

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 June 2019



Feast of the Sacred Heart

We have just celebrated this feast which is very special for our parish and many other parishes also.

We are fortunate to be under the patronage of the Sacred Heart. We can claim a special response from Christ when we ask anything of Him under this title.

Many of us recall how we went to Mass on the nine first Fridays to be granted special favours under the title of the Sacred Heart.

"He tells us that his divine heart shall be our safe refuge in our last moment."

The Church has seen the Sacred Heart as a way of understanding the infinite love of God and the heart itself is a beautiful symbol of love.

The institution of this feast created a powerful response and devotion to Christ and continued to do so. The institution of the feast was the result of the appearances of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675. The celebration of the feast was extended to the general calendar of the Church by Pius IX in 1856. Divine Mercy Sunday, the second Sunday after Easter, and this feast shows the mercy of God by using the sacred heart of Jesus.

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A Balanced Life

An article in a reflection book spoke about two quotes that will help us have a balanced life.

- 1) God cares for us, so turn all your worries over to him" (1 Peter 5:7)
- 2) 'Be on your guard and stay awake, the devil is on the prowl.' (1 Peter 5:8)

The approach suggested is to look at how we use things. In other words too much of anything, even a good thing, is a problem. For example, work is good. But too much of it causes stress, which can lead to sickness, broken relationships and so on.

Any part of your life that gets out of balance will rob you of the joy God wants you to have. Maintaining a life of balance is one of the biggest challenges you'll face. 'Let your moderation be known unto all people.' If you're a highly driven personality, note the word 'moderation'. It means 'Don't go to extremes.' Pastor, excel in your ministry but don't neglect your family. Parent, don't just make a living, enjoy the people you're making it for. It is fine to care about your appearance, but don't be obsessed with your looks because they're not the true measure of your worth as a person. Take a look at your life and ask, 'In what areas am I out of balance?' Then ask God to help you get back into balance.

Philippians 4:5

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Sr Clare Kathleen Conway RSM, Anne Nagle
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Tom Collins, Fr Kevin Howarth, Daisy Cummins, Kathleen Connelly
	Our sick and their carers	Peter Anderson, Brendan Steele, Laurie Noonan, Harley Jones, Ebony Hamilton

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Saturday 6 6 th July	Carol Coulston	Trish Miller	Doreen Corrigan	P Anderson P Newman	J Webster D Turvey D Bourke	Bill Woods
Sunday 7 th July	Debbie Worm	Karen Nihill	Ella Kerrins	Barry & Jan Lowe	Lou & Paul Kerrins A Basile	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	1 July	
Tuesday	2 July	
Wednesday	3 July	9:15 am Intention Mass – Tom Collins
Thursday	4 July	9:15 am Mass
Friday	5 July	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	6 July	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	7 July	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	6 July	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

JULY DIARY DATES		
Mon	1 July	
Tue	2 July	
Wed	3 July	St Thomas
Thur	4 July	
Fri	5 July	
Sat	6 July	
Sun	7 July	Aboriginal Sunday Baptisms, Montgomery & Bourke
Mon	8 July	
Tue	9 July	2:00 pm Italian Rosary 7:00 pm St Vd Paul Meeting
Wed	10 July	9:15 am Anointing Mass 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Thur	11 July	
Fri	12 July	
Sat	13 July	
Sun	14 July	

PASTORAL CARE

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

Voluntary Assisted Dying

Bishop Les has asked parishes to share with you this pastoral letter on the introduction of Voluntary Assisted Dying from the Catholic Bishops of Victoria and some associated resources.

Copies of this letter can be found in the Narthex and they contain the following:

- a message to the people, clergy and religious Catholic communities in Victoria
- strategies for conscientious objectors to accompany those who suffer
- two saintly models for these issues

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death, no harm would I fear, for you are there by my side. With your rod and your staff you give me comfort.

Psalms 23:4

June 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

ROSTER

The Rosters for July and August are now available. Copies are in the Narthex and both months are on the same pages. The Rosters can also be found on the website. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Trish Warnett as soon as possible on 5824 1083 or 0410 094 323.

Fr Sebastian Mandapathil

Bishop Les, recently sent out an email about Fr Sebastian.

