

# 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 years.

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.

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018



## CONFIRMATION

Last Saturday evening 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Chiara Colombi, Amelia Rosella, Amelie Crawford, Remmi Webster, Cadel Nicholson, Gerry McCarthy, Seth Hutchison and Reuben Saddler celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This was a great follow-up Sacrament to the students who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion some four weeks ago.

We had Bishop Les here for the Confirmation. He had Confirmation in the morning in Kyabram, us in the evening and St Mel's at 9.30 am on Sunday.

Because we only had eight children, we were able to make it more personal for the children an example of this was the laying on of hands by the Bishop, and I joined him. A lovely occasion enjoyed by all.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise the Confirmation, especially Mr Cameron.

**Fr Michael Morley**

## Saying thank you never seems enough!

Our parishioners are all very generous with their support for all our fundraising efforts, giving of their time with Communion to the Sick or Ministry at the prison, baking for our morning cuppa after Mass, helping in the office – the list goes on and on. Without your support, we would not be able to do the things we do so thank you.

Our Planned Giving program is the major fundraiser for our Parish. Many of our Parishioners are participating in the program, and we would like to take this opportunity to also thank them for their support.

If you are not part of our Planned Giving program but would like to participate, you can collect a blue card in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office. Giving can be accepted via credit card, direct debit or using the weekly envelopes.

Anyone who is part of the program and would like to increase your pledge or change the method of payment, please also contact the Parish Office.





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| Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving | Terry White                                |
| For those whose anniversary occurs at this time            |                                            |
| Our sick and their carers                                  | Marli Kelly, Denise Woodman, Carmel Warren |

(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                     | Counter           |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep Sat 6pm    | Steph Hicks | Gwen Ranson     | Seth Hutchison    | Joan Cummins<br>Ev Leah   | A Hicks<br>A Hutchison<br>L McGrath   | Debbie & Lou Worm |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep Sun 9.30am | Debbie Worm | Sacha Finlayson | Bernie Maher      | T Muto<br>C Serra         | G Lo Piccolo<br>AM Nihill<br>S Nihill |                   |

| MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: |                                |                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| DAY                         | DATE                           |                        |
| Monday                      | 17 Sep                         | No Mass                |
| Tuesday                     | 18 Sep                         | No Mass                |
| Wednesday                   | 19 Sep                         | 9.15am Mass            |
| Thursday                    | 20 Sep                         | 9.15am Mass            |
| Friday                      | 21 Sept                        | 9.15am Mass            |
| Saturday                    | 22 Sep                         | Mass 6pm               |
| Sunday                      | 23 Sep                         | 9.30am Mass            |
| Saturday Reconciliation     |                                | 11.30am Reconciliation |
| ROSARY                      | 15 Minutes Before weekday Mass |                        |

| AUGUST / SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES |         |                                                        |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon                            | 17 Sep  | 1.30 pm Crazy Whist                                    |
| Tues                           | 18 Sep  |                                                        |
| Wed                            | 19 Sep  |                                                        |
| Thurs                          | 20 Sep  |                                                        |
| Fri                            | 21 Sept | End of Term Three                                      |
| Sat                            | 22 Sep  | 10 am Companion of the Dying, Mercy Centre<br>6pm Mass |
| Sun                            | 23 Sep  | 9.30am Mass                                            |
| Mon                            | 24 Sep  |                                                        |
| Tues                           | 25 Sep  |                                                        |
| Wed                            | 26 Sep  |                                                        |
| Thurs                          | 27 Sep  |                                                        |
| Fri                            | 28 Sep  |                                                        |
| Sat                            | 29 Sep  | 6pm Mass                                               |
| Sun                            | 30 Sep  | 9.30am Mass                                            |

#### PASTORAL CARE

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



## SEASON OF CREATION

### PRAYING IN CREATION

Whether with our families or communities or in solitude with the beauty of God's creation, praying outdoors connects us with the precious planet we call home.

We offer this prayer from the Season of Creation

*Creator God,  
We thank you for the abundance of  
creation,  
For the air we breathe,  
The water we drink,  
And the food we eat.  
We pray that we, your children,  
Will steward this gift  
So that all of your children may share in its  
abundance  
Here and around the world,  
Now and in generations to come.  
In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen*

### Leaning on the Heart of God - Companionship the Dying:

'Leaning on the Heart of God - Companionship the Dying' Saturday Morning 'Coffee & Conversation' with Sr Helen Glasheen RSM & Mrs Loretta Lilford.

What might we expect, and what can we do, when someone we care about is dying? How may we accompany them on during this precious final journey?

**When:** 10.00 am – 12.00 pm **Date:** Saturday 22 Sept - Mercy Centre

**RSVP:** (for catering): Sacred Heart Parish Tatura **Ph:** 03 5824 1049 **E:** [Tatura@cdos.org.au](mailto:Tatura@cdos.org.au)

There is a clipboard in the Narthex to put your name down on for this important conversation morning.

## Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Sandhurst Annual Conference 2018:

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst Annual Conference for 2018 is coming up at the end of October.

**“Living Prophetically in Daily Life”**- Learning to hear the voice of God, will be held in Shepparton at St Brendan's Parish 26th, 27th, 28th Oct. 2018.

