

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21 OCTOBER 2018



'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'
Isaiah 52:7

In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

Mission Sunday Bucket Collection

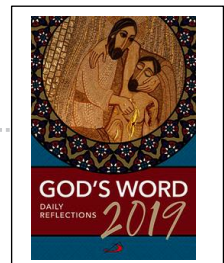
There will be a special collection at the conclusion of Mass for the Catholic Mission.

Alternatively you could take a Catholic Mission envelope and bring it back next week.



The children enjoying the new Ropes Course that was installed over the school holidays.

**GOD'S WORD 2019:
DAILY REFLECTIONS
LITURGICAL DIARY**
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**NOW AVAILABLE –
\$15 each**



A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

Copies are available in the Narthex.

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Brian Mitchell (Ky)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Maria Worm, Andrew Steele and Betty & Jim Curtis
	Our sick and their carers	Marli Kelly, Margo Kerrins, Carmel Warren, Adrian Houlihan, Bruce McLeod

(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
27 th Oct Sat 6pm	Mary Gale	Carol Coulston	Margaret Corrigan	Shelia Gregg Ev Leahy	G Ranson P Baldwin A Ciavarella	Bill Woods
28 th Oct Sun 9.30 am	Rob Miller	Kay Gaffy	Carmel White	M Normington S McCann	D Worm G Lo Piccolo S Nihill	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	22 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	23 Oct	No Mass
Wednesday	24 Oct	9.15 am Mass
Thursday	25 Oct	9.15 am Mass
Friday	26 Oct	9.15 am Mass
Saturday	27 Oct	6 pm Mass
Sunday	28 Oct	9.30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	27 Oct	11.30 am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before Weekday Mass	

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	22 Oct	John Paul II
Tues	23 Oct	6pm St Vincent's de Paul Dinner Meeting Chinese Restaurant
Wed	24 Oct	7pm School Board meeting
Thur	25 Oct	
Fri	26 Oct	
Sat	27 Oct	10am Liturgy Workshop - Mooroopna 6 pm Mass
Sun	28 Oct	9.30 am Mass
Mon	29 Oct	
Tue	30 Oct	
Wed	31 Oct	
Thur	1 Nov	All Saints Day 9.15 School Mass
Fri	2 Nov	All Souls Day 9.15 am Mass Children Invited with Family
Sat	3 Nov	6pm Mass
Sun	4 Nov	9.30 am Mass Thomas Spittlers & Vincenzo Cassetta Baptisms
PASTORAL CARE		
Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 Anne Hutchison 5824 3460; Debbie Worm 5824 1841		

Thoughts for the 2018/19 Year of Social Justice

1 of 10

The title of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice State for 2018-2019 is *IA Place to Call Home*. The Statement confronts Australia's growing homelessness and housing insecurity, affirms that secure housing is a human right and a public good, and draws inspiration from the life and teaching of Jesus and our Christian tradition.

Over the next few weeks we will outline the ten steps we can take to work towards making a home for everyone in Australia.

Step 1 – Reflect On the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Everyday in our streets, we, like the Samaritan, see wounded people desperately in need of help. They are the homeless and the lost, injured by misfortune, by violence and by poverty. How have so many people come to be on the streets of such a rich nation?

Social Justice Statement 2018-2019, p.3

The Bishop's Statement begins with Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. Consider this parable in the light of Australia's homelessness crisis. There are various ways we can be Good Samaritans: some people help with emergency relief or a bed for the night, while others use their community connections to provide support and create more housing. All kinds of responses are needed.

to be continued next week

(From Ten Steps to Making a Home for Everyone in our Land brochure)

MARIAN FESTIVAL THANK YOU:

The World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima of the Sandhurst Diocese sincerely thanks all those who supported, or were involved in, the recent Marian Festival on October 7th.

We thank Bishop Tomlinson for his generous and full involvement in the whole day and in particular his guest speaker presentation on the Holy Rosary.

We thank Fathers Bolling, Bongat, Hynes and McGrath for their participation in Mass, rosaries, scapular enrolment and confessions. Thanks also to Jackson Saunders, John Hogan and the Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir, Joanne Bonazza, soloist for the afternoon, florist Mary Coman and Angela Belt for booklets. Their contributions were invaluable.

Grateful thanks to the Sacred Heart Ladies for their organization of the wonderful afternoon tea and luncheon refreshments.

