

# 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.



Readings  
Year C  
Luke

Weekday Year 1



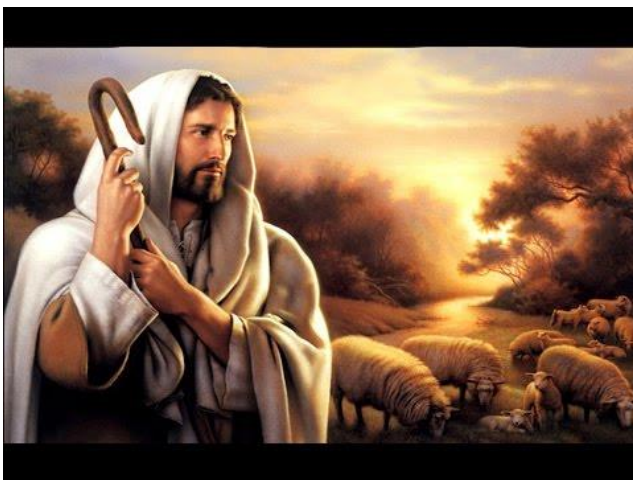
## Parish Pastoral Council

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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019



### Good Shepherd Sunday

"Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.'" Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfils Ezekiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2019-05-12>

### Parish Visitor's Reflection Day

When: Thursday May 23rd. 10.00am – 12.30pm

Where: St Brendan's Parish Centre.

Mary Murphy will lead the day.

Lunch provided.

Mary Murphy has extensive experience in guiding retreat and reflection days. Mary is a spiritual director who is always keen to help people know more deeply God's dynamic love within and beyond. Mary words in planning the day: 'I will be working on people's own & collective spirituality'.

Mary will seek to help people to uncover the beauty within, and to uncover the gift we bring when visiting others and finally, to give thanks for God's wondrous gifts.

Jesus encourages us and leads us by these words:

'I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'  
(Mt.25:36)

*This is living the good news this is what you do through your visiting ministry.*



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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving</b> |                              |
|                                                                                   | <b>For those whose anniversary occurs at this time</b>            | Kath Woodman                 |
|                                                                                   | <b>Our sick and their carers</b>                                  | Harley Jones, Ebony Hamilton |

| Date                      | Commentator     | Reader        | Gospel Procession | Presentation of the Gifts | Special Ministers                       | Counter    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Sat: 17 <sup>th</sup> May | Sacha Finlayson | Judith Steele | Pat Anderson      | P Moroney<br>D Corrigan   | J Webster<br>A Ciavarella<br>C Coulston | Bill Woods |
| Sun: 18 <sup>th</sup> May | Simon Cowan     | Denice Bourke | Luc & Joe         | Hutchison Family          | D Turvey<br>L Cowan<br>R DeLai          |            |

| MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK |                                |                     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Day                        | Date                           |                     |
| Monday                     | 13 May                         |                     |
| Tuesday                    | 14 May                         |                     |
| Wednesday                  | 15 May                         | No Mass             |
| Thursday                   | 16 May                         | No Mass             |
| Friday                     | 17 May                         | 9:15 am Liturgy     |
| Saturday                   | 18 May                         | 6:00 am Mass        |
| Sunday                     | 19 May                         | <b>9:30 am Mass</b> |
| Saturday Reconciliation    | 18 May                         | No Reconciliation   |
| Rosary                     | 15 minutes Before Weekday Mass |                     |

| MAY DIARY DATES |        |                                                        |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon             | 13 May | Our Lady of Fatima                                     |
| Tue             | 14 May | St Matthias                                            |
| Wed             | 15 May |                                                        |
| Thur            | 16 May |                                                        |
| Fri             | 17 May | 9:15 am Liturgy                                        |
| Sat             | 18 May | 6:00 pm Mass                                           |
| Sun             | 19 May | 9:30 am Mass<br>Baptism – Kara Billie Ford             |
| Mon             | 20 May |                                                        |
| Tue             | 21 May |                                                        |
| Wed             | 22 May | 7pm School Board Meeting                               |
| Thur            | 23 May |                                                        |
| Fri             | 24 May | Our Lad Help of Christians<br>(Patroness of Australia) |
| Sat             | 25 May |                                                        |
| Sun             | 26 May |                                                        |

### PASTORAL CARE

Debbie Worm 5824 1841; Pauline Hindson 5824 1841;  
Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

### PLEASE NOTE

**We are back to our normal  
Mass time next week  
6:00 pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
9:30 am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**



**Playgroup**  
@ SACRED HEART

Opportunities to wonder, explore and investigate our world

**ALL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FAMILIES  
WARMLY INVITED**  
**Fridays - 9:00 - 10:30am**  
**Sacred Heart School**  
**More information**  
**phone 58241841**

**FREE SESSIONS**  
bring a snack and a drink

**All preschoolers welcome**  
**Parents must stay**



### Pray for the Vocation of Priesthood

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy Church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your Kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

# Child Safety

*Continued from last week*

## OLDER CHILDREN HOME ALONE

There is no specific law in Victoria that says what age children can be left alone. Victorian law is clear however, that it is a parent's responsibility to ensure that their children are appropriately and safely cared for.

