

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 11th March 2018

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday March 27th at 7.30pm.

A schedule of Easter Liturgies and ceremonies will be in the Bulletin next week.

EASTER MASSES - HELPERS NEEDED

We have clipboards in the Narthex for each separate Mass or Liturgy held over Easter. Can you please put your name down for any that you are able to help with. Thank you

Project Compassion – Evangeline

Evangeline in the Northern Territory, featured in Project Compassion 2016. She was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artsworkeer. Her career has flourished. Her work at Djilpin Arts contributes to its success, whilst providing training and opportunities for other young people in the community.

Fourth Sunday of Lent handouts on table in Narthex



MARCH CHILDREN'S MASS A GREAT SUCCESS

Children's Mass was another huge success on the weekend with 29 children coming. The children showed their gifts and talents when singing the same songs from Friday's Mass and enjoyed the time spent with Ms. Hindson and Mrs. Cameron at Children's Liturgy. To finish off, everyone had an icy pole and climbed on the climbing tree in the sunshine! Fr Michael was very impressed with all the children and how involved they were in the Mass – A great morning!

FETE 23RD MARCH HELPERS & DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

We have some great activities and stalls being organised and we're still looking for donations for some of the Super Spin prizes.

There's a basket in the Narthex for donations to be placed in.

The classroom themes are – • Just for Him – P/1 O'Sullivan • Toys – P/1 Dundon • New Baby – P/1 Luksch • Pamper pack – 2/3 Tartaglia • Foodie – 2/3 Mason • Picnic/BBQ – 2/3 McKinnon • Party – 4/5 Mathieson • Sports/Fitness – 4/5 Stock • Just for Her – 6 Worm • Animals – 6 Basile

Bottle – any bottle (except alcohol) will be accepted
Second hand book stall – books that you've read that need a new home.

Just ask Please ask questions to Debbie in the office or Maria Spedding on 0418129528.

We pray for



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

(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	Counter
Sat 17 Mar 6pm	S Finlayson	G Ranson	J Webster	P Moroney D Corrigan	A Ciavarella L McGrath M Kelly	Bill Woods
Sun 18 Mar 9.30am	R Miller	C Bannan	D Woodman	C Serra D Turvey	S Cowan L Cowan D Bourke	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	12 Mar	No Mass
Tuesday	13 Mar	No Mass
Wednesday	14 Mar	No Mass
Thursday	15 Mar	No Mass
Friday	16 Mar	No Mass
Saturday	17 Mar	6pm Mass
Sunday	18 Mar	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	17 Mar	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

MARCH DIARY DATES		
Mon	12 Mar	Laour Day Holiday
Tues	13 Mar	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church 7pm St Vincent de Paul meeting at the Centre
Wed	14 Mar	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Thurs	15 Mar	
Fri	16 Mar	
Sat	17 Mar	6pm Mass – St Patrick's Day
Sun	18 Mar	9.30am Mass
Mon	19 Mar	Priests 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

PASTORAL CARE

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

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 13 Marchnella Chiesa.
The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 13th March at 2.00pm. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

We have a new Secretary at the Parish Office. Following interviews, the successful applicant was Mary Connelly-Gale, who comes to us well qualified to undertake this position. Mary will replace Judith who is retiring, and will commence on Wednesday 21st March. In our usual Sacred Heart manner we make Mary very welcome and look forward to seeing her on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Parish Office.

Fr Michael

Stronger Rally!!

The first Stronger Rally for 2018 on March 23rd at St Brendan's Shepparton.

Stronger Rallies happen 4 times a year and are a wonderful opportunity for the young people of the Sandhurst Diocese to gather together to learn about, explore and celebrate their Catholic faith. They are aimed at year 7s to young adults.

The March Rally will be held on March 23rd at 6pm in Shepparton and there will be Music with Fr Rob Galea and the band, games, a talk, dinner provided and the chance to meet over 130 other young Catholics from around the diocese.

These events really are a blessing in our diocese, and especially in this Year of Youth.

