

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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th JUNE 2018

Anniversary

Rosario (Ross) and Maria Sorbello would have been remembering their 60th wedding anniversary on 21st June 2018. Sadly, Maria passed away last year, and Ross is acknowledging this occasion alone. Together with his family, Ross is asking that his friends and parishioners help him to remember this very important day. Like many of our parishioners, Ross and Maria were married in Sacred Heart Church Tatura.

FR MICHAEL IS ON LEAVE NEXT WEEKEND

Please note that there is no Saturday night Mass on the 23rd June.

On Sunday 24th June Fr Jinjo will be saying Mass at 11am please come and support him.

2018 Corpus Christi College Raffle

The 2018 Corpus Christi College Seminary Parents and Friends Auxiliary raffle tickets are now on sale. **Tickets are \$10**

1st prize:

\$15,000 travel award through Ashmore & James Travel valid until August 2019

2nd prize:

\$500 Gift Voucher from the Good Guys

3rd prize:

\$200 Gift Voucher from the Good Guys

4th prize:

\$100 Gift Voucher from the Good Guys

Please place your name and phone number and how many tickets you would like on the clipboard in the Narthex and we will do a group purchase.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

We have placed a basket in the Narthex for parishioners to place any donations for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Please make sure that items are dated before their use by and are non-perishable. Our Mini Vinnies team will take all donated goods to our local St Vincent De Paul centre.



Celie Hick's Retirement Mass & Dinner

After many many years as the Priest's housekeeper at St Brendan's Celie has decided to retire. We invite all parishioners to come together and say a big thank you to Celie.

THURSDAY 28TH JUNE

6pm Mass at St Brendan's Church followed by Dinner at the RSL Club
2 course dinner \$35 (drinks NOT included)

RSVP 18th June to the Parish Office with payment (5821 2633)

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	Jim Nihill
Our sick and their carers	Phoebe Lawlor, Denise Woodman, Terry White, Ben Warnett, Lisa Wagner, John Harford, Brian O'Meara

(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 23 rd June 6pm	NO MASS					Trish Wartnett
Sun 24 th June 11am	Mary Gale	AM Nihill	Carmel White	Pat Anderson Phyllis Newman	R Kelly K Gaffy E Wort	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	18 Jun	No Mass
Tuesday	19 Jun	No Mass
Wednesday	20 Jun	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	21 Jun	No Mass
Friday	22 Jun	No Mass
Saturday	23 Jun	No Mass
Sunday	24 Jun	11am Mass with Fr Jinjo
Saturday Reconciliation	23 Jun	No Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES		
Mon	18 Jun	1.30pm Crazy Whist Parish Hall
Tues	19 Jun	
Wed	20 Jun	
Thurs	21 Jun	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Fri	22 Jun	Sts Thomas Fisher & Thomas More
Sat	23 Jun	NO MASS
Sun	24 Jun	11am Mass Fr Jinjo (The Nativity of St John the Baptist)
Mon	25 Jun	
Tues	26 Jun	
Wed	27 Jun	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7pm School Board Staff Room
Thurs	28 Jun	No Mass
Fri	29 Jun	No Mass End of Second Term
Sat	30 Jun	6pm Mass
Sun	1 July	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

Invitation to the Undera ex-parishioners

Mooroopna Parish extends an invitation to any Undera ex-parishioners to attend the final Mass and closure Paraliturgu on SUNDAY 26th AUGUST at 1pm at St Joseph's Church, Andeson Street, Undera.

All enquiries to the Mooroopna Parish Office Ph 5825 2034 or Sheila Griffin Ph 0439 361 950

A.E.D – AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

The children in our school were given a great experience by the local ambulance officers when they were taught how to use a defibrillator.

They now realise how important it would be to have one close by and available to all in the community.

The members of the Mini Vinnies are running three raffles and from the proceeds put the money towards the purchase of an A.E.D.

The machine would be mounted in a box at the front verandah of the presbytery. When required a person rings 000 and if the closest location is here they will be given a code open the box. All very quick and easy which is so important.

So requests will be made to groups and the general public to raise the \$2,500 and cost of the box.

If you are a member of any groups, they may wish to put some money towards the costs. Maybe business houses in close proximity will be interested – Please ask.

The raffle tickets will be available in the Narthex and/or the Parish Office. Prizes: Soccer Ball, Football, Netball.

Tickets are \$1 each and the raffle will be drawn on 29th June at school assembly.

I hope you can support this important fundraiser.

Fr Michael

10 Signs of a Vibrant Parish Point number seven of 10

“Faith is nurtured”

Whether it is education programs, seasonal missions, youth activities, programs for person in various ages or walks of life (the list is endless), formation is an active and vital part of every facet of the parish.

