

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4th November 2018

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND.

They are listed in alphabetical name order. Please note that the commencement date for these new envelopes is the 18th November 2018. Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or letters for credit card and direct debit contributors, from the Narthex Mass this weekend - this will save on unnecessary postage.

THERE IS A LETTER FOR EVERY GIVER

Pledge Cards are available at the back of the church if you have been away or have not as yet had a chance to complete one. The completed cards may be returned to the Parish Office during the week or placed on the collection plate any weekend.



Advent through the eyes of our students

Sacred Heart School's Advent Liturgies is commencing on Tuesday 27th November. Starting at 2:50 pm each Tuesday afternoon in the Mercy Centre a different year level will lead the Advent Liturgies. It's a great opportunity to see Advent through the eyes of our children.

All parents, families and parishioners are warmly invited to come along

Tuesday 27th Nov – Led by Yr 6 students

Tuesday 4th Dec – Led by Yr 4/5 students

Tuesday 11th Dec – Led by Yr 2/3 students

Tuesday 18th Dec – Led by P/1 students

Matt Cameron

Catholic Women's League Annual Meeting

Past and Present members are most welcome for this final gathering of the CWL

Date: Wednesday 7th November
Mass: 12 noon - Church
Meetings: St Mary's Hall
General: following Mass
Annual: 2pm
Afternoon Tea: After the Annual Meeting



Baptisms

THOMAS SPITTLES
VINCENZO JAMES CASSETTA

Congratulations to Thomas Spittles and Vincenzo James Cassetta who are both being baptised today.

We welcome them into our faith family.

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Stewart Harford
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Fr Les Ring, Gordon Stone, Salvatore Perruccio, Beryl Moore
	Our sick and their carers	Ebony Hamilton, Ben Warnett, Br Gerard O'Brien (Moir Anderson's brother NT) Bruce McLeod, Marli Kelly,

(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
10 th Nov Sat 6pm	Carol Coulston	Trish Miller	Doreen Corrigan	J Caiafa D Hamilton	J Webster A Ciavarella S Finlayson	Trish Warnett
11 th Nov Sun 9.30 am	CHILDREN'S MASS				C Serra S De Lai J De Lai	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	5 Nov	No Mass
Tuesday	6 Nov	No Mass
Wednesday	7 Nov	9.15 am Mass 12 noon – CWL Mass
Thursday	8 Nov	9.15 am Mass
Friday	9 Nov	9.15 am Mass
Saturday	10 Nov	6 pm Mass
Sunday	11 Nov	9.30 am Children's Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	10 Nov	11.30 am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before Weekday Mass	

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	5 Nov	Student Free Day
Tue	6 Nov	Melbourne Cup
Wed	7 Nov	9.15 am Mass 12PM – CWL Mass 2pm CWL – Annual Meeting
Thur	8 Nov	
Fri	9 Nov	
Sat	10 Nov	6pm Mass
Sun	11 Nov	9.30am Mass 11am Remembrance Day
Mon	12 Nov	Priest Golf Day – Hill Top 7.30pm Spirituality in the Pub
Tue	13 Nov	Council of Priests – Shepparton 2pm Italian Rosary 7pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wed	14 Nov	9.15am Anointing Mass 5.30pm Finance Committee
Thur	15 Nov	Prison Chaplains – Benalla
Fri	16 Nov	
Sat	17 Nov	8.30am – Cemetery Mass 6pm Mass
Sun	18 Nov	2 nd World Day of the Poor 9.30am Mass 1pm Opera in the Convent
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

3 of 10 *continued from last week*

Step 3– Reach Out to People Experiencing Housing Difficulties and Homelessness.

A place to call home is indispensable to our sense of self. Without it our spirit and identity are adrift, and our capacity for community engagement is weakened

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It is likely that people in your own networks, parish and local area have experienced homelessness or housing difficulties. They possess a humanity and dignity that needs to be honoured. Hearing their stories can build relationships that address personal needs and build solidarity.

- Buy a copy of "The Big Issue", a magazine by people who are homeless:
www.thebigissue.org.au
- Read stories from people who have experienced housing difficulties, for example
<https://vincentcare.org.au/stories/client-stories>
- Read the Vincent de Paul Society's publication "The Ache for Home": www.vinnies.org.au

to be continued next week

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

CEMETERY MASS 2018

The Cemetery Mass will be held on
Saturday 17th November
at 8:30am.
Please bring a chair.

ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptised, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them.



Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 12th November 7.30 – 9pm** (meals from 6pm optional) **AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH** was

overwhelmingly the call of our Plenary Council gathering in August. What does this mean? What are the challenges? Jesus as model? Come along and continue the conversation in the lead-up to Plenary Council 2020. .

More information on fliers at back of church.
Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362
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Envelopes for Masses for the Holy Souls for November are in the Narthex.

"It is holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46



What happens to my story after I've shared it?

Online and postal responses are being collected and collated by the National Centre for Pastoral Research. A team highly skilled in social and pastoral research and qualitative analysis, led by Dr Trudy Dantis, receives and keeps every individual response.

Early in 2019, Dr Dantis and her team will begin a deep analysis – a methodical "listening" to all responses. The stories that have been shared, the questions that have been asked and the reflections on "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" will be read and analysed. The team will use both quantitative and qualitative methods for their analysis. In this process, in order to read without bias, the responses are separated from the person's name and organisation or any other details that might identify the source of the response.

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Saviour

**Advent & Christmas
Daily Reflections 2018**

Only \$5

Advent is such a busy time of year and we so easily forget that, at its heart, it is meant to be a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives.



This year's reflection book, Saviour, provides an opportunity for us to be still each day, listen to God and hear him declare to us as the angel declared to the shepherds: "today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11)

Available in the Narthex

CUPPA AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Hi everyone next weekend is Children's Mass and our Cuppa after Mass. If anyone is able to bring a plate of morning tea to share we would be very grateful.
Parish Office



TICKETS: \$30 PRE PURCHASE, \$40 ENTRY ON THE DAY
AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

HOGAN ST TATURA. GATES OPEN 1PM. CONCERT COMMENCES 2PM

PRE BOOK YOUR TICKETS AND SAVE
JULIE DUNCAN: 5824 3700 SUE MANCINI: 0418 577 964

ALL PROCEEDS TO TATURA'S CHILDREN IN NEED

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

1 Kings 17:10-16



Readings for
this Sunday
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34



Readings for
next week:
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequence

During Ordinary Season we have semi-continuous readings from the Synoptic Gospels, Matthew in Year A, Mark in Year B (this year) and Luke in Year C. Because the Gospel according to Mark is short, we have five weeks of John. But at this time of the year Chapter 11 and first 27 verse of chapter 12 are omitted from the sequence.

Those verses include Jesus entry into Jerusalem (read on Palm Sunday) and the disputes with the Temple priests and elders, the Pharisees and Sadducees, lawyers and Herodians concerning money, taxes, and the resurrection from the dead.

This week and next week's gospel passages concern his ministry in Jerusalem and the building up of resistance among the leaders who will take part in his trial and execution.

Focus on the Readings

„Letter and Spirit” is the sub-title to the English translation of the new Code of Canon Law for the Western Catholic Church. It is not a new concept to view laws with both a literal meaning and a spiritual or deeper or freer interpretation. Moses gives such in the Book of Deuteronomy (second law). The Ten Commandments are first revealed in Exodus 20:1-17 and iterated in Deuteronomy 5:21. What follows is today's reading, chapter six, a spiritual or prayerful summing up of the commandments.

Jesus recalls this prayerful “law” to the lawyer who asks, “Which is the greatest commandment?” Jesus' reply in today's Gospel gives the listeners then and now several principles of understanding the Law: The uniqueness of the one true God, God's love for us, our love for God and our understanding of neighbour: friends, our own people, strangers (Lev 19:33-44) and those in need Luke 10:20-37 and our enemies Matt 5:44.

To love all human beings, even our enemies, is to behave as children of our heavenly Father, to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect and to inherit the kingdom of God. God makes these all possible for us.

Quote of the Week

Where pondered and not practiced, virtues are more harmful than useful.
St Vincent de Paul, letter to Louise de Marillac

Words of Pope Francis

[Free grace] is one of the great convictions that the Church has come firmly to hold. It is so clearly expressed in the word of God that there can be no question of it. Like the supreme commandment of love, this truth should affect the way we live, for it flows from the heart of the Gospel and demands that we not only accept it intellectually but also make it a source of contagious joy. Yet we cannot celebrate this free gift of the Lord's friendship unless we realize that our earthly life and our natural abilities are his gift.

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 15

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Friday 9 Nov

This basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, the feast of the dedication is universally celebrated as a sign of unity and love.

On the Lighter Side

Lawyer's prayers just simply cannot end with “Amen” in these times but with: “This message contains confidential and/or legally privileged information, unintended recipients may not use, copy or disclose any portion of this prayer transmission. Amen.”



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