

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 March 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 18th March 2018

Easter Timetable 2018 Sacred Heart Tatura

Parish Reconciliation 27th March Tuesday 7.30pm

29th March – Holy Thursday
6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

30th March – Good Friday
10am Stations of the Cross

30th March – Good Friday
3pm The Passion of Our Lord

31st March – Easter Saturday
6pm Easter Vigil

1st April – Easter Sunday
9.30am The Resurrection of the Lord

FETE 23RD MARCH

HELPERS & DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

Don't forget our Parish School Fete next Friday night from 5pm.

Please come and support this wonderful community event. There's incredible food, an amazing produce stall, CWL cakes (very popular) and lots of activities for the young and young at heart.

I look forward to seeing you there. Fr Michael

PALM SUNDAY ROSTER FOR 24TH/25TH MARCH

24th March 6pm Saturday Vigil

Commentator: Rob Miller

Reader: Sheila Gregg

Readers for the Passion

Narrator: Trish Miller

Other: Mary Gale

Offertory Procession: Joan Cummins and Ev Leahy

Special Ministers: Anna Ciavaralla, Annette Hicks, Joan Webster

25th March 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass

Commentator: Carol Coulston

Reader: Sacha Finlayson

Readers for the Passion

Narrator: Denice Bourke

Other: Debbie Turvey

Offertory Procession: M Sgammotta and T Palmeri

Special Ministers: Steve De Lai, Jasmine De Lai, Anne Hutchison

'SPECIAL MINISTERS' TRAINING'

If you are a:

- Commentator
 - Reader
 - Part of the Gospel Procession
 - Part of the Offertory Procession
- or
- A Special Minister of the Eucharist

there will be training for you on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm in the Church.

It is sometime now since we have conducted this training so it is essential that you attend and learn all the tips required to make you the best special minister, reader, commentator or procession team member you can be.

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	Silvano Sgammotta, Bernie McNamara
Our sick and their carers	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	19 Mar	No Mass
Tuesday	20 Mar	No Mass
Wednesday	21 Mar	9.15am Mass
Thursday	22 Mar	9.15am Mass
Friday	23 Mar	9.15am Mass
Saturday	24 Mar	6pm Mass
Sunday	25 Mar	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	24 Mar	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

MARCH / APRIL DIARY DATES		
Mon	19 Mar	Priest's Support Group – Morning Glory
Tues	20 Mar	
Wed	21 Mar	
Thurs	22 Mar	
Fri	23 Mar	Parish Fete 5pm
Sat	24 Mar	6pm Mass
Sun	25 Mar	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9.30am Mass
Mon	26 Mar	Monday Holy Week
Tues	27 Mar	Parish Reconciliation 7.30pm
Wed	28 Mar	
Thurs	29 Mar	Holy Thursday 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	30 Mar	10am Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3pm Good Friday The Passion of Our Lord
Sat	31 Mar	6pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Sun	1 Apr	10am Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

PASTORAL CARE

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

C.W.L Cake Stall – Parish School Fete

The Catholic Women's League will again 'man' the cake stall. We would be most grateful for a donation of a cake from League Members and parishioners. School children have been given a plate at school to bring their contribution. We will be pricing the goods at the school from 4.00 p.m. on the day of the fete.

Any queries contact Gwen Ranson, Secretary, phone 58241251



St Anne's College is a Catholic education community welcoming all, inspired by a loving God, committed to faith, wisdom and learning.

Enrolment Applications for Foundation (Prep) and Year Seven for 2019 open on April 19 2018

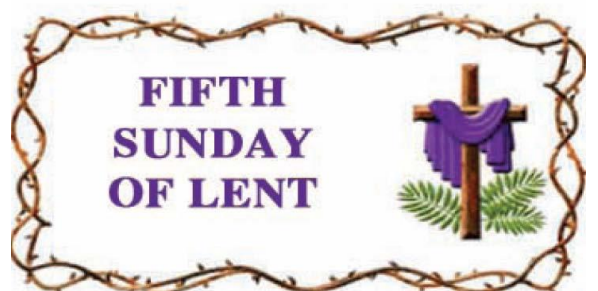
An Enrolment information session will be held on:
April 19 2018
7:30 – 8:30 at St Mel's Parish Hall

Enrolment packs will be available on the evening and thereafter on the College Website: www.sackialla.com or St Mel's Parish House

All applications must be completed in full and handed into either:
St Mel's Parish Office, 18 Hamilton Street Shepparton or
St Mel's School Office, 35 Hamilton Street Shepparton

Applications Close: 22 June 2018 4:00 p.m.

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NOTICE BOARD

These notices are not on the bulletin so please check the notice boards.

Palm Sunday Rally 25 March 2018 flyer
Divine Mercy Sunday – 8th April 2018

Grace – Along the Track

French poet and mystic Simone Weil wrote that: *Grace is like little sparks, the little explosions within the world of gravity that invite us to repay war with peace, fire with water, hatred with love.* It's a good attempt to try to describe the indescribable. The Catechism makes this attempt: *Grace is favour, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to God's call to become children of God, adoptive daughters and sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life.* Wow! That's worth reading again....and again and again.

