skills and the ability to relate to a wide range of people. They will be able to demonstrate a keen sense of networking and marketing, promoting the values, principles and ideals of Jesus Christ and of the Catholic Church to the young people of the Diocese. It is also desired that the successful applicant will have previous experience in active youth ministry leadership, or in working with young people in schools.

A copy of the position description can be obtained from
www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au.
Applications to
sally.holmes@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
For any questions please contact Sally Holmes on Ph 54453617

Applications close Wednesday 18 April, 2018.

FETE RAFFLE RESULTS (In case you haven't heard...)

1st Prize L Borrelli
2nd Prize Sue Worm
3rd Prize Josie Romano
4th Prize Werner Lang
5th Prize Maria D'Aloia
6th Prize Joan Jenkins
7th Prize Incoronata Maria De Palma
8th Prize Kerry Gardiner
9th Prize Ingrid Abrahams
10th Prize Donna Maslin

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà
recitato ore 2.00pm
Martedì 10 Aprile nella
Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will
be recited in the
Church on Tuesday
10th April at 2.00pm.
All Welcome

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

When: Sunday 8th April

Where: St Brendan's Church
121 Knight Street, Shepparton

Time: 1.00pm

Enquiries: Parish Office 5821 2633 or
Tom Melis 0431 706296

Below is a list of Pentecost web-sites that may be of interest to some folk.

PENTECOST RESOURCES 2018

Adult Faith Education Sandhurst

TOWARDS PENTECOST

PRAYERS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST Sadlier Religion

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/we-believe-and-share/prayers-activities-for-the-feast-of-pentecost>

HOW TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST WITH CATHOLIC KIDS Sadlier Religion

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/we-believe/how-to-celebrate-pentecost-with-catholics-kids>

LITURGY

EASTER TO PENTECOST Watch for resources including 'Summit' free liturgy resource from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. <https://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation>

LITURGY RESOURCES Auckland Diocese Liturgy Centre <http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – Excellent webpage with guidelines and resources for Children's Liturgy throughout the year from the Diocese of Wollongong. <http://www.liturgydow.org.au/kids-liturgy.html>

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

If you haven't already returned your Project Compassion box or envelopes, please try to get them in by next Sunday 8th April. To make it easy – just put them on the collection plate at Mass.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." –
COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

FETE THANK YOU

It was wonderful to see Parish and School coming together to enjoy our school fete! We were truly blessed with the weather again, which made for an enjoyable evening.

Thank you to everyone who planned and worked so hard to make it another successful night!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards the hampers, baked cakes, provided bottles and drinks, fruit & veg etc.

Many thanks also to all the people who priced, set up and cleaned up!!! And counted money!

Your hard work paid off!

FAITH CIRCLES-CONNECT

You may like to check 'Faith Circles' for Easter Sunday and the Easter season, and subscribe for these potentially valuable resources.

Sign up at faithcircles.dow.org.au.

Faith Circles-Connect is an ideal resource for continuing to build and develop strong community and faith relationships with God and one another.

Faith Circles has been growing rapidly over the past twelve months. Through participating in Lent or Advent groups, people have realised the joy and fruitfulness of journeying in faith with people they have come to know, love and trust. ***All the evidence shows that living and growing in our faith is best done as part of a small group – turning rows into circles!***





Readings for
this week:

Acts 10:34,37-43
Colossian 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



Readings for
next week

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20: 19-31



Liturgical Jottings

Acts of the Apostles

- From today to Pentecost Sunday 60 passages are read from the Acts of the Apostles. As Luke was selective in recording specific events from the Ascension of Jesus to the establishment of the church in Rome, the Church is more selective in those passages to be read during the Easter Season. Other than to journey to Rome there is no apparent chronology in the accounts of the events but rather reflections of the meaning of the Resurrection, action of the Holy Spirit, the mission and faith of the Apostles and the emerging Church.

On the Lighter Side



How do you greet an Easter Joey with a basket of eggs? HoppY Easter!

Focus on the Gospel

Mark's account of the resurrection is read at the Easter Vigil this year. It is simple, ends abruptly without the appearance of the Resurrected Christ. Later we read that he appeared to Mary Magdalene, the two of the road [to Emmaus] and the eleven apostles in Galilee. The account is open ended for it opens to the proclamation of eternal and universal salvation through the acceptance of the Risen Christ, Lord of all.

Easter Sunday we listen to the Gospel according to John. John's Gospel is also called the Book of Signs which we are introduced to early: wine at Cana, water from the well, healings, Lazarus rising, feeding of the 5000, the lance in the side of Jesus drawing out blood and water. And now we see the empty tomb and the burial cloths rolled up (a sign that the body was not stolen). We are asked to follow John into the tomb and see and believe. The signs are to be seen; the realities to which they point are to be believed. John leads us to understand the signs so that we can understand the scriptures. John, the beloved disciple, now draws us into belief and love of the Risen Lord.

Fifty ways to live the Joy of the Gospel (41-45)

This concludes the series that started at end of January

46. Is there a parish ministry that needs to be initiated or supported, and to which you could lend your time and talents? Take the first step today.
47. Be politically active on matters of human dignity. Write a constructive letter to your local MP; promote a petition; join a political party.
48. Be ready to respond to everyday opportunities to discuss matters of faith with non-believers and with believers of other faith traditions, perhaps in response to media stories or world events.
49. Invite Our Lady to be a special companion, sister, mother to you. With Mary, ponder a matter in your heart. It might be a situation of great disturbance, or an event of great happiness. Either way, the Lord is to be found in the depths of this suffering, this joy.
50. Pray for peace each time you receive the Eucharist, the sacrament of unity.

Easter Prayer

This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

