

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.



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14 OCTOBER 2018



MISSION SUNDAY

This will be next weekend and we also have a special collection for their work and envelopes are available in the Narthex. Catholic Mission is a worldwide church organisation and is not to be confused with Caritas (Project Compassion).

Catholic Mission shares the Church's responsibility for a world where all persons, free of any discrimination and free from all barriers to life, can reach their full potential and happiness.

We will have a special guest with us for the weekend who will speak at both Masses. Our speaker will be Irene Ho from Malaysia who worked as a volunteer in Myanmar from 2002 till 2011. She will share her story and life in Myanmar.

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Along the Track

The latest edition of Along the Track are available in the Narthex

"Beside the rivers of Babylon, we sat and wept as we thought of Jerusalem. PS 137:1"

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Dear Parish Family

Thankyou so much for the flower prayers, well wishes and thoughts during my long stay in hospital. I have been home a month now and am doing quite well and I hope to be back doing things again soon. Thanks once again, especially for the prayers.

Love

Denise Woodman



2019 Columban Art Calendar

The beautiful Columban Art Calendars are now available for sale for \$9.00 each. They are in the Narthex – don't miss out.

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Pietro De Rosa, Michele (Mick) Villani, Bill McCullagh
	Our sick and their carers	Marli Kelly, Margo Kerrins, Carmel Warren, Adrian Houlihan, Denise Woodman

(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
20 th Oct Sat 6pm	Trish Miller	Gwen Ranson	Seth Hutchison	Joyce Caiafa Delphi Hamilton	S Finlayson J Webster A Hutchinson	Simon Cowan
21 st Oct Sun 9.30 am	Debbie Worm	Simon Cowan	Keith Stewart	Barry & Jan Lowe	L Cowan K Gaffy L Kerrins	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	15 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	16 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	17 Oct	9.15 am Mass
Thursday	18 Oct	9.15 am Mass
Friday	19 Oct	9.15 am Mass
Saturday	20 Oct	6 pm Mass
Sunday	21 Oct	9.30 am Mass Mission Sunday
Saturday Reconciliation	20 Oct	No Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before Weekday Mass	

Thank you to everyone who helped with making such a wonderful morning tea for the Priests visit on Thursday 11th October.



During the In-Service last week, one evening we had Cathy Jenkins speak to us. She is the facilitator for the Melbourne archdiocese. She spoke about what is happening around the parishes with many at different stages of involvement in the process. This also reflected the difficulties of getting people involved.

I have heard people say "What they would like to change?" I think this is not the word to use. The Bishops are not asking us to 'change' things. The question put to us is "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

The word 'change' can have negative connotations by saying that something wasn't right so change it. Things are right in their time. We are asked to reevaluate, look again, what is the Australian scene presently does it require us to move on. Also the question says in Australia, not in the Catholic Church or my parish. We need to know what the question is asking..

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OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	15 Oct	St Teresa of Jesus 1.30 pm Crazy Whist
Tues	16 Oct	
Wed	17 Oct	
Thur	18 Oct	
Fri	19 Oct	11.40 am Reconciliation Year 3
Sat	20 Oct	S Luke the Evangelist 6 pm Mass
Sun	21 Oct	9.30 am Mission Sunday Mass
Mon	22 Oct	John Paul II
Tue	23 Oct	
Wed	24 Oct	7pm School Board meeting
Thur	25 Oct	
Fri	26 Oct	
Sat	27 Oct	10am Liturgy Workshop - Mooroopna 6 pm Mass
Sun	29 Oct	9.30 am Mass
PASTORAL CARE		
Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 Anne Hutchison 5824 3460; Debbie Worm 5824 1841		

Raffle Tickets for Sale – Days for Girls

\$2 each or 3 for \$5 – drawn Friday 2nd November

1st Prize, Knee Quilt, 2nd Prize Quilted purse, 3rd Prize a beeswax wrap.

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.

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Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst

GV Pilgrims visit Bendigo

Last Sunday, October 7th two busloads of faithful pilgrims went to Bendigo from Cobram, Shepparton, Mooroopna and Tatura to participate in the Marian Festival of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima. Bishop Les Tomlinson led the Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo.

This is the celebration of the famed Marian apparitions in 1917 to three shepherd children in Covo da Iria, in Fatima Portugal. Our Lady appeared to the children on the 13th day of each month from May to October, and is recognised by Pope Francis who voiced his acceptance of the supernatural origin of the Fatima event.

