

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.

6th Sunday of Easter – 26th May 2019

1st & 2nd Collections

A parishioners noted an explanation of these two collections on a parish bulletin while on holidays.

I have taken up the idea but with much more detail and explanation.

Traditionally it was always one collection for running, upkeep of the presbytery and stipend of the priests.

The other collection, the Planned Giving (envelopes) was used for the administration of the Parish – wages (staff), office requirements, general running costs and maintenance.

And there were two accounts so everything was itemized and accounted for in the parish and presbytery.

Today all priests are on a set stipend. We have paid secretaries; all recording is much easier on computer programs through the dioceses. The banking costs for two accounts is not viable these days so we have one parish account, but accountability is still paramount as to what is spend and where. We also need to do this so we can budget our costs in different areas of the parish and presbytery.

So although we only have one account we still have the two collections. It still gives us a guide to what parishioners are giving to parish and presbytery. It is also the extra source of income for the parish which we are so reliant on these days when the planned giving is decreasing rapidly.

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What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. Galatians 5:22

2019 Fete Results

The post fete wrap up meeting was held recently and thank you to those who attended to share and relish the wonderful evening event that took place after all the efforts made by our parish & school community. We also shared the financial result to which majority of the funds will be invested in further development of our outdoor playing areas. The financial success of our parish fete allows us to keep fees lower, provide resources for our school in accordance with our strategic plan and supports our parish.

Amongst the discussion of what worked well, any improvements etc., we talked about how the fete would operate ongoing particularly with more regulations specifically around food & supervision and also getting enough helpers to organise and then man stalls & activities on the night. The time of year the fete is held was also raised.

Thank you once again for your contributions to our school fete!

We would also like to acknowledge all the sponsors of our major raffle and sponsors and donors of goods, food and vouchers for services and use of equipment.

Money from Fete - \$16,150.54

Cuppa After Mass Sunday 2nd June

Next week we will be having a Cuppa after our Children's Mass – please come along and enjoy the fellowship



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Frank Murdoch, Cryril O'Sullivan
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Andrea Cocks, Ivor Kibbey, Felice Carrafa
	Our sick and their carers	Harley Jones, Ebony Hamilton

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Sat: 1 st June	Carol Coulston	Trish Miller	Doreen Corrigan	P Anderson P Newman	A Ciavarella J Webster Leo McGrath	Trish Warnett
Sun: 2 nd June	Debbie Worm	Maria Spedding	Children's Mass		R Kelly C Serra E Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	27 May	
Tuesday	28 May	
Wednesday	29 May	9:15 am Mass
Thursday	30 May	9:15 am Mass
Friday	31 May	9:15 am Mass Int Kath Woodman
Saturday	1 June	6:00 am Mass
Sunday	2 June	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	1 June	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

MAY/JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	27 May	
Tue	28 May	
Wed	29 May	
Thur	30 May	Deanery Meeting – Shepp 10:30 am
Fri	31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat	1 June	Mass 6.00pm
Sun	2 June	Mass 9.30am CUPPA AFTER MASS
Mon	3 June	
Tue	4 June	
Wed	5 June	St Boniface
Thur	6 June	St Marcellin Champagnat
Fri	7 June	9:15am School Mass
Sat	8 June	
Sun	9 June	Pentecost Sunday

PASTORAL CARE

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

Planned Giving

Thank you to those who have responded and returned their details. You will have noticed that the returning envelop had my name on it, this was for convenience only. I personally have nothing to do with the pledging of parishioners. It is not my place to know what people are giving. My role is pastoral not peoples financials.

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WHEEL OF PRAYER DAY

Saturday August 3 2019 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Mons Peter Jeffery Parish Centre Knight Street,
SHEPPARTON.

To help us to grow in awareness of different prayer forms and a contemplative sense of community, as we continue our journey towards Plenary Council 2020.

RSVP by Friday 5th July 2019 to: The Sandhurst Diocese Chancery Ph: 03 5441 2544 or Adult Faith Education Sandhurst

E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Choose 4 workshops with expert presenters from our Diocese:

- A. **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** in the Benedictine John Main OSB tradition
- B. **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**
- C. **DEVOTIONS** Divine Mercy and Marian Devotions
- D. **LECTIO DIVINA** - 'SACRED READING'
- E. **PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE IGNATIAN PRAYER**
- F. **PRAYING THE ROSARY**
- G. **CHARISMATIC PRAYER**
- H. **TAIZE PRAYER**

Fr Rob Galea

'Coming Home' Concert Tour

Fr Rob and his band will be performing at the Mooroopna Westside as part of his 'Coming Home' Concert Tour in August.

