

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

3rd JUNE 2018

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Francesco LoPiccolo and Zoe Louise Argæt who are being baptised today.



We welcome them into our faith family.

Aboriginal Thanksgiving prayer

God of Holy Dreaming, Great Creator Spirit, from the dawn of creation you have given your children the good things of Mother Earth.

You spoke and the gum tree grew.
In the vast desert and the dense forest, and in the cities and at the water's edge creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures at the rock at the heart of our Land. When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people and became one with your wounded ones: the convicts, the hunted, the dispossessed. The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew, and bathed it in glorious hope.

In Jesus we have been reconciled to you, to each other and to your whole creation. Lead us on, Great Spirit, as we gather from the four corners of the earth; enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ.

Amen

2018 Mini Vinnies

WINTER APPEAL

Mon 4th – Fri 8th June

Our Mini Vinnies would like to invite parishioners to join with them for the 2018 Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Like last year, we will have a basket in the Narthex for parishioners to place items in. When donating, please ensure each item has an appropriate expiry date and is non-perishable. Tinned fruits, soups, bathroom items, spreads and cereals are all good examples of items that can be donated. Our Mini Vinnies team will take all donated goods to our local St Vincent De Paul centre in the week following our Feast of the Sacred Heart / Winter Appeal Mass.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Winter Appeal Mass

Friday 8th June 9:15am

Next Friday, June 8th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The loving heart of Jesus showed great love and compassion for all those he met. Traditionally this day centers around what we can do to follow the example Jesus gave us.

All parishioners are invited to join us at this special Feast Day Mass.

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	John Reilly, Joseph Shanahan
Our sick and their carers	Phoebe Lawlor, 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 9 th June 6pm	Marli Kelly	Sheila Gregg	Seth Hutchison	P Moroney D Corrigan	J Webster L McGrath A Hutchison	Carol Coulston
Sun 10 th June 9.30am	Denice Bourke	Kaye Gaffy	Rob Miller	Maeve & Ella Kerrins	L Kerrins P Kerrins D Turvey	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	4 June	No Mass
Tuesday	5 June	No Mass
Wednesday	6 June	9.15 am Mass
Thursday	7 June	9.15am Mass intention for Joseph Shanahan
Friday	8 June	9.15am Feast of the Sacred Heart – Winter Appeal
Saturday	9 June	6.00pm Mass
Sunday	10 June	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	9 June	Reconciliation 11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

How much is the Catholic Church worth in Australia?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXO48Ow40n0>

This interesting YouTube clip outlines the true worth of the Catholic Church in Australia in a simple, easy to understand way. You may wish to share this with others.

JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	4 June	
Tues	5 June	St Boniface
Wed	6 June	
Thurs	7 June	9.15am Mass intention for Joseph Shanahan
Fri	8 June	Feast of the Sacred Heart – Mass 9.15am Launch of SVDP Winter Appeal 10am High Morning Tea at St Patrick's Tongala
Sat	9 June	Feast Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun	10 June	Fr. Michael - Mass Kyabram 11.00 am
Mon	11 June	Long weekend
Tues	12 June	2pm Italian Rosary in the Church 6.30pm St Vincent de Paul at the Tatura Hotel
Wed	13 June	9.15am Anointing Mass 5.30pm Finance Committee Meeting Parish Hall
Thurs	14 June	
Fri	15 June	
Sat	16 June	
Sun	17 June	Children's Mass 9.30am

PASTORAL CARE

- Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
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NO CWL MEETING FOR JUNE

Members please be advised that for the month of June there will be no Catholic Women's League meeting.

Also the Horizon magazines are in the Narthex for members to take.

ITALIAN ROSARY



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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: June 3, 2018 Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." – MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

10 Signs of a Vibrant Parish 4/10

“Collegial leadership is practiced”

Parishes that offer opportunities and responsibilities for many to take ownership of the mission and ministry of the parish create an enthusiastic and mutual spirit. Leaders listen to parishioners' concerns, communicate consistently and engage members by challenging, inviting and welcoming their involvement in the community's life. Sometimes this is orchestrated by a pastor, administrator and pastoral staff. But simply having a staff does not make a parish vibrant, for many small urban and rural communities may have only one or two. All parish bodies, whether they are pastoral councils, finance committees or other leadership groups, gain trust when they systematically practice mutuality in decision-making, transparency in policies, and empowerment as an organisation.

Yamaha Clavinova – can you play the piano?

It's here!!! It does everything it washes the dishes. All jokes aside we are interested in any further donations towards the cost and would also welcome anyone who can play the piano having a discussion with us about being involved.

Fr Michael

POPE FRANCIS ON THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!
Today, let us continue the catechesis on the Holy Mass.

After looking at the rites for the introduction of the Mass, let us now consider the Liturgy of the Word, which is a constitutive part because we gather together to listen to what God has done and still intends to do for us.

It is an experience that takes place “live” and not by hearsay, because “When the Sacred Scriptures are read in Church, God Himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel”.

Over the next few weeks we will continue this series by Pope Francis.

Fr. Michael

BOOMERANG BAGS

The Boomerang bag initiative has made a great start in Tatura.

The Community House will be holding two workshops a day on every first and third Thursday of the month. One from 9.15am and an evening session from 7pm.

Phone 5824 1315 if you would like to register your interest.

Tatura Community House 12-16 Casey Street, Tatura.

Pope Francis reminds us in his ‘Our Common Home Working together to create a climate of justice’ that it is essential that we take care of our environment now and in the future.



PLENARY COUNCIL – POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”

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

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Pope Francis testifies to what he calls his “three T’s”: trabajo (work), tierra (earth) and techo (roof). These represent for him the basic rights of all people, including the right to work and to earn enough to support one's family, as well as the right to clean, safe land on which to live or to cultivate. As for “techo,” it represents the guarantee or human right for shelter and safety.



**Readings
for this
week:**

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



**Readings for
next week**

Genesis 3:9-15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35



Liturgical Jottings

Corpus Christi

Each year the second Sunday after Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Still well known by its Latin title, Corpus Christi, the feast day was introduced in 1264 and a secondary feast the Precious Blood of Christ was introduced in 1849. The two feasts were combined in 1969. The three-year cycle of the Lectionary gives three different foci - Year A: the Eucharist as for Food for Eternal Life; Year B: Eucharist as the New Covenant sealed in Blood; and Year C: the Eucharist as Communion in the Body of Christ, the Church.

Feasts of the Week

St Boniface 5 June

St Marcellin Champagnat 6 June

Sacred Heart of Jesus 8 June

Immaculate Heart of Mary 9 June

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Focus on the Readings

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistia). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Words of Pope Francis

Meeting Jesus in the Scriptures leads us to the Eucharist, where the written word attains its greatest efficacy, for there the living Word is truly present. In the Eucharist, the one true God receives the greatest worship the world can give him, for it is Christ himself who is offered. When we receive him in Holy Communion, we renew our covenant with him and allow him to carry out ever more fully his work of transforming our lives. Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exsultate* (2018) para 157.

Weblink of the Week

<http://catholicleader.com.au/news/thousands-follow-christ-through-the-streets-of-brisbane-for-corpus-christi-feast-day>

On the Lighter Side

What sort of lights was on Noah's Ark? Floodlights. When is medicine first mentioned? * When God gave Moses two tablets. If you need an Ark, I Noah guy. *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was standing on the deck.



Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?