

# 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.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

27<sup>th</sup> May 2018



**Plenary Council 2020**

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of all local churches in a country. This means all of the places of the Church – the Diocese of Lismore, the Diocese of Darwin, the Military Ordinariate, Catholic Health, Education and Social Services – all of the Catholic Church in Australia, shall come together.

The Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

## Heart Women's Conference

Date 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

Venue: Ibis Melbourne

A time to come together as women to be refreshed in our busy lives. Spoil yourselves. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mother, sisters and friends!

Men – What women in your lives can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2018?

Full Registration Cost \$199 (See website for other registration options)

Register: [Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com](http://Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com)

Email: [heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:heart@TheCatholicGuy.com)

Phone 1300 734 880



## Pick up your free copy of Australian Catholics from the Narthex. There are some excellent articles in it including:

- How Faith affects our response to the world
- Holistic Health Care
- Prayer for Good Humour
- Playlist (Choosing songs, books, TV and movies)
- What God is asking of the Catholic Church – 2020 Plenary
- Ethics – Catholic thinkers whose work is about respect
- Rethinking the Abortion Debate
- .....and much, much more.....

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 2019 are now open

Enrolment packs are available on the College Website:

[www.sackialla.com](http://www.sackialla.com) or from

St Mel's Parish Office

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

For more information contact the principal Dom Poppa:

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We pray for



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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Our recently deceased and those who are grieving</b> |                                                                                                 |
| <b>For those whose anniversary occurs</b>               | Ivan Krahe, Ivor Kibbey, Angelo Felice Carrafa                                                  |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>                        | 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 2 June 6pm    | Trish Miller | Carol Coulston | Joan Webster      | B Miller<br>E Leahy       | A Hutchison<br>A Ciavarella<br>P Baldwin | Simon Cowan |
| Sun 3 June 9.30am | Rob Miller   | Debbie Turvey  | Bernie Maher      | M Normington<br>S McCann  | D Worm<br>E Worm<br>G Lo Piccolo         |             |

#### MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

| DAY                     | DATE                           |                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday                  | 28 May                         | No Mass                |
| Tuesday                 | 29 May                         | No Mass                |
| Wednesday               | 30 May                         | 9.15 am                |
| Thursday                | 31 May                         | 9.15am                 |
| Friday                  | 1 June                         | 9.15am                 |
| Saturday                | 2 June                         | 6.00pm Mass            |
| Sunday                  | 3 June                         | 9.30am Mass            |
| Saturday Reconciliation | 2 June                         | Reconciliation 11.30am |
| ROSARY                  | 15 Minutes Before weekday Mass |                        |

#### MAY / JUNE DIARY DATES

|       |         |                                                                        |
|-------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | 28 May  |                                                                        |
| Tues  | 29 May  |                                                                        |
| Wed   | 30 May  | 9.15am Mass for the intention of Kath Woodman                          |
| Thurs | 31 May  |                                                                        |
| Fri   | 1 June  | Pupil Free Day as Sacred Heart School                                  |
| Sat   | 2 June  |                                                                        |
| Sun   | 3 June  | Body & Blood of Christ - 2 Baptisms                                    |
| Mon   | 4 June  |                                                                        |
| Tues  | 5 June  |                                                                        |
| Wed   | 6 June  | CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall                                         |
| Thurs | 7 June  |                                                                        |
| Fri   | 8 June  | Feast of the Sacred Heart – Mass 915am<br>Launch of SVDP Winter Appeal |
| Sat   | 9 June  | Feast Immaculate Heart of Mary                                         |
| Sun   | 10 June | Baptism-Mary Walsh<br>Fr. Michael - Mass Kyabram 11.00 am              |

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Time:** 8.45am – 5pm

**Cost:** \$80 waged or \$40 concession

Register online at

[www.vccem.org.au/training](http://www.vccem.org.au/training)

Poster on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex

#### ITALIAN ROSARY



Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 12 Giugno nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm. All welcome.



# TRINITY SUNDAY

### 10 Signs of a Vibrant Parish 3/10

#### **"Parishioners recognise their parish mission".**

Parishioners know who they are and who they are called to be. They have seen their mission statement in writing or posted on their bulletin but they have also seen it in action and know their parish's connection to the broader Gospel mission. Their mission inspires and empowers them to be fully alive and awake in the world as a member of a body that has a purpose. A local church advertises on public radio with these words, "Our church seeks God, practices justice and creates community." One does not need to be a member or visitor to clearly know that church's purpose. Vibrant parishes make sure everyone knows their mission. One church made a conscious effort to post the mission throughout the facility and print it on every agenda and PR material. A parishioner was heard to remark, "In all the years I have been coming here I have never heard as much about our mission as I have these last few months." He recognized and appreciated it.