Full Details on poster/flyers on notice boards.  
Fran: [fkernaghan@hotmail.com](mailto:fkernaghan@hotmail.com) or  
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mob: 0412 042 196. Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst

## LITURGY IN OUR DIOCESE

An invitation is warmly extended to all Parish Priests and Clergy, all Pastoral Associates, persons involved in music ministries, RE Coordinators, those involved in Youth Ministry, Parish Liturgy Teams, and all interested persons to attend one of three liturgy workshop days to be held later this year.

### Dates and venues are:

#### Wednesday September 26

5.00 pm - 9.00 pm De Campo Hall  
**BENDIGO**

#### Saturday October 27

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Marian Centre  
**MOOROOPNA**

#### Thursday December 6

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Catholic Parish  
**WODONGA**

## PROGRAME

### Workshop 1

1. Preaching & Homilies - Fr Brian Boyle or
2. Music in Liturgy - Dr Paul Taylor & Joanne Bonazza)

### Workshop 2

1. Masses With Children & Children's Liturgy - Lee Pethybridge or
2. Music in Liturgy (Repeat)

Registration is now open.

Please email or post registration details to  
Lyn Breen [adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)  
P.O. Box 201 Bendigo Vic 3552. 03 5441 2544



## PLENARY COUNCIL CALLS US TO BE PROPHETIC

*by Teresa Brierley, Vice Chancellor Pastoral Ministries, Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle*

I think the invitation to participate in the Australian Plenary Council of 2020 is inviting us to have the courage to take part while carrying our wounds, pain, grief, despair and loss. When we are weak, we are strong.

God is calling us, like Ezekiel, to be prophetic, to hear the voice of the Spirit and to respond with humility, patience, hope, faith and love. It is a response from the heart that is being sought to the question: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

This question invites us into contemplation, deep listening and prayer.

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020-2021 – TRAINING TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Cathy Jenkins** (Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, Melbourne) will conduct two training sessions, based on the Diocese of Sandhurst Plenary Council Resource booklet.

These are for those in parishes, schools, pastoral associates, youth ministry workers, prayer groups, members of pastoral initiatives and interested persons in our Diocese.

Please book by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 5pm** to:  
Email: [chancery@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:chancery@sandhurst.catholic.org.au);  
Tel: 03 5441 2544.

For further information, please contact  
Fr Brian Boyle: [brian.boyle@ctc.edu.au](mailto:brian.boyle@ctc.edu.au):

### BENDIGO

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.**  
De Campo Hall, Hargreaves St.

### SHEPPARTON

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.**  
Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St.



Readings for  
this Sunday

Isaiah 50:5-9  
James 2:14-18  
Mark 8:27-35



Readings for  
next week:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
James 3:16-4:3  
Mark 9:30-37



## Liturgical Jottings

### Blessing of the Parents

The Rite of Baptism of Infants offers the option of four different texts for the final blessing. The celebrant first blesses the mothers, who hold the children in their arms, then the fathers, and lastly the entire assembly.

Blessings are both ancient and new and were practiced by Christ and now included among the rites and prayers of the Church. They are signs of God's word and power and are meant to declare and manifest the newness of life in Christ.

At Baptism the blessing of the mother expresses, among other elements, thanks: "They now thank God for the gift of their children." The Blessing of the father includes an intercession: "that they will be the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith ... and be the best of teachers in what they say and do." (Rite n 70,105)

## Focus on the Readings

There are several messianic traditions, each one characterising the anointed one of the future in a unique way. Do we expect a prophetic figure who will enter our world and reform the structures of society, or a strong leader who will overturn these structures and establish a new order? Are we waiting for a teacher who will transform our minds and hearts, or a judge who will punish us for our infidelities? Are we expecting someone who will renew the face of the earth, or someone who will come in fire and brimstone to destroy it? What kind of a messiah do we expect? For what kind of a change are we preparing ourselves?

Jesus seems to overturn our expectations. We look for one who will save us from the predicaments in which we find ourselves, and he comes to us as one who seems to be a victim of his own predicament. God's thinking seems to be the reverse of ours: Those who save their lives, lose them; those who lose their lives, save them; the seed must die before it can bear fruit; Jesus will be killed, but will then be raised from the dead.

Can we claim to understand Jesus? Or are we more like the people in James' community: people who profess faith in Jesus, but who do not live it out; people who speak pleasant words to others, who say the right things, but who do not back up their words with good works? Is our faith really living? © Dianne Bergant CSS.

## Quote of the Week

We are given to the cult of personality; when things go badly we look to some messiah to save us. If by chance we think we have found one, it will not be long before we destroy him. *Constantine Karamanlis*

## Words of Pope Francis

Whatever weariness and pain we may experience in living the commandment of love and following the way of justice, the cross remains the source of our growth and sanctification. We must never forget that when the New Testament tells us that we will have to endure suffering for the Gospel's sake, it speaks precisely of persecution. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 92.*

## On the Lighter Side

A Sunday school teacher was explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and how he cut a cow in pieces, laid it on an altar and poured four barrels of water over it. "Now," said the teacher, "Why did the Lord have Elijah pour water over the cow on the altar?" A little girl enthusiastically raised her hand and replied "To make the gravy,"



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"Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation." Pope Francis