

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

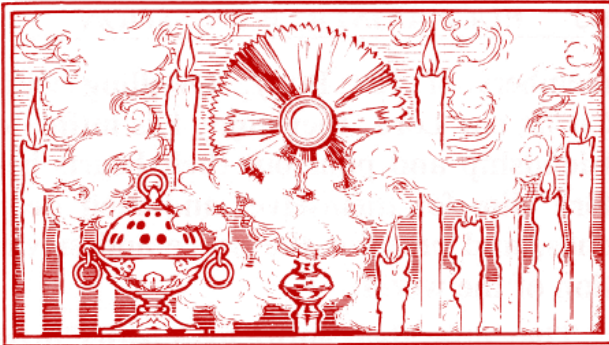
Parish Pastoral Council

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)– 16 June 2019



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Sunday following the Trinity Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which

Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-270>

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A Parent Prayer for Children

O God,

Father of all, you have given us our children, and committed them into our care to bring them up, and to prepare them for life.

Help us, with Your heavenly grace, so that we may be able to fulfill this most sacred responsibility.

Teach us both what to give and what to withhold; when to discipline and when to praise; make us gentle, yet firm; considerate and watchful; and deliver us equally from the weakness of indulgence, and the excess of severity; and grant that, both by our words and example, we may be careful to lead them in the ways of wisdom and true piety, so that we may, as a family, enjoy life to the fullness of your blessings.

Amen

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Blake Kelly (Ross Kelly's Brother)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Michael Kearney, Norman Hooper, Jim Nihill, Raffaeluza Iuliano, Michael Muto
	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 29 th June	Mary Gale	Steph Hicks	Judith Steel	J Cummins S Gregg	A Hicks A Hutchison A Ciavarella	Simon Cowan
Sunday 30 th June	Simon Cowan	Kay Gaffy	Debbie Turvey	Joe & Ronnie	R Kelly S Nihill D Bourke	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	24 June	
Tuesday	25 June	
Wednesday	26 June	9:15 am Intention Mass – Norman Hooper
Thursday	27 June	9:15 am Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus Intention Michael Kearney
Friday	28 June	9:15 am Liturgy of the Word
Saturday	29 June	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	30 June	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	29 June	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	24 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tue	25 June	
Wed	26 June	6:30 pm School AGM
Thur	27 June	9:15 am Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
Fri	28 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 10am Opening of new centre – St Augustine's College - Ky 2 nd Term ends
Sat	29 June	Sts Peter & Paul
Sun	30 June	
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, Davidsons & Bourke

PASTORAL CARE

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



Retreats

The priests of the diocese have been to the seminary in Carlton this week for the annual retreat. The seminary gives us the opportunity to be with the students who are studying for the priesthood.

This year the number attending was forty one which is the highest for some time. A number of these priests are in retirement or other duties.

Our retreat director was Bishop Eugene Hurley who recently retired as the Bishop of Darwin. He was the Bishop of Port Pirie prior to this and during that time became very involved in all aspects of social justice especially towards the Aboriginal people.

He is not new to our diocese as he has given talks to us and our teachers in the past.

Bishop Les and other bishops from around Australia are in Rome for the 'Ad Lemina'.

This means that they will have an audience with Pope Francis and then over a period of two weeks they will present, individually, to the appropriate office in the Vatican what is happening in their diocese.

Let us keep them in our prayers. I am sure one important item will be the Plenary Council.

Fr Michael Morley

June 23, 2019 - Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

How Pope Francis calls us to mission

by Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Plenary Council Facilitation Team

Friedrich Nietzsche, the atheistic, "death of God" philosopher, was fond of taunting his Christian friends with: "I'll believe in your redeemer when you look more redeemed."

Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium* makes a similar challenge. He asks, what kind of missionaries are Christians who look like "Lent without Easter" (6), or people "who have just come back from a funeral" (10), "querulous and disillusioned pessimists, sourpusses" (85), "defeated generals" (96)?

He prays, "May the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelisers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ." (10)

So, even at a time when the Church has never been more criticised and questioned, it is important that we rediscover our joy in being Christian and share this with our secular brother and sister Australians.

We may never be a perfect Church, but hopefully we can come across as a more attractive, "redeemed" and servant Church.

To read the full article visit

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/9d4348a071b7eaca33e0f72a7/files/bdca4a8b-a8a7-4fdb-8306-8ba62a3b04cb/TalkTheologyV18.pdf>

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Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass

Sacred Heart School would like to invite all Parishioners to attend the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass

Date: Thursday 27 June.

Time: 9:15 am

Fr Michael is not able to say Mass on the 28th.



2019 Mini Vinnies

WINTER APPEAL

Mon 10th – Fri 21st June

The time has come for us to again hear and respond to the call to help others in need! As part of our upcoming Winter Appeal Mass, our Mini Vinnies team will again be leading the collection of donated foods and goods. Our students participate in the appeal each year when the weather starts to turn colder.

Parishioners are invited to make a donation – you can drop your donation into the box in the Narthex or at the School Office.

When donating, please ensure each item has an appropriate expiry date and is non-perishable. The following are suggestions for donations

- Cereals
- Jams & spreads
- Tinned soups
- Pastas
- Tinned fruit
- Tea, coffee, sugar & UHT milk
- Bathroom products

We thank you for your tremendous ongoing support.

Regards,

Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies

Attention Special Ministers, Commentators and Mass Helpers

If you are a Special Minister of the Word or Eucharist, the Commentator, or involved with the Gospel Procession or Collections please see Trish to obtain a copy of some helpful guidelines.

Position Vacant – Part-time Admin

We are looking to employ a part time admin person who has Microsoft Office experience.

We are looking for approximately 6 hours a week, and can fill in when Mary is away.

Hours to be negotiated but generally 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:

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17



Readings for
next Sunday

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



Liturgical Jottings

Unleavened Bread

The bread for celebrating the Eucharist must be made only from wheat, must be recently made, and, according to the ancient tradition of the Latin Church, must be unleavened. By reason of the sign, it is required that the material for the Eucharistic Celebration truly has the appearance of food.

Therefore, it is desirable that the Eucharistic Bread, even though unleavened and made in the traditional form, be fashioned in such a way that the Priest at Mass with the people is truly able to break it into parts and distribute these to at least some of the faithful. GIRM nn 320-321

Quotable Quote

In essentials unity, in nonessentials, liberty and in all things, charity.
St Pope John XXIII

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Looking at the Readings

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Solemnities for this Week

Monday 24 June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Friday 28 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 29 June: Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

The Saints on Corpus Christi

It is our Lord Jesus Christ who, throughout this present age engenders, washes, sanctifies, chooses, separates out, and redeems the church in the true figures of the Patriarchs: by the sleep of Adam, by the flood of Noah, by the blessing of Melchizedek, by the justification of Abraham, by the birth of Isaac, and by the servitude of Jacob. Through the entire unfolding of time, in a word, the assembly of the prophets, serving the divine economy, gave us knowledge of his coming incarnation." St Hillary of Poitiers, *Treatise on the Mysteries*

On the Lighter Side

Q: Why should you never date an apostrophe?

A: They're too possessive



So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31¹⁹⁹⁰