

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, and the environment.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

24th JUNE 2018

St John the Baptist: Celebrating a Saint's birthday is something the church hardly ever does. This makes John the Baptist a member of a very exclusive club. The other members are Mary the mother of Jesus (September 8th) and no less than Jesus himself (December 25th).

June 24, 2018 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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.

2018 Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist Candidates:

Xavier Powles
Reuben Saddler
Remmi Webster
Gerry McCarthy
Chiara Colombi
Amelia Rosella
Cadel Nicholson
Amelia Crawford



Please keep the candidates in your prayers in the weeks leading up to their First Eucharist on August 12th 2018.

ROSTERS – JULY & AUGUST

Rosters for July and August are in the folder in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

GRANDPARENT'S MASS 2018

Save the date for this special Mass.

When: Friday 3rd August

Time: 9.15am

Followed by Classroom visits and morning tea in the Mercy Centre.

We
pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs	Norm Hooper, Tom Collins
Our sick and their carers	Phoebe Lawlor, Denise Woodman, Terry White, Ben Warnett, Lisa Wagner, John Harford, Brian O'Meara, Sister Stephanie Christian RSM

(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, June 30 th 6pm	Rob Miller	Sheila Gregg	Joan Webster	Pat Baldwin Ev Leahy	A Ciavarella A Hutchison L McGrath	Bill Woods
Sun, July 1 st 9.30am	Denice Bourke	Debbie Turvey	Bernie Maher	Spedding family	G Lo Piccolo E Worm C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	25 Jun	No Mass
Tuesday	26 Jun	No Mass
Wednesday	27 Jun	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	28 Jun	No Mass
Friday	29 Jun	No Mass
Saturday	30 Jun	Mass 6pm
Sunday	1 July	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	30 Jun	No Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Baptism Angus Judd William McConnaughie
Mon	2 July	
Tues	3 July	St Thomas Apostle
Wed	4 July	2pm CWL Parish Hall 9.15am intention for Tom Collins
Thurs	5 July	
Fri	6 July	
Sat	7 July	6pm Mass
Sun	8 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 Paraliturg.

When: SUNDAY 26th AUGUST

Time: 1pm

Where: St Joseph's Church Andeson Street, Undera.

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 to 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 eight of 10

“Outreach to the body of Christ is practiced.”

A vibrant parish faces the world with all the agonies, inequities and challenges found among God's people and responds. People who find themselves in need, lost, marginalized, vulnerable or sick are fed, clothed, nourished and welcomed. Members who are absent or separated from the community, perhaps by illness, college, military duty or imprisonment, are still connected to the body and given loving attention. Charity and compassion are offered but the hard work of creating justice is also attempted with all the difficulties and disagreements we find within the body. There are abundant ways to be the body of Christ, respond as God's disciples and act as God's instruments. Parishes have found unique and unmistakable ways to respond. Churches grapple with multiple issues: homelessness, neglected neighbourhoods, environmental irresponsibility, poverty, unemployment. The list of concerns is extensive, but vibrant parishes reach out and serve as disciples have been commanded. Continued next week.

POPE FRANCIS ON THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Continuing the Pope's article . . .

The Liturgical proclamation of the very same readings with the songs derived from Sacred Scripture expresses and fosters ecclesial communion by accompanying the journey of each and every one. It is thus understandable that some subjective choices such as the omission of readings or their substitution with non-biblical texts are forbidden. I have heard that when there is a news story, some people read the newspaper because it is the news of the day. No! The Word of God is the Word of God! We can read the newspaper later. But there, we are reading the Word of God. It is the Lord who is speaking to us. Substituting that Word with other things impoverishes and compromises the dialogue between God and his people in prayer. On the contrary, the dignity of the pulpit and the use of the Lectionary, the availability of good readers and psalmists [are required]. But we must look for good readers! Those who know how to read, not those who read [distorting the words] and nothing is understood. This is how it is. Good readers. They must be prepared and rehearse before the Mass in order to read well. And this creates a climate of receptive silence.

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



Are we really ready to listen deeply to one another? *Lana Turvey-Collins*

Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter?

Yes, absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis's invitation to become a "synodal" Church – a Church of faith-filled people who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart.

In his address to the Bishops of the world, Pope Francis explains the importance of listening, dialogue and prayer.

"A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth' (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he 'says to the Churches' (Rev 2:7)." Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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)

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

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NICK LAGOZZINO	0412 726 481
LUIGI DEPALMA	0408 530 339
PINO LAGOZZINO	0427 677 943
CARMELA WATSON	0409 001 786

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*Additional raffle tickets can be purchased on the day



**Readings
for this
week:**

Isaiah 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-16

Luke 1:27-66,80



**Readings for
next week**

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Mark 5:21-43



Liturgical Jottings

Go, The Mass Is Ended

This exhortation at the end of the Mass is enigmatic. The former Latin words: "Ite missa est" were also puzzling. Does *missa* mean **Mass** or **dismissal** or **sent**?

Because it was used at the end of other rites and in non-religious settings, it seems to connote the ending and the going. At Mass we have four variants in the most recent translation: Go forth, the Mass is ended; Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord; Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life; and Go in peace. The response each time is: **Thanks be to God**. Alleluia! Alleluia! are added at Easter and Pentecost. When we leave Mass we are encouraged to witness to the world what we have received.

Focus on the Readings

Like the feast of the nativity of Jesus, this feast falls on one of the solstices, a hinge point in the cosmos. Some of the patristic writings tell us that the birth of Jesus was placed in the calendar when, in the northern hemisphere, the days began to lengthen. So this day was chosen to celebrate the birth of John precisely because the days were getting shorter. 'He must increase while I must decrease' (John 3:30). This is the time of seasonal change, of cosmic reversal. The entire universe has been alerted. Something new is about to happen.

John the Baptist is the hinge between the old age and the new eschatological age of fulfilment. John himself was never a disciple of Jesus; he did not enter the age that he heralded. He was the trumpet that sounded the coming of the king; he was the rooster that announced the dawning of the new day. He brought the people to the threshold of the new age, but he himself never stepped over into it. The idiosyncratic character of his life caught the attention of the crowds, but he did not keep this attention upon himself. Instead, he used it to point to Jesus, who appears to have been so commonplace that he might have been overlooked had not John cried out. It was John's prophetic destiny to be the sharp-edged sword. He was the voice that cried in the wilderness: Hear me! Listen! Behold, he is coming! © Dianne Bergant CSS

Words of Pope Francis

When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exsultate* (2018) para 41.

Saint of the Week St Irenaeus, Thursday 28 June

Irenaeus (meaning peace) had tremendous influence on the theology of the Church in the second century and was passionate about peace and unity. He refuted the Gnostic claims of "secret" knowledge and supported the teachings of the Apostles and Scripture.

Weblink of the Week

www.franciscanmedia.org/solemnity-of-the-nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist

On the Lighter Side: Riddles

Q: Why did John the Baptist take his shoes off before going into the water? A: He wanted to save soles!

Q: Why did the chicken cross the playground?

A: To get to the other slide!



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ISAIAH 40:31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.