Venue: Riverlinks Westside, Mooroopna

Date: Thursday August 8th

Time: 5pm

Tickets available at www.frgministry.com/tickets

Don't miss out book your tickets early.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2019 Melbourne weekend dates: 31 May-2 June 2019, 23-25 August 2019, and 15-17 November, 2019

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Mercy and James 0409 183 676

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Website: www.wwme.org.au



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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.

Spirituality, Prayer and Devotions

- That more spirituality centres be made available in regional areas of Australia.
- An examination of spiritual practices of the past eg. Solidarities, recitation of the rosary, weekly confession, novenas, fasting before mass, be re-examined and reintroduced in Catholic Life
- The Church to promote the messages and apparitions of Mary and other visionaries.
- Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments be encouraged in Parishes and Schools, both Primary and Secondary.
- Attention to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we all need to take responsibility for personal sin to reach holiness.

Conclusion

Generally the participation of people in our Diocese in the First Phase of the Plenary Council has been good and encouraging. However, more people ideally could have been involved. While there is some degree of scepticism, there is also substantive hope. We look forward to receiving the synthetic report of all the Australian Dioceses and to the Second Phase of the Council preparation. The mood of cautious optimism that this first Phase has engendered in the Diocese could well be summed up in this comment from one of the participants: *"This is the 'last hurrah'. If the people of God are not listened to in earnest and responded to in honesty, integrity and transparency, many more will walk away."*

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Mon 3rd June 7.30 – 9pm** (meals from 6pm optional) Come and join the conversation about **RESPONDING TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION - National & Local perspectives**. Speakers are **Sheree Limbrick**, inaugural **CEO of Catholic Professional Standards Limited**, the new independent company established by the Church to develop, audit & report on compliance with professional standards across Catholic entities. And **Kathy Hunt**, St Brendan's Parish Council Chair & member of their Child Safe Team. More information on fliers at back of church.

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Parish Musicians and Liturgy Team members:

You are invited to: **'Listen to the Spirit and Sing'**

Australian Pastoral Musicians Network National Conference

1-3 October 2019, Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne.

For details visit: www.listen-to-the-spirit-and-sing.com/

ROSTER

The June 2019 rosters are now available. Copies are in the Narthex and also on the website. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Trish Warnett on as soon as possible on 5824 1083 or 0410 094 323



Readings
for this
week:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29



Acts 1:1-11
Readings for
next Sunday Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53



Liturgical Jottings

Ambry

The Ambry is the place in the church where the three oils are kept for use during the celebration of some of sacraments and for safe keeping at other times. From the Latin word for armoury, it signifies the use of sacred oils to protect and strengthen. The Ambry may be placed near the Baptism font in association with Baptism and ready availability of Catechumenate Oil and Chrism in the rite. Often the ambry has metal doors but many modern ambries may have heavy glass doors in order to display the oils to the people and to remind them of their use in the sacramental life of the Church.

Quote of the Week

In youth the days are short and the years are long. In old age the years are short and day are long. *St Pope Paul VI*

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Looking at the Readings

Departures are not easy for the one leaving and for those left behind, especially when the connections are strong and relationships have been devoted. Today's gospel is a passage from the third part of Christ's first farewell discourse. He is preparing the disciples for his departure but with several differences they are yet to experience.

Last week's Gospel The victory of the Cross was coupled with the command to love as he has loved us. This time love is coupled with peace and unity. In his physical departure from his disciples he promises to send the Holy Spirit to be a new spiritual presence of him for them. His love for them endures; he gives them the gift of peace and the strength of unity, reflected in by his unity with the Father.

Also with departures there are new beginnings. The Apostles, gifted with the Holy Spirit were able to begin a new life and ministry. We, in turn, through the sacraments make new beginnings as brothers and sisters of Christ, called to vocations of love and service, strengthened and empowered to participate in God's Creation and spread the Good News of the new Creation.

New Feast Day: St Paul VI, Thursday 29 May

Feast day of St. Paul VI was added to the universal calendar this year. Pope Francis canonised him a saint in October 2018. Born Giovanni Battista Montini in the village of Concesio in Lombardy, Italy in 1897 he was ordained a priest on 29 May 1920 and elected pope in 1963 and died 6 August 1978. Pope Francis has referred to him as "this great pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle," who demonstrated a "humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church."

The Saints on Easter

The faithful members of Christ can truly say that they are what Christ is, even the Son of God, even God. But he is so by nature, they by sharing; he of his fullness, they by participation. In short, what the Son of God is by birth, his members are by adoption. "You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons and daughters, enabling us to cry, "Abba! Father!" *Blessed Isaac of Stella sermon 42*

On the Lighter Side

When the priest said: "Let us offer each other a sign of peace" a child loudly cried out: "I don't like peas!" and her hapless family had to acknowledge the "faux peas."