Thanks also to all those who organized buses to travel from Melbourne, Ballarat, Cobram and Shepparton to add greatly to the success of the Festival.

The Knights of the Southern Cross gave their tireless assistance, as always for the entire day and we thank them gratefully.



Maitland-Newcastle trains Council animators

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has just completed a series of meetings to inform locals about the Plenary Council process and the upcoming Diocesan Synod, which is due to take place in 2019 and 2021.

The 15 meetings, which ran between August 21 and September 9, have also served to train people to lead listening and dialogue encounters through the area. The Plenary Council's listening and dialogue encounters, which nationally will help to shape the agenda for the Council, will also guide preparations for the Diocesan Synod.

"Animators will have a key role to play in, first, ensuring as many conversations as possible take place across the Diocesan community and, second, in helping maximise the number of people in our Diocese who participate in this extremely important process," said Teresa Brierley, the diocesan director pastoral ministries.

"Feedback from these conversations will be recorded on the Plenary Council's website to ensure our voices contribute to both the Plenary Council and the Diocesan Synod," she added.

To read more go to <http://mnnews.today/your-diocese/2018/33281-diocese-of-maitland-newcastle-seeks-animators-for-national-plenary-council-and-diocesan-synod/>

Plenary Post, Edition 8, September 12, 2018



Register now to confirm your place at the Stronger Retreat!

If you're 15-26 years old and would like to join other young people from our diocese and our new Sandhurst Diocese Youth

Ministry Team, having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with Fr Rob Galea and special guests Sam Clear and Ashleigh Green.

Date: Nov 30-Dec 2

Venue: PGL Campaspe Downs, Kyneton

Cost: \$165

Register at strongeryouth.com. Transport and subsidies may be available.

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry at youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

A Reflection on today's Gospel

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Sandhurst Annual Conference 2018:

"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 or accommodation Brigita: brigitajh@bigpond.com mob: 0412 042 196. Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst



Readings for
this Sunday

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



Readings for
next week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequence

This Sunday and next the passages from Mark's Gospel form a clear sequence of Jesus and his apostles on the way to Jerusalem. He had already predicted his rejection by the elders, his suffering, death and resurrection (8:31, 9:31 and 10:32-34). The Apostles are frightened but excited. Will Jesus show himself as the Messiah? James and John want a "Good Seat" in the new kingdom (10:35-45) and in Jericho, the last approach to Jerusalem, Bartimaeus asks for new sight.

Jesus is asking for faith to see and to follow him. The first readings accompany this journey: The Suffering Servant of Isaiah (29th Sunday) and prophecy of the coming of the Messiah in Jeremiah. (30th Sunday)

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Focus on the Readings

The centre of Jesus preaching is the Kingdom of God (Gospel of Mark 16 times, Luke 36 times) or the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 30 times). The kingdom of God is close at hand, Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven, the many parables about what the kingdom of God is like and many more occasions. Yet the way to the kingdom seems contrary to the rewards of the destination. Poverty, suffering and humiliation are the means.

The Readings for today united to the liturgy of the Mass give a remarkable unity to our celebration of the salvation offered by the Lord to us. The "Suffering Servant of God" (Isaiah), the "Priesthood of Christ who offers himself for us" (Hebrews) and the servant of God who must suffer and "offer his life as a ransom for many" (Gospel). Therefore what we hear and celebrate must shape our lives and what we are and what we do in the community everyday.

World Mission Sunday 2018

This year's theme is: "Healing a nation through education" and it highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar through programs aimed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child-centred education around the country.

Quote of the Week

I am with you all days! Jesus says, I am with you, pilgrim Church in the world. I am with you, young ecclesial communities in missionary lands. Do not be afraid to enter into dialogue with everyone. Take the message of salvation to everyone. Take courage. *St John Paul II Homily on World Mission Sunday, 20 October 2002*

Words of Pope Francis

The holiness that God bestows on his Church comes through the humiliation of his Son. He is the way. Humiliation makes you resemble Jesus; it is an unavoidable aspect of the imitation of Christ. For "Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps"

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 118

On the Lighter Side

A woman fumbled in her purse for her Missions offering when a TV remote fell out and clattered onto the seat. The collector retrieved it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come this morning, and I figured this was the worst thing I could do to him legally."