Please contact Danielle for more information at
Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

NOTICE BOARD

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

Palm Sunday Rally 25 March 2018 flyer

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR SEMINARIANS

The Sandhurst Diocese currently has five seminarians in formation for the priesthood. This includes Jackson Saunders (4th year), DJ Suguitan (5th year), Nathan Verallio (6th year) and Deacon Dean Bongat (7th year). Jackson, DJ, Nathan and Dean are all studying at Corpus Christi College in Carlton, Melbourne. Adi Indra, who is in sixth year, is also studying for the Sandhurst Diocese and is currently completing his studies for the priesthood at the North American College in Rome. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers.

Facebook Pages: We ask you to please 'like' the Sandhurst Vocations and Corpus Christi College Seminary Facebook pages. Here you will be able to see regular updates about our Sandhurst seminarians and news about seminary life at Corpus Christi College.

More information about the priesthood

For more information about discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or to read about the latest news at Corpus Christi College, visit

www.corpuschristicollege.org.au

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: before March 16th
(for catering purposes)

REPEAT NOTICES

'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.

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.

Celebration for St Liborius Catholic Church 150th Anniversary:

The 150th Anniversary of St Liborius Catholic Church Eaglehawk will be celebrated on Sunday the 29th of July 2018. Starting with Mass at 10:30am in the St Liborius Catholic Church, 50 Panton Street, Eaglehawk. More information: St Liborius Parish Centre on 5446 8235.

Marist College Old Boys Association:

The Annual Reunion will be held on Easter Sunday 1 April, between 11am and 1pm
At the Former School Yard of the Marist Brothers' College (McCrae Street Bendigo)
Admission is \$25. Please come and enjoy the day.

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.

Also, **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.



**Readings
for this
week:**

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



**Readings for
next week**

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



Liturgical Jottings

Weekday Readings in Lent

The weekday readings from the Old Testament during the Seasons of Advent and Lent and from the New Testament during Easter Season remain the same each year unlike the Season of Ordinary Time which has year 1 (odd years) and 2 (even years) series of readings. But unlike Advent, Easter and Ordinary Time, the first readings in Lent relate to the Gospel readings of the day. These readings give us teachings and reflections on the themes of Lent: prayer, fasting, giving to the poor, baptism, reconciliation and journey to Easter

Quote of the Week

Our identity with the land is sacred and unique. We have a strong sense of community. All persons matter. All of us belong.
- *Aboriginal spirituality, Miriam Rose Ungunmerr, Dadirri*

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Looking at the Readings

Each reading provides us with an example of divine mercy. God's use of Cyrus to deliver the Israelites, even though he was not a believer, shows that every circumstance and any person can demonstrate the scope of God's love. In fact, it is often the situation or the individual that we least expect that has been chosen to manifest God's mercy to us. This same mercy is seen as God brings us to life with Christ even when we were dead in sin.

Mercy means that strict justice is set aside in favour of compassion. Dispossessed people are raised out of defeat and given another chance. Sinners condemned to severe punishment are raised out of despair and offered a reprieve. The whole world is raised up out of darkness when God's own Son is sent into that world as saviour rather than as judge. God's mercy raises us out of loss and hopelessness, out of darkness and sin, so that we might enjoy the blessings of life.

We too have been raised up so that we might live in truth and might become the visible sign of God's mercy in the world. We have been made a new people, free from the restraints of the past. Joined with Christ we become God's handiwork, creations that bear the seal of the great creator. We are the very sacrament of God's mercy. The forgiveness that we have experienced and the new life within us shine forth as witness to the mercy of God. © *Dianne Bergant CSS*

Fifty ways to live the Joy of the Gospel (31-35)

These 50 ways are serialised over several weeks

31. In Scripture, when a messenger of God announces a great joy it is often accompanied by 'Do not be afraid.' Ponder this connection, and what it means for your life.
32. Read the story of a saint who inspires you to live life at greater heights of gospel awareness.
33. Treasure your freedom. Visit or write to someone in prison.
34. Pick up the phone and speak some encouraging words to someone who could really use them.
35. This week, greet others with stronger handshakes, warmer hugs, more welcoming words.



On the Lighter Side

A priest spied a parishioner who owned a timber yard eating a hotdog on Ash Wednesday. He reprimanded him and gave him penance to deliver timber to repair the Church fence. The man grumbled, but then returned with a load of sawdust. "What's this?" the priest asked. The man replied, "Well, if that hotdog I ate was meat, then this sawdust is timber."