

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

8th APRIL 2018



Last Saturday night we had a wonderful evening celebrating Debbie Turvey's 10 year anniversary of her Baptism.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League are currently planning for the future direction of the League and would welcome input from Members and Parishioners. A survey sheet is available in the narthex for you to record your thoughts and suggestions. Please return to Tatura Secretary, Gwen Ranson by 23rd. April. Many thanks for your participation.

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

KEEP THE DATE!

Yes and the date is **Sunday 22nd April.**

The occasion is to say thank you to Judith and Peter Steele.

Most are aware that Judith has been the parish secretary for nearly ten years. But many would not be aware that Peter has looked after the planned giving and finances on a voluntary basis for the same period of time.

Judith has retired and Peter is calling it a day as well. This will give them more time for family and other things.

We are indebted to both of them and would like to say thank you and show our appreciation for what they have given to our parish so generously.

So after the 9.30am Mass on the 22nd April we will move to the Mercy Centre for a little celebration and morning tea.

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, Lisa Wagner, Cheryl McKean-Berry, Ben Warnett

(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 14 th Apr 6pm	Denise Woodman	Trish Miller	Ev Leahy	D Corrigan P Moroney	Joan W Gwen R Anne H	Carol Coulston
Sun 15 th Apr 9.30am	Carol Coulston	Rob Miller	Maeve Kerrins	Barry & Jan Lowe	Marli K Debbie W Lou K	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	9 Apr	No Mass
Tuesday	10 Apr	No Mass
Wednesday	11 Apr	9.15am Anointing Mass
Thursday	12 Apr	9.15am Mass
Friday	13 Apr	9.15am Mass
Saturday	14 Apr	6.00pm Mass
Sunday	15 Apr	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	14 Apr	11:30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

MARCH / APRIL DIARY DATES

Mon	9 Apr	
Tues	10 Apr	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church St Vicent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm at the Centre
Wed	11 Apr	Anointing Mass 9.15am Mass for Maria Borelli's relations Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Thurs	12 Apr	
Fri	13 Apr	
Sat	14 Apr	
Sun	15 Apr	
Mon	16 Apr	Sacred Heart 2 nd Term Commences 1.30pm Crazy Whist Parish Hall
Tues	17 Apr	
Wed	18 Apr	
Thurs	19 Apr	
Fri	20 Apr	
Sat	21 Apr	
Sun	22 Apr	9.30am Mass – Baptism Ava Basile 10.30am - send off to Peter and Judith Steele

PASTORAL CARE

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

WINTER MASS APPEAL

The Winter Mass Appeal for St Vincent de Paul will be on the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass on Friday 8th June. There will be Mass on Friday 1st June but not a school Mass.

April 8, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.



Palms
Australia

Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family!

Come to the Palms Info Session:
Saturday 5 May 10:30am
Ross House, Jenny Florence Room
247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE
Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

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>

Shepparton Pastoral Volunteer Program

The Shepparton Catholic Parishes, Mercy Health and Southern Cross Care (Vic) are seeking people interested in training as Pastoral Care Volunteers.

Who can be involved? Pastoral Care Volunteers need to be:

- able to relate well to sick, frail or disabled people
- caring, calm, patient and understanding
- able to communicate effectively self-aware
- able to articulate their own spiritual, identity and journey.

More information:

Anthony Kilmartin: 0408 269 426.

Liz Grogan: 0427 557 042.

Information Sessions

Date: Wednesday 2nd of May 2018.

Time: 7.00pm

Where: St Mels Parish House.

5 sessions over 6 weeks.

FATHER NOVELITO LIM – APPOINTMENT

Father Novelito Lim has been appointed Parish Priest of the parishes of Kerang, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill with effect 16th May 2018. He was Assistant Priest at Wangaratta. We congratulate Father Novelito on his appointment and wish him well in his future ministry.

MAY CHILDREN'S MASS – SUNDAY 6TH MAY

Please note that for May the Children's Mass has been moved to the 6th May.

We will have cuppa after Mass on the 6th May as well as the 13th is Mother's Day.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 15 April 2018

This week on the Journey Catholic Radio, our Gospel reflection is narrated by Fr Mike Delaney and reflects on the Gospel of Luke. Pete Gilmore asks us "How Do You Want To Start Tomorrow?" In his Living the Gospel God spot, and Marilyn Rodrigues, The peaceful Parent reminds us of the importance of "Having A Team Around You." Music is joy and it our music that helps us to create a show about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



Readings for this week:

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



Readings for next week

Acts 3:13-15 17-19
1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24: 35-48



Liturgical Jottings

First Letter of John

The second readings in Year B on the Sundays of Easter are from the First Letter of St John (except for Ascension and Pentecost). While the author does not explicitly reveal himself, the connection with John's Gospel is well established. Over 80 references and inferences in the 105 verses of the Letter are found in John's Gospel. Especially: New Commandment, God is Love, and Spirit of Truth and "That you have eternal life". Throughout the letter the author addressed the readers as children of God. The Letter is more in the form of an instruction or homily urging the community to unity with God and faith in Jesus' resurrection and life.

Quote for the Week

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love is everlasting. (Psalm 117:29)

Focus on the Readings

This gospel each year reminds me of the oil painting "The Incredulity of St Thomas" by Caravaggio, [1601-1602, Sanssouci, Potsdam, Neues Palais]. The artist has taken some liberties in presentation of the encounter between the Risen Christ and the Apostle who doubted. But nonetheless he portrays a powerful and memorable scene rich in Christian spirituality. Thomas was absent when Christ first appeared to the disciples and refused to believe that he had risen from the dead. The painting depicts two other disciples with Thomas, possibly Peter and John, who look just as incredulous as Thomas.

The wound that Thomas touches depicted in the painting, though not in the gospel passage, is the one made in Jesus' side by the soldier's lance. The soldier's action strongly emphasised reality of Jesus' death. Also witnesses saw water and blood gush from his side, symbolising the sacramental life of the church springing from Christ Jesus himself. Now with Thomas's action, the death of Jesus and his resurrection are real and present to the apostles and to us.

We begin reading the first Letter of John, but starting from the last chapter taking up Thomas's affirmation that Jesus is our Lord and God and believing this, we are in God's love (1 Jn 5:1-2) and so have life through his name (Jn 20:31) and live in unity and peace with one another (Acts 4:32).

The Solemnity of the Annunciation the Lord

Normally on 25 March (nine months before the Christmas, the nativity of Jesus), the feast is transferred this year to the nearest free day after Holy Week and Easter Octave to Monday 9 April. The feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Lord, the Son of God becoming man to live amongst us and the acceptance by Mary to be the bearer (mother) of God.

On the Lighter Side

St Thomas the Apostle is also called Didymus (the Twin) though no reference is made of his twin sibling. Among the great number of saints are several twins: Sts Medard & Gildard (6th cent. bishops in Northern France); Sts Benedict & Scholastica (founders of the Benedictine orders); Sts Mark & Marcellian (Roman martyrs); Sts Gervase and Protase (Milan's protomartyrs); and Sts Cosmas and Damian (barbers, physicians, bishops and martyrs in Syria and honoured in Rome with a basilica). Also several saints were twins without their twin sibling being canonised.

