

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 life of this region.



**Sacred
Heart
Parish**
TATURA

*Parish Pastoral Council
In recess until further notice*

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.

Readings
Year C
Luke

Weekday Year 1



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd March 2019

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

Project Compassion Sunday 3rd March 2019

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%"**. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

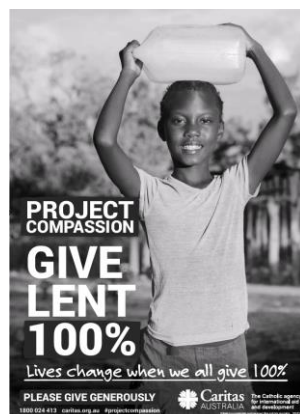
As Pope Francis said,
"The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Thank you for supporting 2019 Project Compassion



Shrove Tuesday 5th March Can you help cook pancakes? Do you like to eat pancakes?

You are most welcome to come along and help cook the pancakes and meet other members of Sacred Heart community.

Please come to the school between 10-11am
You can bring an egg flip, apron, bowl etc or just yourself.

Donations of pancake mix, lemons, butter, syrup etc would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to school by Tuesday, March 5th.

Anyone who would like a pancake can come along to school and share in the fun for a gold coin donation.

All money raised will be go to CARITAS for project Compassion..

If you can help please contact the school office on
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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
	Our sick and their carers	Brian Closter, Brian Morley, Harley Jones, Diane Mulcahy, Ebony Hamilton

(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
Sat - 9 th Mar 6:00 pm	Carol Coulston	Judith Steele	Ev Leahy	M Sgammotta T Palmiri	G Ranson S Finlayson L McGrath	Debbie Worm
Sun – 10 th Mar 9:30 am	CHILDREN'S MASS				S De Lai J De Lai D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
DAY	DATE	
Monday	4 Mar	No Mass
Tuesday	5 Mar	No Mass
Wednesday	6 Mar	9:15 am School Mass 5:45 pm Mass
Thursday	7 Mar	9:15 am Mass
Friday	8 Mar	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	9 Mar	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	10 Mar	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	9 th Mar	11:30 am Reconciliation
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before Weekday Mass	
/MARCH DIARY DATES		
Mon	4 Mar	
Tues	5 Mar	Shrove Tuesday 10:00 am Pancake at the School
Wed	6 Mar	Ash Wednesday 9:15 am School Mass 5:45 pm Mass
Thurs	7 Mar	11:00 am Notre Dame College Opening Mass Twilight Sports - School
Fri	8 Mar	
Sat	9 Mar	Long weekend
Sun	10 Mar	1 st Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Children's Mass Long Weekend
Mon	11 Mar	Public Holiday Long Weekend
Tues	12 Mar	2:00 pm Italian Rosary
Wed	13 Mar	9:15 am Anointing Mass 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Spirituality in the Pub
Thurs	14 Mar	
Fri	15 Mar	
Sat	16 Mar	
Sun	17 Mar	2 nd Sunday of Lent

PASTORAL CARE
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Spirituality in the Pub

at the Terminus Hotel
Shepparton on

Wednesday 13th March
7.30 – 9 pm (meals from 6 pm optional).

Come and discover life in Zimbabwe where collecting water risks a meeting with a crocodile! Guest Speaker, **Super Dube**, manages Caritas Hwange's Integrated Community Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia. One of the biggest challenges confronting the community is lack of clean water and access to sanitation. And food security is never guaranteed.

Information fliers are at the back of church.
Enquiries: Kerry 0408 579904

Stronger Rally St Mary's, Mooroopna

All young people, aged 15-26, are invited to the first Stronger Rally of the year in Mooroopna. Come along and enjoy some food, games, music, and the chance to further explore your faith.

Special guest appearance from Gen Bryant, a singer/songwriter from Melbourne.

Date: 29th March,
Time: 6-9pm
Venue: Marian Center, Mooroopna.

For more information please contact Ruth 5445 3616 or Samuel 5445 3657, or go to StrongerYouth on Facebook





To speak boldly, but also to listen humbly

By Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Plenary Council Facilitation Team

People have spoken boldly. It is the first Council for more than 80 years and the first at which the lay people have been invited to speak up as is their baptismal right. Now we are entering the second phase and the emphasis will be more on listening and discernment.

Pope Francis uses the word "listen" 31 times and the word "dialogue" 59 times in *The Joy of the Gospel*. Listening is key to discernment for Francis.

"We need to practise the art of listening, which is more than simply hearing. Listening, in communication, is an openness of heart which makes possible that closeness without which genuine spiritual encounter cannot occur."

I want to emphasise that everyone is invited to respond to three questions:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church that you would like the Council to consider?
3. What are your stories of your experience of faith, or of the Church in Australia, that you would like to share?