Opportunities to nurture the spiritual dimension and deepen the sense of being called to love as disciples are constantly cultivated. The powerful gifts of Catholic tradition and social teaching are apparent and they are studied and pondered. Liturgical prayers and sacramental opportunities are explored and ritualised. The relational aspects of people's real lives are seized as wonderful opportunities for deepening the faith life of each member of the body. One parish shaped its faith by preparing reflections around the Sunday scripture and their parish mission statement by inviting all groups that gathered weekly to integrate 10 minutes for parishioners dialoguing together. The result was a powerful tool of formation without creating another program.

Continued next week.

POPE FRANCIS ON THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Continuing the Pope's article . . .

We need to listen to it! It is in fact a matter of life, as we are reminded by the incisive expression that “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Mt 4:4). The life that the Word of God gives us. In this sense, we speak of the Liturgy of the Word as the “table” the Lord prepares to nourish our spiritual life. The table of the liturgy is an abundant table, which draws largely from the treasures of the Bible. Think of the richness of the biblical readings offered by the three Sunday cycles which, in the light of the Synoptic Gospels, accompany us during the liturgical year: a great richness. Here I wish to recall the importance of the Responsorial Psalm, whose function is to encourage meditation on what has been heard in the reading that precedes it. It is good for the Psalm to be enhanced by singing, at least the refrain.

The next part of this series will be continued next week.



ST. DONATO FESTA 2018

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH
10.00 AM. MASS - SACRED HEART CHURCH TATURA
With Father Michael Morley and Father Vito Pegolo of Melbourne

12.00 PM. SMORGASBOARD LUNCH
Tatura Italian Social Club, Martin Street, Tatura

A feast of fine Italian inspired food (menu overleaf)
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES ON THE DAY AND CHARITY AUCTION

WE ARE FAMOUS FOR OUR RAFFLE!!!

ENTERTAINMENT BY MICK TENACE
Everyone welcome — single or group bookings

RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL FOR LUNCH
ADULTS \$40
*(includes 3 complimentary raffle tickets - \$5 value)
YOUTH \$10 (5-12 YEARS)

TICKETS SELL FAST! **BOOK EARLY!**

R.S.V.P. JULY 20TH BY PHONING:

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*Additional raffle tickets can be purchased on the day



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary prep needs us to listen deeply to one another by *Lana Turvey-Collins*

On Pentecost Sunday, we launched the first stage of preparing the Plenary Council agenda: the open Listening and Dialogue Encounters.

This process invites you to speak about whatever is in your heart and mind and respond to the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Then you can submit your responses online. We are trying to listen to God through listening to the stories and experiences of another person. It asks us to face the questions that trouble us, to share our sorrows and fears and our hopes and joys, to dialogue through difference and discover where the Spirit is leading us.

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



**Readings
for this
week:**

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



**Readings for
next week**

Isaiah 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-16

Luke 1:27-66,80



Liturgical Jottings

Prayer After Communion

After the reception of Holy Communion, there is a period of silence or all sing a hymn, then the priest leads one of the "Orations" proper to each Mass, called the "Prayer after Communion". From the earliest times a thanksgiving prayer was included in the liturgy after communion. Today this prayer concludes the Rite of Communion, expresses thanksgiving to God; exhorts the people to put the effects of the Eucharist into their daily lives and looks towards the eternal banquet, the full communion with Christ in heaven. All respond with Amen!

Feasts of the Week,

19 St Romuald

20 Bl Patrick O'Healy OFM and companions, martyrs of Ireland

21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

22 Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

23 June St Paulinus of Nola

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Focus on the Readings

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Words of Pope Francis

God is mysteriously present in the life of every person, in a way that he himself chooses, and we cannot exclude this by our presumed certainties. Even when someone's life appears completely wrecked, even when we see it devastated by vices or addictions, God is present there. Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exultate* (2018) para 42.

Weblink of the Week

<http://ocarm.org/en/content/lectio/lectio-11th-sunday-ordinary-time-b>

On the Lighter Side

The Parable of the Mustard Seed is widely recognised as a humorous story. It was certainly comical to the listeners of the day. It contained hyperbole (exaggerations) and absurdities. Mustard was seen as a weed, who would plant it in a field; sizes of a seed and the tree were doubtful. Yet what authorities of the day rejected, Jesus accepted: He accepted that people grow, protection and homemaking come from unlikely sources. The Kingdom of God is full of surprises!



When the world says 'give up' hope whispers 'try one more time'.