

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 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

20th May 2018



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

BAPTISM Eloise Jayne Collett

Congratulations to Eloise Jayne Collett who is being baptised today. We welcome her into our faith family.



PLENARY 2020 COUNCIL

What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church and pray for a new outpouring of the Spirit upon us all.

Today we launch the journey towards the Australian Church's Plenary 2020 Council!

Plenary 2020 will be a journey of listening to God and listening to one another, with all Australians invited to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Church in Australia. The Plenary website has information and resources that will be regularly updated.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

"I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are."

Pope Francis EG27

FR MICHAEL CELEBRATES HIS 43RD ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday 23rd Fr Michael will celebrate his 43rd year of being ordained a priest.

We congratulate him on this wonderful achievement and look forward to him celebrating a few more with us.

MASS TIMES

Fr. Michael will be saying an 11.00am Mass in Kyabram on May 20th and 27th and June 10th, while Fr. Jinjo is away on holidays. Our Mass timetable will remain the same.

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Stanley Lyle, Michael O'Connor
For those whose anniversary occurs	Kath Woodman, Ivan Krahe
Our sick and their carers	Phoebe Lawlor, Marli Kelly, Denise Woodman, Terry White, Ben Warnett, Lisa Wagner, 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 26 th May 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Rob Miller	Marg Corrigan	Joyce Caiafa Delphi Hamilton	T Miller J Webster A Hutchison	Debbie & Lou Worm
Sun 27 th May 9.30am	Debbie Worm	Maria Spedding	Bernie Maher	Barry & Jan Lowe	R Kelly K Gaffy M Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	20 May	No Mass
Tuesday	21 May	No Mass
Wednesday	22 May	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	23 May	No Mass
Friday	24 May	No Mass
Saturday	25 May	6.00pm Mass
Sunday	26 May	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	25 May	Reconciliation 11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

MAY / JUNE DIARY DATES

Mon	21 May	Crazy Whist Parish Hall 1.30pm
Tues	22 May	Housekeepers and Secretaries Day Echuca
Wed	23 May	7pm School Board Meeting Fr Michael 43 year anniversary
Thurs	24 May	Our lady help of Christians
Fri	25 May	
Sat	26 May	Wedding in Kyabram
Sun	27 May	The Most Holy Trinity
Mon	28 May	
Tues	29 May	
Wed	30 May	9.15am Mass for the intention of Kath Woodman
Thurs	31 May	
Fri	1 Jun	Pupil Free Day
Sat	2 Jun	
Sun	3 Jun	Body & Blood of Christ - 3 Baptisms

PASTORAL CARE

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

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID/ PERSONAL SUPPORT

The Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry has been involved in the coordination and integration of chaplains and personal support workers supporting disaster affected communities since 1977.

Where: Mons Peter Jeffrey Hall
(St Brendan's Church)
121 Knight Street, Shepparton

When: Saturday 2nd June
Time: 8.45am – 5pm
Cost: \$80 waged or \$40 concession

Register online at
www.vccem.org.au/training

Poster on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex

ROSTER FOR JUNE

The rosters for June are in the folder in the Narthex please take a copy.
Thank you

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

Applications close 23rd July 2018.

Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

10 Signs of a Vibrant Parish 2/10 **Liturgy Inspires Active Participation and** **Offers an Experience of God**

Many components create good liturgy and almost everyone has an opinion on them. But some values help all liturgies. Liturgical ministers who are well formed in their roles invite all community members to celebrate together. Music, responsive to the liturgical the liturgical seasons as well as the cultures and languages that make up different assemblies, moves the heart and spirits of those who play, listen and sing. Relevant preaching connected to the lives of the community touches the hearts and sends all forth nourished and challenged. Preachers who take the time to break open the Word during the week are well prepared to preach and pray with power. Vibrant parishes offer liturgies that invite people to linger with God yet propel them into the world and the needs found there. Come to be nourished and then sent forth to act. A young parishioner made a drawing of his new church with two differently coloured doors, one marked **IN** and one marked **OUT**. That is liturgy's role!

Can you help?

Many of us are aware as well as having a bit of a laugh at our church organ, of late, when it won't do what it is supposed to do!

