

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th JULY 2018

WHAT COULD THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE IF WE LISTEN TO EACH OTHER?

You are invited to join an eConference group to talk about it! 'Synodality in Practice - Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change' ACBC - BBI eConference 2018

Time: 10am - 2:30pm

When: Wednesday 8 August

Speakers: Archbp Mark Coleridge, Mrs Lana Turvey-Collins, Prof Massimo Faggioli, Prof Richard Lennan, Dr Gemma Cruz. Cost: free. Join us or watch online: www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/2018/eConference. *This year's eConference is part of preparations for Plenary 2020 – 2021.

SHEPPARTON:

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FEAST OF ST DONATO NEXT SATURDAY!

Yes! This celebration is upon us again.

Fr. Vito will be here next **Saturday 4 August**, to celebrate Mass in honour of St Donato.

Fr. Jinjo and I will con-celebrate with Fr. Vito.

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am followed by luncheon at the Italian Club at 12:00 pm.

It is always a sumptuous meal, with raffles and dancing to follow.

The cost is \$40 for adults and \$10 for children between 5 and 12 years (with 3 complementary raffle tickets) Drinks available at bar prices.

So, come along and celebrate this great day – the feast of St Donato.

Please book early this week with Joe Gagliardi 0438 579 989, Nick Lagozzino, 5829 0171 or Luigi DePalma 5823 1742.

Dear Prime Minister,

Confessional or Priest-Penitent Privilege (cont)

Effect on people of faith

A wide range of citizens practice private Confession. Amongst Christians this includes all Western Catholics, Eastern Catholics and members of the various Orthodox traditions. Common to all these faiths is that the priest or minister hearing the confession is forbidden to repeat what he has heard to anyone. Catholics and Orthodox call this 'the Seal of Confession'.

The rationales for this include:

- That Confession is a sacrosanct encounter between the penitent and God, where the penitent must be free to 'pour out their soul'
- That the human rights to freedom of conscience, religious belief and practice include the right of believers to engage in rituals such as Confession without fear of being 'bugged' by others (even the civil authorities)
- That there should be no disincentives to people facing up to their wrongdoing in this way or to priests assisting them in this way
- That the faithful would be scandalised were their priests ever to reveal what was confessed even to police or to civil court
- That priests are required to resign themselves to punishment, even martyrdom, rather than break the seal of Confession.

Put baldly: without the seal of Confession the Sacrament as understood by Catholic and Orthodox Christians would be impossible.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
(to be continued)

We pray
for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Carmel McKenna Pat Shanahan; John Cavicchiolo
For those whose anniversary occurs	Antonio Ciavarella, Raffaella Iuliano, Michael Muto (Teresa Muto's relatives in Italy), Kathleen Helena Morley, John Thomas Lynch
Our sick and their carers	Marli Kelly, Sister Stephanie Christian RSM, 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 Aug 4 th 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Sheila Gregg	Ev Leahy	Trish & Bryan Miller	J Webster ACiavarella L McGrath	Gwen Ranson
Sun Aug 5 th 9.30am	Debbie Worm	Marli Kelly	Bernie Maher	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	G Ranson D Turvey R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	30 July	No Mass
Tuesday	31 July	No Mass
Wednesday	1 Aug	No Mass
Thursday	2 Aug	9.15am Mass
Friday	3 Aug	9.15am Mass-Grandparents Mass
Saturday	4 Aug	10.00am St Donato's Mass Mass 6pm
Sunday	5 Aug	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	4 Aug	11.30am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JULY / AUGUST DIARY DATES		
Mon	30 July	
Tues	31 July	
Wed	1 Aug	2pm CWL Parish Hall 5.30pm Finance Committee
Thurs	2 Aug	
Fri	3 Aug	9.15 am Grandparent's Mass followed by morning tea
Sat	4 Aug	St Doanato's Feast - Mass 10.00am, Lunch 12.00pm
Sun	5 Aug	
Mon	6 Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tues	7 Aug	
Wed	8 Aug	St Mary of the Cross Virgin
Thurs	9 Aug	
Fri	10 Aug	
Sat	11 Aug	Baptism during Mass-Tessa McCready
Sun	12 Aug	First Holy Communion – 8 children

PASTORAL CARE

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

GRANDPARENTS MASS – 3rd August 2018

A very important event on our annual school calendar is always Grandparents Day. We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents and special visitors on **Friday 3rd August**. The morning will begin with **Mass at 9.15am**, followed by time to visit classrooms and morning tea in the Mercy Centre. We ask all families to bring a plate of food to share and children to invite their grandparents or special friend and make sure they have saved this date!



Palms Australia Volunteer with Palms Australia- Missionary Butcher Required!

Papua New Guinea needs a Butchery Manager - If you, or someone you know, can meet the challenge, contact Christine on 02 9560 5333.

The Divine Word University is requesting a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and safety compliance. They have requested a volunteer from Australia to live in the community in Madang for 1-2 years. For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer

SHEPPARTON INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Shepparton Inter-Church Council invites you to St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, 121 Knight Street Shepparton, on Thursday, 2nd August at 5.00pm, to a presentation by Carla Miles of the Lighthouse Foundation. Carla will speak about the work of the Foundation in Shepparton and especially about The Haven. Refreshments will be served.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst

Theme - Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Lives. Presented by Catholic School of Evangelisation Melbourne, is a life changing event on the Eucharist.

Date & Time - 4th August 2018 from 9am-5pm at Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, St. Brendan's Parish Shepparton.