### Yamaha Clavinova

Thank you to the very generous parishioners who have already donated to our Clavinova. Anyone who would still like to donate to the cost, please talk to me. Many thanks for your support.  
*Fr. Michael*

### Liturgy Reminder – Gospel Procession

***We process with the Book of the Gospel so it may help us to be more conscious that this book contains the Sacred Word of God.***

***So, for the person who carries this book it is a special moment and a privilege.***

#### **A few points:**

- Move to be ready to process the Book of Gospels directly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.
- The book should be in procession **during** the Alleluia verse – not after it.
- The book should be carried **head high** to be seen by all and for your clear vision.
- When you present the book to the priest, bow to each other and wait until the priest moves off.
- You shouldn't turn your back when the focus is on the Word.

**Fr. Michael**

### HOUSEKEEPERS AND SECRETARIES (H&S) DAY

Housekeepers and Secretaries (H&S) Day was held in Echuca this year and was enjoyed by many H&S throughout the Diocese. The CWL of Echuca gave us a lovely morning tea which was followed by Mass concelebrated by Bishop Les and some of the priests from the Diocese.



It was a lovely Mass after which we all departed for lunch at the Echuca Hotel. Lots of catching up and talking for many H&S's who only see each other at this occasion.  
**Left** - our Parish helpers enjoy their lunch.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

On this Sunday, the week after Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Church. We have celebrated this particular weekend in the Church for more than 700 years. Depending on your age, you may recall St. Pope John XXIII who organized and oversaw Vatican II. Interestingly, it was Pope John XXII (1316-1364) who made this celebration official in the Church.

We consider the Holy Trinity to be one of the great mysteries in the Church. It is the mystery of the identity of God. Who is God? God is one God in three Divine Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Whether we are aware of this consciously or not, this is something each of us acknowledges in a number of ways, especially when we go to Mass. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are making a statement about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That statement is made often. At minimum it is made when the celebrating priest opens Mass with a sign of the cross. Just prior to the Gospel Reading we do an older version of the sign of the cross by making a small cross on our forehead, our lips, and our chest. The priest concludes the Mass with a blessing, and we all make a Sign of the Cross.

There are so many other times before, during, and after Mass when we make the sign or the cross, and there may be other times in our daily lives when we do it. Pope Francis has said, "Every time we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to God." Perhaps we should do it even more often.





Readings for  
this week:

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



Readings for  
next week

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



## Liturgical Jottings

### The Collect

- The Collect or Opening Prayer of the Mass brings the prayers of the Celebrant and people together like a "Collection" to offer to God. In the new English Missal we use the old title "Collect" as it more aptly expresses its meaning and, in fact, comes after two or three other prayers: the Penitential prayers and the Gloria. The Prayer is addressed to God the Father (except on the feast of Corpus Christi and 24 December), praises an attribute of God and makes a request to him for the people and concludes in and through Christ.

### Feast of the Week, 31 May

This feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her inspired visit to Elizabeth in the hill country of Judea. With Mary we pray that "we may also magnify God's greatness." (Collect of the Feast)

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## Focus on the Readings

- The reading from Deuteronomy is a reflection on the showing of God's power at the time of the great Exodus. The reflections included the past (the people's experiences within creation) the present (their interaction with other nations) and the future (their destiny in God). The author invites the reader to wonder about God and to understand their calling.
- St Paul's deepened that reflection on God by reminding the people of the very close relationship with God - as a father. The Aramaic word "Abba" is a more affectionate name for the father, like Papa or Daddy. The Holy Spirit enables this kind of intimacy. "Indeed, nothing happens in the world, in the Church, in the liturgy, for the good and salvation of every believer, without the Spirit's acting in a necessary, direct, and decisive way." (the Days of the Lord, Collegeville 1996, Vol7, p 17)
- I always wondered why some of the Eleven hesitated in today's Gospel. The teacher in me would ask "What are their names? Why did they hesitate?" Prostration in silence is an ancient (and present) act of adoration. Adoration belongs to God alone. Thomas's profession of faith "My Lord and my God" would still be ringing in their ears as they meet the Risen Lord on this mysterious Galilean mountain. Many showed their belief immediately others eventually joined them. Then Jesus gave them the triple command to make disciples, baptise and teach. Matthew records the Trinitarian formula for Baptism, already in practice for many years at the time of his writing: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." It is our belief, our life and our destiny. We will work out the mystery later.

## Words of Pope Francis

A person's perfection is measured not by the information or knowledge they possess, but by the depth of their charity. "Gnostics" do not understand this, because they judge others based on their ability to understand the complexity of certain doctrines. Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exsultate* (2018) para 37.

## Weblink of the Week

[twofriarsandafool.blogspot.com.au/2010/06/10-explanations-of-trinity.html](http://twofriarsandafool.blogspot.com.au/2010/06/10-explanations-of-trinity.html)

## On the Lighter Side

Trinity and Dance have had a long association from the Cappadocian Fathers (4<sup>th</sup> cent) to Richard Rohr's book, "The Divine Dance" (2016) One explanation of the Trinity is that the Father is the dance, the Son is the dancer and the Holy Spirit is the dancing.



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **2Corinthians 13:14**