

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST JULY 2018



Because of Her, We can!

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July 2018

Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Our Mother Mary is another strong inspirational woman in our lives, teaching us to open our hearts to God. Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families.

PRAYER OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming, You have spoken to us through our beliefs, You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus We thank you for your care. You own us, you are our hope. Make us strong as we face the problems of change. We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture. Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people, So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land.

Amen



2018 Sacramental Candidates

We pray for our candidates who are currently preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

<i>Xavier</i>	<i>Amelia</i>	<i>Chiara</i>
<i>Amelie</i>		
<i>Cadel</i>	<i>Reuben</i>	<i>Remmi</i>
<i>Gerry</i>		

First Eucharist: 12th August
Confirmation: 8th September

BAPTISM

Conbgratulations to Jeremy and Vanessa McConnaughie whose son Angus Jt being baptised today.



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We welcome him into our faith family.

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Joan Flaimer
For those whose anniversary occurs	Tom Collins, Eugenie Kibbey
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 7 th July 6pm	Mary Gale	Steph Hicks	Doreen Corrigan	Joan Cummins Sheila Gregg	J Webster A Hicks A Ciavarella	Carol Coulston
Sun 8 th July 9.30am	Carol Coulston	Debbie Turvey	Rob Miller	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	R Kelly D Bourke K Gaffy	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	2 July	No Mass
Tuesday	3 July	No Mass
Wednesday	4 July	9.15am Mass intention for Tom Collins
Thursday	5 July	9.15am Mass
Friday	6 July	9.15am Mass
Saturday	7 July	Mass 6pm
Sunday	8 July	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	7 July	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES		
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	Funeral Mass Joan Flaimer
Sat	7 July	6pm Mass
Sun	8 July	9.30am Mass
Mon	9 July	
Tues	10 July	2pm Italian Rosary in the Church 7pm St Vincent de Paul at the Centre
Wed	11 July	9.15am Anointing Mass 5.30pm Finance Committee Meeting Parish Hall
Thurs	12 July	
Fri	13 July	
Sat	14 July	6pm Mass
Sun	15 July	9.15am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

GRANDPARENT'S MASS 2018

Save the date for this special Mass.

When: Friday 3rd August

Time: 9.15am

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.

Outside of the school raffle we are seeking donations for this if anyone would like to contribute.

I hope you can support this important fundraiser.

Fr Michael

10 Signs of a Vibrant Parish Point number nine of 10

There is a plan for a sustainable and responsible future

Responsibility and accountability regarding all aspects of the parish is developed and conveyed as a result of long-range planning. Members actively engage one another and envision their role and collective responsibility for their future. Stewardship for one's personal assets, church facilities and global and environmental resources is integrated into parish systems, programs and structures.

Consultation is actively sought, widespread and ongoing. One parish planning committee spent the summer months actively but informally seeking input from parishioners and groups to develop a pastoral plan for building their parish community as they built their new church facility.

Continued next week.

POPE FRANCIS ON THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Continuing the Pope's article . . .

We know that the word of the Lord is an indispensable aid so as not to lose ourselves, as is acknowledged well by the Psalmist who, addressing the Lord, confesses: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (*Psalms 119,105*). How can we face our earthly pilgrimage, with its hardships and its trials, without being regularly nourished and enlightened by the Word of God that resonates in the liturgy?

Fr. Michael

ROSTERS – JULY & AUGUST

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

Being Hopeful – Along the Track

Loneliness is a dreadful thing. It has sometimes been described as a living death. That's not being over dramatic. There is a reluctance to even talk about it, to share the feelings that drag us away from others, to talk about those things which make us turn inwards. Loneliness is very isolating when we are by nature, made for community; it is self absorbing when we are designed to find happiness by reaching out to others, when we are made to be of service to others, it saps us of hope when we are born with imagination, which makes us capable of exploring options. Hope gives us the capacity to vision and to dream, to imagine other ways.

Copies of Along the Track are in the Narthex

Don't Have Faith, Act with Faith

Teresa moved from the Middle East to Australia without her family. That was hard, but it allowed her to work three jobs and save money to move her family here. Through all the hard and lonely times, she had faith that Jesus would help her realise her dream.

The entire family now has been living here for many years, and things are going well – all because of Teresa's faith.

Real faith means taking the initiative and showing courage. Real faith means risking rejection and failure. The bleeding woman was unclean under Jewish law, which means she risked a humiliating rejection by wading through the crowd to touch Jesus. Teresa faced loneliness, poverty and racism. But both women showed real faith by pushing on anyway.

Do you need healing or help? Do you want to see changes in your school, your family, your workplace, or your world? Do you see others that need help? Then don't *have* faith, *act* with faith. Take the risky steps to reach out and make a difference. Call for Jesus to strengthen your courage. Don't give up when it gets tough. Eventually you will feel God's power flow through your life.

Who inspires you by how they take initiative and show courage for their faith? When have you shown initiative or courage in acting on your faith? GPBS.com.au article.



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2018 Corpus Christi College Raffle – last chance

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

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. We will be booking these next week.



Readings for
this Sunday

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



Readings for
next week:

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6



Liturgical Jottings

Go, The Mass Is Ended

Continued

In last Sunday's bulletin the words of the exhortation at the end of the Mass was raised. Its exact origins and meanings are somewhat obscure. Its interpretation may be found in its current practice. "**Go forth, the Mass is ended**" and its variants are now placed after the final blessing instead of before and invites the people to go and take what they have received with them. We have received in the liturgy the Word of God, the Eucharist, the petitions of the local community, our praise and thanksgiving to God. We take all these to others. This exhortation also has a note of joy and with its response a note of thanksgiving to God. And so it is omitted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and at Funeral Masses.

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Focus on the Gospel

"Who can this be?" is the question asked at the end of the Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the gospel we missed out on last week due to the solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist. The same question is implicit in this week's and next week's Gospel passages. Jesus calms the stormy sea (Mark 4:35-41) cures the elderly woman and the young girl (5:21-43) and teaches in the synagogue (6:1-6). What authority and power he must have - he is more than a prophet - "Who can this be?"

The answer is beyond the witness of miracles but must be found in the faith of each individual person and the faith of the community. It is the faith of the elderly woman, and the faith of the synagogue official, Jairus, that seeks Jesus' help. However our faith may be rocked by the storms assailing the boat - metaphor for our Church, or weakened by sickness and death, yet Christ meets us on our journey, rides the waves and accompanies us in the streets and into our homes to offer life and a share in his victory. St Paul in today's second reading reminds us to be generous with what we have: faith or food, for Christ became poor that we may become rich.

Saint of the Week: St Maria Goretti Friday 6 July

A few interesting facts: youngest saint and martyr at the time of her canonisation in 1950. First time a mother of a saint, Assunta, and the converted murderer of a saint, Alessandro Serenelli, were present at a canonisation. First time the canonisation was held outside in St Peter's Square because of the largest congregation ever gathered (over 500,000) for a canonisation.

Weblink of the Week

www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/st-maria-goretti-alessandro-serenelli

Words of Pope Francis

Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 101.*

On the Lighter Side

Q: Why was Goliath so surprised when David hit him with a slingshot? A: The thought had never entered his head before?



Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, it's just a bend, not the end!"