RSVP - is required to Brigita Hore either ph: 0412 042 196 or E: brigitajh@bigpond.com



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – 2021

Importance of Lay Participation

A recently-published document from the International Theological Commission has emphasised the place of lay people as key contributors to decision-making within the Catholic Church, creating a more "synodal" Church.

Synodality in the Life of the Church, published last month with the approval of Pope Francis, said the lived experience of lay people can inform the Church and Catholic leaders in their work.

Lay people are the "immense majority of the People of God and we have much to learn from their participation in the various expressions of the life and mission of church communities, of popular piety and of general pastoral care, as well as from their specific expertise in various fields of cultural and social life", the document said.

It goes on: "This is why consulting them is indispensable in starting the process of discernment within the framework of synodal structures. It is therefore necessary to overcome obstacles represented by a lack of formation and recognised forums in which they lay faithful can express themselves.

Fr Michael

Divine Will Meeting at Holy Rosary Church

Divine Will Meeting at Holy Rosary Church, Hamelin Street, White Hills commencing with Mass at 9am, Thursday 9th August. The day will conclude with Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm to 3:30pm. B.Y.O. Lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Celebration of Fr Peter Taylor's 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Please join St Joseph's Parish Benalla in the celebration of Father Peter Taylor's 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Benalla Parish will be celebrating this event on Sunday 9th September 2018, commencing after the completion of 10.30am Mass. A light lunch and beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 24th August for Catering Purposes.

St Joseph's Parish of Benalla 42 Arundel Street, Benalla 3672. Phone 03 5762 2060 Email; benalla@cdos.org.au

PARISH MASS

Sunday 12th August 9:30am

Followed by Morning Tea in the Mercy Centre

All school and parish families are very welcome and encouraged to come to this special Mass. Please join us on the 12th August in helping to make this Mass a truly wonderful celebration in the life of our children and our parish.



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – Airs 8 August 2018

All Journey Catholic Radio information is a week in advance.

This week on The Journey, our very own Pete Gilmore encourages us to "Ask the Right Questions", Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy reminds us about "Honoring" and Marilyn Rodrigues, The peaceful Parent, talks about "Individual Time". We are so lucky and so grateful for the amazing Christian music that has been selected for this program. This is the Journey Catholic Radio, where faith, hope, love and life come together. Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sunday and repeated Wednesday 9pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



Readings for
this Sunday

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15



Readings for
next week:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35



Liturgical Jottings

Baptismal Oil

Another symbolic ritual received at Baptism of adults and children is the anointing with Catechumenate Oil. Adults preparing for Baptism in the RCIA process may be anointed in the weeks leading up to their Baptism. Infants and small children are anointed during the rite of Baptism and before the pouring of water. It symbolises strengthening for the Christian life. The words accompanying the action are: "We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our saviour; may he strengthen you with his power ..." (Rite n 87)

The Bishop blesses the Baptismal or Catechumenate oil at the Chrism Mass each year with these words: "... Bring them to a deeper understanding of the gospel and help them to accept the challenge of Christian living ..." (Ritual n 22)

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Focus on the Readings

The miraculous multiplications of bread appear in both the first reading (2 Kings 4:42-44) and in the Gospel (John 6:1-15). Are such miracles common? When people are hungry, bread is provided: for Elisha's men (today's reading), for David's army (1 Sam 21:2-7), Elijah and the widow (1 Kings 17:13-16) and bread and water (Kings 19:5-8) and the manna in the desert (Exodus 16:12-15, next Sunday's first reading). The multiplication of loaves are mentioned seven times in the gospels: Matt 14:19; Matt 15:36; Matt 16:9,10; Mark 6:41; Mark 8:19,20; Luke 9:16 and John 6:11 (today's Gospel).

There is something about bread! Barley loaves, the product of the first fruits of the harvest are offered in thanksgiving; bread is an instrument of human community and expresses the nobility of human work. Bread is used to symbolise unity and giving strength (Psalm 104); wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 9:5), offering for forgiveness (Numbers 5:15); and worship (Ezekiel 46:14) and blessing (Genesis 14:18-20) and in John's Gospel peace and life, God's word and Christ's body.

For five weeks we read from John chapter 6, Christ's teaching about the implication of the miracle, about the Eucharist and about eternal life.

Quote of the Week

Understand and rejoice. Unity, truth, piety, love. *One bread*, what is this one bread? The one body, which we, being many, are. Remember that bread is not made from one grain, but from many. When you were being exorcised, it's as though you were being ground. When you were baptised it's as though you were mixed into dough. When you received the fire of the Holy Spirit, it's as though you were baked. Be what you can see, and receive what you are. *St Augustine sermon 272*

Words of Pope Francis

Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details. The little detail that wine was running out at a party. The little detail that one sheep was missing. The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins. The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay. The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 144.*

On the Lighter Side

Q: When does a baker's trade bread recipes? A: On "a knead" to know basis. Q: What is a baker's favourite Beatles song? A: Loaf is all you knead. Q: When does sourdough bread rise? A: When you yeast expect it.



Sandhurst Youth Ministry & Stronger Youth Rally

Stronger Rally which takes place in Wodonga Catholic Parish, (Sacred Heart Church), Beechworth Road Wodonga, on August 17th 2018 from 6pm to 9pm.

For more information please contact catherine.mckinley@ccw.vic.edu.au or stephen.mckinley@ccw.vic.edu.au