

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th August 2019

FIRST EUCHARIST THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who assisted in making the First Eucharist so special for our candidates last Sunday.

We continue to pray for our 14 candidates as they continue their sacramental preparations towards their Confirmation on Wednesday, 11th September.



IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS

It is not just about migrants but also about ourselves, our fears and our hopes.

Next weekend is Refugee & Migrant Sunday (25th August), and following is an extract from Archbishop Mark Coleridge's homily reflection – "It is not just about migrants".

For this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis has insisted that 'It is not just about migrants'. How we welcome migrants and refugees affects all of us and helps to shape the sort of society we want to be, and the sort of people we want to be. We cannot establish God's kingdom here and now, but we can do more to make our homes, our local community, and our nation more welcoming to those who come to our shores. Living on an island nation continent, it is easy for us Australians simply to put out of mind those fleeing persecution, those who no longer have a place to call home.

Continuing to enjoy the fruits and benefits of secure and peaceful lives in our homes in the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit, let's open our hearts and take some extra practical steps individually and collectively to provide a home for those who deserve more than the closed door of our fear and isolation. Let's always call to mind what it would be like for us if we were on the other side of the door, knocking, or if we were on the other side of the national border, pleading. Remember, in the Kingdom of God 'some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last'.

SANDPIPER

Please collect your free copy of the August issue of *Sandpiper*, the Sandhurst Diocesan paper, from the Narthex.

There is a great article on Very Rev Dr Shane Mackinlay our Bishop Elect, and also a lovely piece about Fr Owen Doyle.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
	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 24 th August 6.00 pm	Robert Miller	Steph Hicks	Doreen Corrigan	J Cummins E Leahy	A Hicks C Coulston A Ciavarella	Gwen Ranson
Sunday 25 th August 9.30 am	Lou Kerrins	Gwen Ranson	Ella Kerrins	Barry & Jan Lowe	S DeLai R DeLai J DeLai	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	19 Aug	
Tuesday	20 Aug	
Wednesday	21 Aug	9:15 am Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	22 Aug	No Mass
Friday	23 Aug	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	24 Aug	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	25 Aug	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	24 Aug	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

JULY DIARY DATES		
Mon	19 Aug	Priests In-service – Fr Michael
Tue	20 Aug	Feast: St Bernard Priests In-service – Fr Michael
Wed	21 Aug	Feast: St Pius X Priests In-service – Fr Michael
Thur	22 Aug	Feast: Queenship of Mary Priests In-service – Fr Michael
Fri	23 Aug	Feast: St Rose of Lima Reconciliation (Year 5) 11.40 am
Sat	24 Aug	
Sun	25 Aug	
Mon	26 Aug	
Tue	27 Aug	Feast: St Monica
Wed	28 Aug	Feast: St Augustine School Board meeting 7.00pm
Thur	29 Aug	Feast: Passion of John the Baptist
Fri	30 Aug	Father's Day Mass 9.15am
Sat	31 Aug	
Sun	1 Sept	

PASTORAL CARE

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STRONGER RALLY ST MARY'S, MOOROOPNA

All young people, aged 15-26, are invited to the Mooroopna Stronger Rally. Come along and enjoy some food, games, music, and the chance to further explore your faith. Special guest appearance from Gen Bryant, singer/songwriter from Melbourne.

Friday 13th September, 6-9pm at the Marian Center, Mooroopna.

For more information please contact Ruth 5445 3616 or Samuel 5445 3657, or go to StrongerYouth on Facebook.

ST PIUS X

Pope Pius X, born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was head of the Catholic Church from August 1903 to his death in 1914.

Pius X is known for vigorously opposing modernist interpretations of Catholic doctrine, promoting liturgical reforms and orthodox theology.

[Wikipedia]

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."
(Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

ALONG THE TRACK – “Something Missing”

“I recently visited a very large city to our north. It was spotlessly clean and neat; there were literally hundreds of new sky scrapers, some very, very impressively designed. Much of the old city centre had been demolished or modernised. Streets were tree-lined and beautiful gardens were delightful. But for all its efficiency and design, its impressive features, to my mind the place lacked an essential ingredient – it was soul-less. ... The idea of ‘soul’ is not a feature of modern life. Perhaps we need reminding of it. Perhaps we also need reminding that our souls need attention, they need to be cared for and they need healing. ...”

This is an extract from 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.



This week on the Journey (airing 25th August 2019), we hear Luke’s Gospel 13:22-30, about “the narrow door.”

Pete Gilmore shares his inspiration of Living the Gospel, and we have some other amazing presenters sharing their faith filled experiences and parts of their life’s journey.

Tune into Life 105.1 FM Sunday 11am, repeated Wednesday 3pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free.