International Day of the Girl – Child

Thursday 11th of October was International Day of the Girl. To celebrate this special day the Goulburn Valley Chapter of Days for Girls ran two information sessions and demonstrations on how they make sustainable feminine care kits that are then distributed to women and girls who live in impoverished communities. The day was very successful with around 50 new people finding out about Days for Girls, and we raised enough funds to make approximately 100 kits. I would like to personally thank all our parishioners who came along and supported the day. If you would like to find out more information about Days for Girls, please have a chat to me after mass or call me on 0484 332 397

Mary Gale

Fix Youth Justice in Victoria (Jesuit Social Services Newsletter September 2018)

For many years Victoria led the country in supporting kids in trouble. Now we are seeing a negative shift towards harsh punishments that close the doors on kids early. We believe that youth justice in Victoria can be fixed by

1. Strengthening the foundations of our youth justice system and reinstating the approaches that will make our communities safer.
2. Supporting kids and communities to prevent offending by investing more in the programs proven to work, such as early intervention, local community initiatives and education.
3. Giving kids the help they need to get back on track by providing support of the highest quality to young people in trouble to prevent further crime and improve outcomes.

REFLECTION

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.

Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair, these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man, from the infinite, so long are you young.

When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then I am grown old indeed, and may you Lord have mercy on my soul.

General Douglas MacArthur

ART ROOM DONATIONS NEEDED

The school is seeking donations of materials for their Art room in particular

- *Magazines
- *Newspapers
- *Tin cans
- *Any new or used greeting cards

Wisdom 7:7-11



Readings for this Sunday
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30



Readings for next week:
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



Liturgical Jottings

Homily III

Pope Francis observes that the homily "is a distinctive genre, since it is preaching situated within the framework of the liturgy; hence it should be brief and avoid taking on the semblance of a speech or lecture" (EG 138).

In summary, the homily is shaped by a very simple dynamic: it reflects on the meaning of the readings and prayers of a given celebration in light of the Paschal Mystery; and it leads the assembly to the Eucharistic celebration in which they have communion in the Paschal Mystery itself. Clearly, this means that the liturgical setting is an essential key to interpreting the biblical passages proclaimed in a celebration. (Homiletic Directory, Vatican, 2015, nn 6,15)

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Focus on the Readings

Two Big Questions are at the core of Today's Readings! First Reading: "What is necessary for happiness?" And from the Gospel passage: "What must I do to inherit eternal life? The pursuit of happiness has led people to seek wealth, honour, beauty, treasure, freedom, power, position, strength, peace, health, comfortable lifestyle. Many gain some of these but still have not gained happiness. The passage from Wisdom is a response to this question. Wisdom is observed in great leaders and prophets of God. We have the saying: "The Wisdom of Solomon" and the understanding granted to Jeremiah. Yet God's overabundance of wisdom is to be manifest in the Messiah to come. The Lord will share his wisdom to those who seek happiness and eternal life.

The observance of the Law was also considered the road to well-being and happiness but a young man was restless and asked Jesus what else must he do. Jesus' reply we heard today was complicated and "impossible" unless we come to discernment and see the wisdom of God: Salvation is a gift, God's grace come with that gift to which we must say "Yes".

Quote of the Week

"We opened wide our hearts to drink in the streams of your fountain, the source of life that is in you... And as we spoke of that wisdom and strained after it, we touched it in some measure by the impetus of our hearts... eternal life might be like that one moment of knowledge which we now sighed after." *St Augustine's Confessions, IX, 10, 23-25*

Words of Pope Francis

The greatest possible wisdom is to share fruitfully what we have to give... Even as mercy is the companion of wisdom, avarice is its enemy. There are activities that, united to contemplation, do not prevent the latter, but rather facilitate it, such as works of mercy and devotion. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 46*

On the Lighter Side

A somewhat unobservant churchgoer complained to his priest recently: "You read the same gospel three Sundays in a row and gave the same homily each time." The priest asked: "What did I preach about each time?" The complainant replied: "I don't remember!" So the priest quickly added "Well then I must preach the homily for a fourth time and hopefully it may sink in." Note: John 6:1-69 was read over five Sundays, three were centred on the "Jesus as the Bread of Life".

