

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th August 2019

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY

Congratulations to our sacramental candidates who shared a very informative presentation at Mass last Sunday. Below are some notes the candidates used during the presentation:

We began the Steps in Faith program in June. We meet after school in small groups, sometimes at school and sometimes at someone's house. When we meet together we learn about what it means to be a good Catholic and how we should be a follower of Jesus through our actions and words. We read stories that are connected to what we are learning about. We also reflect and discuss aspects of the stories with our parents. We also reflect on the words of the song because those words often connect with the story and help us to more deeply understand it's meaning. We really enjoy reading the stories in the program and they make a lot of sense to us. After reading a reading from the Bible we also talk and share ideas about what it might mean for us. In the meetings we pray together, sing, draw, share and reflect. It's not all serious though, sometimes we laugh and have fun together too! So far we have practiced eating the bread (not the real Eucharist bread) and drinking the wine (it was grape juice but tasted really yummy). We are still learning what to do when we receive the sacrament of Communion. We have really enjoyed meeting with our friends and their parents.

We continue to pray for our 14 candidates as they conclude their sacramental preparations in the coming weeks. All parishioners are warmly invited to join the candidates at the sacramental Masses coming up on Sunday 11th August (Eucharist) and Wednesday 11th September (Confirmation).

VOCATIONS WEEK

Vocations Week will be observed at The Poor Clares Monastery of the Holy Ghost Edwards Road, Kennington from Monday 5th August 2019 each morning until Friday 9th August. Mass at 8 am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, concluding with Benediction at 10.20 am. This is a public event and all are welcome to come for all or part. Also there will be a HOLY HOUR for vocations at St. Kilians Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 11th August.

Please support these events where we pray for much needed vocation to the Priesthood and Religious life, and for our seminarians who are training to serve us.

Serra Club Bendigo 0448 188 343

A NEW STAFF MEMBER!

When I was Parish Priest of Tatura and Kyabram, part of my plan was that we would work together while holding on to the individuality of each parish. The differences remained, but within the operational area of the parish office we used the same computer programs, and much of the organisation was the same. So that whenever either parish office needed a hand, the secretaries could step in and help.

In Tatura, we have been seeking someone else to come in and help Mary with her workload. Colleen Catanese, one the secretaries at Kyabram, saw the advertisement on our bulletin and felt that she could manage the work in both parishes. Mary and I were delighted with her enquiry because she is familiar with so much of its operation. So, two weeks ago, we welcomed Colleen onto the staff in the parish office ... now we are all happy.

- Fr Michael

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Frances Ursino,
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Fr John Curtin, Frank Martin
	Our sick and their carers	Harry McCullagh, Peter Anderson, Harley Jones, Ebony Hamilton, Brendan Steele

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Saturday 10 th August 6.00 pm	Carol Coulston	Mary Gale	Ev Leahy	J Caiafa D Hamilton	J Webster A Hutchison M Gale	Trish Warnett
Sunday 11 th August 9.30 am	First Eucharist					

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	5 Aug	
Tuesday	6 Aug	
Wednesday	7 Aug	9:15 am Mass
Thursday	8 Aug	9:15 am Mass
Friday	9 Aug	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	10 Aug	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	11 Aug	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	10 Aug	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

JULY DIARY DATES		
Mon	5 Aug	
Tue	6 Aug	Feast: Transfiguration of the Lord
Wed	7 Aug	2pm Ladies Cuppa & Chat – St Mary's Hall
Thur	8 Aug	Feast: St Mary MacKillop
Fri	9 Aug	
Sat	10 Aug	Mass 6.00 pm
Sun	11 Aug	Children's Mass and First Eucharist 9.30 am Fr Michael – Mass Kyabram 11.00 am Fr Rob Galea Concert 5 pm
Mon	12 Aug	
Tue	13 Aug	Italian Rosary 2.00 pm
Wed	14 Aug	Feast: Maximilian Kolbe Anointing Mass 9.15 am Finance Meeting 5.30 pm
Thur	15 Aug	Feast: Assumption School Mass 9.15 am
Fri	16 Aug	
Sat	17 Aug	
Sun	18 Aug	

PASTORAL CARE

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ALONG THE TRACK – “Is there anything left in which we can all believe?”

“Last year a very comprehensive study focussing on young Catholics was undertaken across the US. The study asked: Why are young Catholics going, going, gone? Much of what was revealed was not only about young people but it could well apply to Catholics of all ages.

The focus on people finding community in a society that's increasingly disparate is intense," said Josh Packard, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Northern Colorado. "On the one hand, you've got people looking for community. On the other, they feel judged and can never be a part of it. ..."

This is the start of Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. For the full article online visit http://www2.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/Along_the_Tracks.aspx

Copies of the Along the Track are in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Smiling HeARTs Cookbook

After a visit to Uganda in 2014 and with a shared love and passion to help children with disabilities, Mbabazi Hellen in Uganda and Loretta Lilford in Kyabram joined forces to start their Smiling HeARTs program. The aim of the "Art for Children with Special Needs Program", was to provide the children with an opportunity to reach their full potential, express themselves, grow in confidence and feel valued.

To support the Smiling HeARTs program, a **Smiling HeARTs Cookbook "Recipes from the heart"** has been created. The proceeds from this book will go towards the purchase of a vehicle.