When deciding if your child is old or mature enough to stay home alone, it's useful to consider the following questions:

### Tip 1

Do they feel comfortable and confident about being left alone?

### Tip 2

Can they use the telephone?

### Tip 3

Do they know how to keep themselves safe? For example, do they know not to answer the door or not to swim in the pool?

### Tip 4

Are they mature enough to handle any problems that might arise like a fire or injury?

### Tip 5

Do they have any illnesses, such as asthma, that may make it unsafe for them to be alone?

### Tip 6

Do they know appropriate adults in your local area who they can contact for help?  
re appropriately and safely cared for.

### Tip 7

Do they know how to access emergency services by ringing 000?

### Tip 8

How long will you be away? There is a big difference between you going to the shop for a few minutes and being gone for several hours.

### Tip 9

Who else is in the house?

## ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario italiano sarà recitato nella Chiesa martedì 14 maggio alle ore 2.00. Tutti sono i benvenuti.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm. All Welcome



## DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

**Report on the first stage of the Council.**

***What follows is an attempt to synthesise the hundreds of submissions by people in the Sandhurst Diocese to the Plenary Council to some fifteen themes. These themes are not necessarily presented here in order of importance nor does this report attempt to identify every theme or suggestion received. What follows is an attempted summary of the principal areas raised.***

### Catholic Education

- Attention needs to be given to the efficacy of RE instruction modes.
- Sacramental Initiation of the young is seen as the entry point into the Catholic School with little ongoing practice.
- Call to teach clearly the Ten Commandments, to reinforce doctrine, and to teach liturgical reverence.
- School Principals and all staff need to lead by good example and by showing awareness of the Catholic Ethos and Identity in which they work.
- That the Church more actively promote its own Social Teachings and build these insights into its own structures.
- Children are taught the basics of our faith and its Tradition before exploring other faiths.
- Bridges between the Parish and the School be strengthened so that the School is not seen as a parallel alternate Church.
- The Church to distance itself from government Education Policy.
- A stronger focus on RE studies in Primary school with attention to the basics of
- Catholicism, the "what" and "why" of being a Catholic.

To be continued next week





Readings for  
this week:

Acts 13:14,43-52  
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17  
John 10:27-30



Readings for  
next Sunday

Acts 14:21-27  
Apocalypse 21:1-5  
John 13:31-35



### Liturgical Jottings

#### Mothers' Day

While the Mass texts, readings and prayers are of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mothers are honoured and celebrated in the music, homily, intercessions, flowers, cards and a special blessing at these Masses.

#### Gospel Candles

At Masses, especially on Sundays, feast days and special occasions, Candles accompany the Gospel Procession and remain on either side during the proclamation of the Gospel as a sign of reverence for the Gospel of Christ. (See: General Instruction to the Roman Missal no 133). Gospel candles are not used for the reading to the Passion on Palm Sunday or Good Friday. At the Easter Vigil, the newly blessed and lit Paschal Candle takes the place of Gospel candles at the Ambo (or Lectern)

### Looking at the Readings

The Good Shepherd passage from Gospel of John (chapter 10), is read on the fourth Sunday of the Easter. Different passages are selected for the different Sundays in year A B and C cycles. This year, cycle C, we listen to the end of the passage, affirming Christ as the Good Shepherd, who knows us, protects us and keeps us close to the Father. It is the finale, not only bringing the whole Good Shepherd passage together but also leaves us with a new teaching. First we "Hear" his voice and we "Follow" his lead, Christ "Recognises" us and "Gives" us eternal life. Secondly he brings us into the relationship he has with his Father. Unity in Trinity and Unity in God and his people!

The second reading, a development from last week's reading, from the Apocalypse contains a clear vision readily interpretable: A great number of people surrounding the throne of God where the Lamb who is also the Shepherd sits. Lamb of sacrifice and the victorious Shepherd are identified as one, the sinners and saints are identified as the redeemed.

### The Saints on Easter

So our Lord's sheep will finally reach their grazing ground where all who follow him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. ... Beloved brothers and sisters, let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. ... No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. nor be deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. *St Gregory the Great (Homily 14, 3-6)*

### Mothers' Day Prayer

Lord Jesus, you have known a mother's love. Protect the lives, we pray, of those who have given us the gift of life. May our mothers know from day to day the deepening joy that comes from your presence. Bless our mothers both on earth and in heaven. Amen.

### On the Lighter Side

A Melbourne policeman stops a driver in central Melbourne with a sheep in the passenger seat. "What are you doing with that sheep?" He exclaimed, "You should take it to the Abbotsford Farm." The following week, the same policeman sees the same man with the sheep again both wearing sunglasses. The policeman says: "I told you to take that sheep to the farm!" The man replied, "I did. We had such a great time we are going to St Kilda beach this weekend!"



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Happy Mother's Day!