Father Sebastian Mandapathil who is the Syro-Malabar priest for the region covered by the Diocese of Sandhurst, is being given a new appointment and will leave us on the 14th July, 2019. Father Sebastian is to be replaced by Father Varghese Vithayathil MST when he arrives from India possibly in September/October of this year. In the time between Father Sebastian's departure and Father Varghese's arrival, the Vicar General of the Eparchy, Father Francis Kolencherry, will celebrate the Syro-Malabar Masses at Bendigo and Shepparton each weekend and attend to the pastoral care as required.

Father Sebastian has assisted in Latin Rite ministry in the Diocese since arriving here, particularly in the Shepparton area. We are very grateful to Father Sebastian for his assistance, cheerfulness and friendliness and his faithfulness in attending Diocesan occasions. We will miss his presence amongst us and pray that God will continue to richly bless him in his priestly ministry.

I am very grateful to Father Joe Taylor for his kind hospitality and support for Father Sebastian during his time at Shepparton.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Les Tomlinson DD

Parish Housing and Homelessness Forum

Did you know?

Bl Frederick Ozanam founded the St Vincent de Paul Society when he was 20 in order to witness to the Catholic faith.

Be inspired by the work of parishes across the diocese in the fight against homelessness.

Share your ideas and learn how to take action in your parish. Come along to the Parish Housing and Homelessness Forum in Shepparton.

Date: Saturday 6 July

Time: 10.30-2.30

Venue: Msgr Peter Jeffrey Centre, Shepparton.

RSVP: caroline.carter@ccds.org.au

03 5438 1323.

2019 Stronger Retreat Sponsorships

The annual Stronger Retreat is on again this year from August 23rd - 25th.

The Stronger Retreat is an amazing opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith, unfortunately not all young people who wish to attend are able to do so due to financial difficulty. The Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team would like to ask those who may feel called to sponsor a young person either for partial or the full amount to attend the Stronger Retreat to please contact us.

The cost of the retreat is \$175. Thank you for your generosity.

Contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry at youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or call 5441 2544

2019 Corpus Christi College Raffle

The 2019 Corpus Christi College Seminary Parents and Friends Auxiliary raffle tickets are now on sale.
Tickets are \$10 each

1st prize:

\$15,000 travel award through Ashmore & James Travel valid until August 2020

2nd prize:

\$1,000 Gift Voucher from Coles Myer

3rd prize:

\$400 Gift Voucher from Coles Myer

4th prize:

\$200 Gift Voucher from Coles Myer

Raffle Draw, Friday 30th August 2019, commencing at 7:30 pm at Corpus Christi College

Please place your name and phone number and how many tickets you would like on the clipboard in the Narthex and we will do a group purchase. We will send in the request for tickets on 25 July so please have your details in by this date.

Position Vacant – Part-time Admin

We are looking to employ a part time admin person who has Microsoft Office experience – for 6-8 hours per week. The successful candidate will also be a backfill when Mary is away. Working hours will be negotiated but generally on to be worked on a Wednesday and Friday when the presbytery is open.

For more information call Mary at the presbytery 5824 1049 Wednesday 8:30 am – 4pm.



Readings for
this week:

1 Kings 19:16,19-21
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62



Readings for
next Sunday

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Liturgical Jottings

Altar Wine

The wine for the celebration of the Eucharist must be from the fruit of the vine (cf. Lk 22: 18), natural, and unadulterated, that is, without mixture of extraneous substances. Diligent care should be taken to ensure that the bread and wine intended for the Eucharist are kept in a perfect state of conservation: that is, that the wine does not turn to vinegar nor the bread spoil or become too hard to be broken easily. GIRM nn322 & 323.

Sacramental or Altar wines made and approved for use in Australia are available in three styles: Red Sweet (blend of Ruby Cabernet, Grenache, and Pedro Ximenez grapes); Sweet White (White Frontignac); and Dry White (from Pedro Ximenes grapes for those who are diabetic). The alcohol content is slightly higher than table wines in order to keep longer after opening.

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Looking at the Readings

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Prayer for the Week

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening, you have the message of eternal life. Gospel Acclamation Sam3:9, John 6:68

Special Commemorations Coming Soon

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July

Apostleship of the Sea "Seafarers Sunday" 14 July

Bible Sunday 28 July. (from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

Quote of the Week

The minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory. Father (now Bishop) Robert Barron

On the Lighter Side

Q: What should you say to comfort a grammar fanatic?

A: "There, their, they're." Q: Why did Shakespeare only write in ink? A: Pencils confused him — 2B or not 2B?