All the recipes were donated from a lady in Katandra, and the printing of the cookbook was done by Prominent Printers in Shepparton free of charge. Every cent from the cookbook sales will go towards the fundraising effort.

The **price of the cookbook is \$10.00** and a copy of the cookbook is available in the Narthex to peruse. If you would like to place an order, please place your name, contact number and number of copies required on the sheet in the Narthex. Money for the cookbooks ordered will be collected when we receive them.

STRONGER RETREAT 2019

August 23rd-25th, PGL Campaspe Downs, Kyneton

This year's Stronger Retreat is shaping up to be an unforgettable weekend for those aged 15-26. The Retreat provides young people with the opportunity to encounter and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ in community with others. Featuring Praise and Worship, talks, discussions and workshops, the Retreat will explore St Peter's journey of discipleship, from fisherman to leader of the Church. There will also be opportunities for Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.

Speakers and Workshops Leaders include; Fr Rob Galea, Justine Cumbo, Fr Robin Koning, The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, plus many more.

Registration has been extended until 10am Monday 5th August. No registrations can be accepted after this date so get in quick! Cost: \$175.

RESPONDING TO MODERN HUMAN SLAVERY

All of our members will now be aware that the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Commonwealth Act) commenced on 1 January 2019. Some states, such as NSW, have introduced their own Acts which place additional requirements on organisations. The development of these Acts is largely the result of lobbying by Catholic Churches, Religious Institutes, and various coalitions of Catholic social justice groups in partnership with other women and men of good will.

Under the Commonwealth Act, entities based or operating in Australia which have AU\$100 million or more in annual global revenue must report annually on their efforts to address modern slavery in their operations and supply chains.

To be continued.....

ACYF'19 PERTH

December 8th-10th

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is coming up at the end of this year from December 8th-10th in Perth. In 2017 ACYF Sydney saw around 20,000 young people come together to celebrate their Catholic faith.

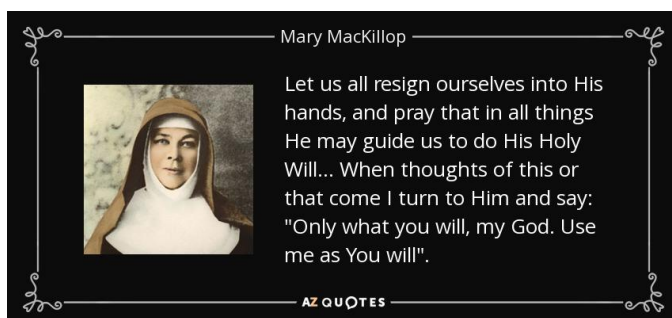
ACYF is open to those aged 15-30. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with the Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team before August 19th.

Cost is \$1,690 pp, which covers flights, accommodation, registration, as well as most meals.



If you put your name down for the Annual Corpus Christi Raffle, the tickets are now available for collection and payment.

Please collect your tickets from the Narthex and put your money in the tin and tick your name off the list.



Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Wisdom 18:6-9



Readings for this
week: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21



Readings for next
Sunday Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48



Liturgical Jottings

Lectionary Sequence

The Gospel passages from Luke 12-14 for this Sunday and the next three Sundays are not completely continuous because 50 verses are omitted. What remains are four passages with their own sequence of a journey to the End of Time. The parable of the Rich Fool prompts us to consider the priorities in life, The parable of the Returning Master tells us that we do not know the time of the second coming. The devastating fire and family division cause us to appreciate this end of time and finally entry into eternal life requires true discipleship.

Text for the Day

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on earthly things. Colossian 3:1-2

Looking at the Readings

In the 1987 movie, Wall Street, the corporate raider, Gordon Gekko, famously declares: 'Greed is good! Greed is right! Greed works! ... Greed – for life, for money, for love, knowledge – has marked the upward surge of mankind!' Whilst the depiction was intended to parody and critique corporate behaviour of the 1980s, in many ways it came to define it instead. In the intervening decades, little has changed. The pursuit of more and more wealth and the ludicrous sums paid to corporate bigwigs are very much the imagery Jesus would use today for his parable.

When we hear in today's Gospel; "Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind." We find that the following parable does not only apply to the big cats at the big banks and large landholders but to anyone that is consumed by greed. On our journey through life, we are not totally converted from our old self and our old ways but we are invited to do so and be a new person and be a people of justice and love.

Special Commemorations in coming weeks

Vocations Awareness Week 4-11 August

World Refugees and Migration Sunday 25 August

Season of Creation 1 Sept - 4 October

Father' Day 1 September

Child Protection Sunday 8 September

Quote of the Week

The road of covetousness is foolishness for it leads us away from life; it destroys human brotherhood. In contrast, the royal road the Lord paved for us is not a path to poverty for poverty's sake but rather an instrument so that God might remain God and the only Lord of our lives. May the Lord's word remain in our hearts today for even if some one as an abundance of wealth, his life does not consist in his possessions. Pope Francis, Morning Meditation, 21/10/13

On the Lighter Side of the Barn

A farmer had problems with his internet connection so he put the modem into the barn. Now he has stable wifi.

Another farmer ran power out to his barn. Now he'd like to have plumbing as well but that may just be a pipe dream.

A horse walks into a barn. The barntender says, "Hay, the usual?"