Copies in the Narthex.

Let's Celebrate



All are WELCOME!

Dear Friends,
This year marks 10 years since I was Baptised and entered into full Communion with the Catholic Church. I shared that night with all Sacred Heart Parishioners. I would like to mark this special day with a shared meal after the Vigil and I would be honoured if you could be there! Debbie Turvey

Date: Saturday March 31st
Time: After Mass
Where: Grassed area beside Church

RSVP: Please RSVP on 0407 874 317 before 25th March for catering

REPEAT NOTICES

FRANKLY- Book \$4 a copy

We still have a number of Frankly books. There's wonderful articles on money worries, marriage, running on empty for parents, health and relationships.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Yes, let's do it! Coles Supermarket are again running the program – Support our School. WE have received some of our rewards from last year. We are able to nominate what things we require in the school and the vouchers go towards the purchase. So keep your vouchers and put them in the box in the church or in the school.

NEW ARRIVALS

Father Vijay Bandanadam ALCP/OSS arrived from Hyderabad in India to work in the Sandhurst Diocese.. He is a Latin Rite priest of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti (ALCP/OSS) who was ordained on the 2nd December, 2009 and has work as an Assistant Priest and a Parish Priest as well as Rector of their Minor Seminary. Hopefully he will be appointed to assist Fr. Joe at St. Brendan's Shepparton.

Father John Paul Pasala, a priest of the Diocese of Jhabua, India, will arrive to work in the Diocese of Sandhurst. He has worked as a priest in the Philippines, in the Diocese of Jhabua and the Diocese of Nalgonda. He is a close relative of Father Joseph Thippabathini of Rushworth.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst:

Saturday the 24th March, titled 'The Apple of the Father's Eye' it is an opportunity for healing and infilling of the Father's love! Presented by Maree Sobolewski at the Monsignor Peter Jeffery Centre St Brendan's Parish, Shepparton 9:30am to 4:30pm. Shared lunch, tea & coffee provided.

For more information please contact Brigita Hore, Leader Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst, Phone 0412 042 196 or brigitajh@bigpond.com

SACRED HEART PLAYGROUP SESSIONS

We wish to invite parents of children under school age to attend a place to chat and play for one hour each week in the Mercy Centre. Come and sing nursery rhymes, read books and play together. Playgroup is a fun way to meet new parents and allow your child to develop social skills, build confidence, encourage physical activity and develop their imagination and creativity.

Term 1 Sessions 9.10am Friday 23rd March and Thursday 29th March

EVERYONE WELCOME



**Readings
for this
week:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33



**Readings for
next week**

Entrance: Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Passion of Mark 14:1-5:47



Liturgical Jottings

Palm Sunday Procession

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday aka Palm Sunday for we read the Lord's Passion (Mark's version this year). We begin with the procession of palm or olive branches. It is not an old folklore ritual of a past event but a present event where we walk to meet Christ and follow him behind his cross to his throne and altar of sacrifice, thus joining with all past generations and present Christians around the world.

On the Lighter Side

Just as the graveside service had ended, there was a great bolt of lightning followed by a tremendous burst of thunder and more rumbling thunder. The little old widower looked at the priest and calmly said, "Well, she's there now."



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Looking at the Readings

This week's first reading from Jeremiah is a very powerful image and a foreshadowing of the message and ministry of Jesus. In the Jeremiah reading, the Lord announces that (yet again) a new covenant will be made between the people and their God. This time, however, the covenant will not be a collection of rules written in stone as was the case with the covenant of the Ten Commandments. The people have demonstrated that they are not able to uphold that covenant. This time, God declares that the covenant will be 'planted deep within them' and 'written on their hearts'. This is a wonderful image: I will write my covenant on your heart! It is the message that Jesus tried to convey over and over again – the Law of God is not to be found in a multitude of rules and regulations but it is a Law of the heart, calling for compassion and love.

This message is no better demonstrated than in this week's gospel passage. Jesus declares that, 'unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.' He is speaking about his own life, but also to those around him and those of us who read the words today. Unless we are prepared to let go of our ego, our status, our 'reputation', for the sake of others and respond to them from the heart then we can never experience the breadth and depth of what it means to belong to a community. When we are prepared to let go of our hang-ups and reservations to make a difference in the lives of others then the 'harvest' that will be gathered from those actions will be great indeed! © Greg Sunter

Fifty ways to live the Joy of the Gospel (36-40)

These 50 ways is serialised over several weeks

36. Help a person who is struggling to inject some order into life. If nothing else, help to tidy up their desk or house as a way of clearing their vision of what has to happen next.

37. Revel in the variety of the gifts, charisms and cultural expressions of the body of Christ. Ask somebody who is very different to you for their viewpoint on an important issue.

38. Slow down enough to allow the 'slower' person to reveal his/her goodness and gifts. Take the time to listen to this person's story, hopes and anxieties.

39. Review your weekly spending on non-essentials and take steps to simplify your lifestyle. Give gifts which are simple and which express the generosity of your heart rather than the capacity of your bank balance.

40. Ask yourself not just: Do I give to the poor? But: Do I have friends who are poor? Are my social circles inclusive, or do they subtly exclude certain people?