THE INVENTION OF MELBOURNE: A BAROQUE ARCHBISHOP AND A GOTHIC ARCHITECT

**Free exhibition at Old Treasury Building
(1 August 2019 – 2 March 2020)**

Open Sunday to Friday 10am – 4pm (closed Saturdays) | FREE ENTRY | 20 Spring Street Melbourne otb.org.au | 9651 2233.

The research for ‘*The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect*’ was funded by the Australian Government through the Australian Research Council.

RESPONDING TO MODERN HUMAN SLAVERY

Conversations have commenced among a number of Catholic entities about how we might be able to support one another in our compliance and reporting. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has a Modern Slavery Task Force and has held a number of events to provide information for organisations about compliance and resources to support anti-slavery. Some of our members have established partnerships to identify ethically sourced supplies.

A growing number of national and international manufacturers and suppliers are submitting their own supply chains to investigation to ensure that slave or other exploited labour is not used with the manufacturing process of goods they finish or supply. A vast array of supplies may be purchased from organisations that have established that their products are free of exploited labour. These products include photocopies, coffee, paper and office supplies, uniforms and a host of other products.

To be continued.....

MARIAN FESTIVAL – BENDIGO

The Marian Festival is being held on **Sunday, 13th October 2019** at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo from 11 am to 3.40 pm. BYO Lunch in Cathedral Hall. Tea/coffee and afternoon tea provided.

For the full Program of Events please see the noticeboard in the Narthex.

Coach Bookings - you must book

St Brendan’s Parish Pastoral Council has organised a coach trip to the 45th Annual Fatima Marian Festival. The coach will leave St Brendan’s Church car park Shepparton 8am sharp. Further pickups are available at Mooropna, Tatura and Stanhope churches. Bendigo return trip departs 4.30pm. For more detailed bus times, please see the notice board in the Narthex.

Cost \$20 – to secure your seat, place payment, contact details and pick up location in an envelope and drop into St. Brendan’s Parish Office (hours: Mon & Tue 9am-3pm, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-4pm) before Friday 4th October 4pm. Phone 5821 2633. Seats are limited.

OUR CHURCH

The church design of a rounded look is unusual and is peculiar to the architect.

Other churches by the same architect are Benalla and most likely Echuca.



Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



Readings for
next Sunday

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



Liturgical Jottings

The Book of the Gospels

The Gospel Reading constitutes the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. Through the acclamations the minister and the faithful acknowledge and confess that Christ is present and is speaking to them. They stand to listen to the Gospel. Lay ministers may carry the thurible and candles to the lectern. The Priest or Deacon makes the Sign of the Cross with his thumb on the book of the Gospels and on his forehead, mouth, and breast, which everyone else does as well.

The Priest may incense the book, and at the end kisses it saying quietly "Through the words of the Gospel... .."

In the entrance procession it is a praiseworthy practice for the Book of the Gospels to be placed on the altar. Cf. GIRM 60, 122, 133, 134.

Looking at the Readings

The parallels between Jeremiah and Jesus are striking. In their ministry in revealing the works of God, both have a persistence and confidence in the "Word of the Lord." Both were accused of flouting the establishment and misleading the populace and both were brought before the rulers of the day, and though innocent were condemned to death.

Jeremiah and Jesus are groundbreaking in confronting persecution and overcoming their adversaries. They are models for missionaries, saints and, in fact, all Christians. In the course of life there are tragedies and mishaps. Jeremiah being thrown in the muddy well is not quite a mishap nor a tragedy because he is eventually rescued. The fires and divisions, which Jesus predicted, likewise are closer to tragedies because his followers face rejection and even death for their beliefs. Yet we are not to grow weary lose heart! (Heb 12:3)

Gospel Reflection

Today's gospel reminds us that the message of Christianity is not always a popular one. Sometimes we are called upon to speak a hard message; a challenging message; a confronting message. The message of the gospel frequently confronts our popular culture and accepted social practice. It often contradicts the expedient decisions of our political leaders. There is a responsibility on us to speak the hard message of the gospel even at the risk of unpopularity and even in the face of threat. The Christian heroes of our time are those who call leaders to measure up to the demands of the gospel. © Reflection by Greg Sunter.

Prayer for the Week

The Lord drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.
The Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. Ps 40:2,17

Quote of the Week

We Are afflicted in every way, but in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. *Christ is the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 2 Corinthians 4:8-10, Office of Readings

On the Lighter Side

My dad always taught me to fight fire with fire: Which is probably why he lost his job as a fire fighter.

The teacher told us not to play with fire. Now fire has no friends. What's the opposite of a fire ant? A fire resist-ant.

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God doesn't give you the people you want, he gives you
the people you need. - Unknown