We have thought of many ways of trying to overcome the problem but with no success. So I have looked into changing it over to a Yamaha Clavinova which is basically a piano but can be played as an organ with many other instrumental sounds.

One added advantage is, that in the future we will have more chance of someone playing it because it is a piano and not a two keyboard organ.

We will be able to trade in our present organ which will reduce the cost. The Clavinova is \$4,600 but there is a sale price at the moment plus we get off this our GST. This will reduce our costs considerably. If anyone would like to donate to the cost, please talk to me, then we can consider all the final costs and checking the other computer extras whether to go ahead with the purchase. Trish Warnett may relax then.

Fr. Michael

LITURGY REMINDER

For the Commentator:

Before Mass adjust the stem of the stand to your height and the goose neck to your mouth. We have good microphones but they can only project what is given. Your mouth needs to be within four inches / 10cm of the microphone, therefore what you are reading needs to be in front of the microphone, not between you and microphone. A self test? Your voice needs to reverberate back to you through the P.A system otherwise no one can hear you.

Fr. Michael

NEW PRESIDENT

Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane is the new President of the Australian Bishop's Conference. He takes over from Archbishop Denis Hart of Melbourne who retires soon. Mark started in the Seminary with me back in 1969. The signs of a gifted person were evident then. He says he will be "working to make sure that Jesus is at the heart of everything", as he prepares to lead.

Fr. Michael

"PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER"

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Spirituality in the Pub **Monday 21st May**

The talk aims to highlight the amazing work being done in our local area in response to the needs of local kids.

Speakers are Peter Chalkley, Directory McAuley Champagnat Program, and Jen Frisardi, Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project Coordinator. This is a unique opportunity to discover how two local responses are transforming lives for vulnerable and disengaged youth.

Date: Monday 21st May
Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm (meals from 6:00pm optional)
Venue: Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
Enquires: Kerry 0408 579904
Frank 5821 4362
Fran 5829 0301



Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:1-11
Galatians 5:16-25
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15



Readings for
next week

- Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
- Romans 8:14-17
- Matthew 28:16-20



Liturgical Jottings

Doxology

The word doxology comes from two Greek words “doxa” - glory and “logos” - words meaning in context of the Eucharist an acclamation of glory to God. The Mass contains two doxologies, one at the end of the Eucharistic prayer by which the glorification of God is expressed and which is affirmed by the people’s acclamation of the Great Amen. The second doxology is after the embolism to the Our Father, again the people conclude with an acclamation: “For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.”

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Focus on the Readings

St Paul, whenever addressing practical problems to his readers, always brings them back to Christ and to faith. Here in the letter to the Galatians who are divided and confused he reminds them of the fruits of the flesh (5:19-21), like a wild unpruned tree that will take them in wayward directions. But the fruits of the Spirit (5:22-23) will unite them with Christ and one another. The list can probably be expanded but concludes with self-control, the opposite of that wayward tree.

The Gospel for Year A may be used today (John 20:19-23). It speaks of Christ giving the Holy Spirit to the Apostles on Easter Sunday evening. The Gospel designated for Year B, however, is situated before his death, Christ speaks of the coming of the Holy Spirit as Advocate, Witness and Guide. Its language has legal connotations that serves the apostles well when they come before the courts and for Christians ever since in times of persecution. We, more than ever, are called to defend our beliefs and our Christian way of life. The Holy Spirit of Truth is with us!

New Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

The new “Memorial” is now placed on the Monday after Pentecost each year. The Gospel is John 19:25-31, which recounts how from the cross Jesus entrusted Mary to his disciples as their mother and entrusted his disciples to Mary as her children. The new memorial “encourages the growth of the maternal sense of the church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety” (Decree 3 March 2018).

Words of Pope Francis

Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. Gal 5:22-23). Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exsultate* (2018) para 15.

On the Lighter Side

At a Pentecost Harvest Festival some years ago home grown vegetables were placed in front of the Altar.

The priest asked the children if they could name them all. The replies were potatoes, parsnips, carrots and turnips. So he asked if they could find one word to cover them all. A little boy replied “Gravy!”



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"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."