After nine months of "Listening and Dialogue" the time has come to gather all the information and send it off to the Plenary and to the diocese where it will be all processed and collated to be ready for the next stage in further dialogue.

Fr Michael Morley
Part taken from Plenary Post Edition 14



6th March 2019

9:15 am School Mass

5:45 pm Mass

Statement from Bishop Leslie Tomlinson Response to the conviction of Cardinal Pell

I fully note the outcome of the most recent court proceedings regarding Cardinal George Pell.

I again offer my prayers and condolences to survivors and their families who are experiencing distress during the ongoing public examination of abuse in the Church.

The full process of the law is yet to be concluded regarding Cardinal George Pell as we are aware that he is making an appeal against his conviction.

There will be no further comment until the conclusion of the Cardinal's appeal.

Bishop of Sandhurst, Leslie Tomlinson

For further context, you might like to read the article written by Fr Frank Brennan SJ in 'Eureka Street' at <http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article/truth-and-justice-after-the-pell-verdict>

March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

100-Day Bible Reading Plan

Continued from last week

How is your reading going so far? After day 23 we will have an overview of the Bible's message... the beginning of the world and Jesus' ancestors.

Are you following us on Facebook if so you know that each day we list the reading for that day so if for some reason you miss the bulletin you can find out what the reading is via our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartparishtatura/>

Abraham

Day 22 Genesis 21:1-21

Day 23 Genesis 22:1-19

Some well know Psalms

Day 24 Psalm 1:16

Day 25 Psalm 8:1-9

Day 26 Psalm 23:1-6

Day 27 Psalm 26:1-12

Day 28 Psalm 27:1-14

To be continued next week



Readings for this week: Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45



Readings for next Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13



Liturgical Jottings

RCIA Step 2

Election or Enrolment of Names is a liturgical rite, usually celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent (next Sunday) by which the Church formally ratifies the catechumens' readiness for the sacraments of Christian Initiation. They submit their names into the Parish Book of the Elect. This rite is ordinarily celebrated at the Cathedral with Catechumens for around the diocese with the Bishop. Parishes may have a rite of Sending them from the Parish to the Cathedral.

During Lent the rites of purification and Enlightenment are celebrated:

- The First Scrutiny
- Presentation of the Creed
- The Second Scrutiny
- The Third Scrutiny
- Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
- Ephphetha Rite
- Anointing of Catechumenate Oil

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Looking at the Readings

In our post-modern world, the lesson of the hypocrite seeking to remove the speck from their neighbour's eye before removing the log from their own has at times been taken too far and too literally. We are often confronted with a minimalist notion that nobody can be corrected or criticised because one person's opinion is just as good as the next person's. In this view, there is no room for universal truths; no room for authority; no room for an over-arching view of the world or a meta-narrative – an underlying 'big picture' story for life.

On the surface, the idea that one person's opinion is as valid as any other's seems very democratic and sociable. However, it is fundamentally not true. Someone who has spent a lifetime studying and practising in a particular field of endeavour cannot be lightly dismissed as 'that's just your opinion'. Yet, all too often, such learned knowledge and experience is given the same weight as ill-informed and sometimes mischievous opinion – frequently in the name of 'balanced' discussion.

For some people immersed in the post-modern culture this wash of opinion dressed up as fact is not only confusing but sometimes dangerous. Social norms and even laws can be seen as just another opinion that differs from my own. The opinions of friends and complete strangers on the internet or social networks are held with the same level of legitimacy as established sources of social, moral, legal and religious authority. Whilst it is proper to question established authority and require accountability and justification, the absence of universal truths and meta-narratives lead us back to the proverb that begins today's gospel: the blind leading the blind.

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Shrove Tuesday

The day before Ash Wednesday, also called Pancake Day, or Fat Tuesday is the preparation day for Lent: to rid the larder of meat, jams sweets, honey, etc. These luxuries were put on pancakes and eaten before the Lenten fasting and abstinence began. The word shrove is a form of the word shrive, meaning to confess sins, obtain absolution and do penance. Shrove Tuesday was named after the custom of Christians to be "shriven" at the start of Lent. Nowadays Lent is the time for the sacrament of reconciliation.

On the Lighter Side

A boy needed \$2.50 to take the bus home. "I only have \$2.15 on me," He told the bus driver, "but to make up the difference, I'll greet wooden planks. How's that sound?" "Fare enough," the driver replied. "Welcome a board!"



Wine and Cheese night St Joseph's, Quarry Hill

The Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team invites all young adults aged 18-35 to the first social evening of the year. Come along and enjoy some beer, wine and cheese while meeting other young adults from the Bendigo area.

Monday March the 18th From 6-8:30pm at St Joseph's Church, 46 Russell Street, Bendigo.

For more information please contact Ruth 5445 3616 or Samuel 5445 3657, or go to SandhurstYouth on Facebook.