

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.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st September 2019

FATHER'S DAY

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen



FR. JOHN PAUL APPOINTMENT

Email from Bishop Les

Dear Fathers/Friends,
Father Michael Morley will retire on Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019. From that date Father Morley has been appointed Pastor Emeritus. I have appointed Father John Paul Pasala, presently Assistant Priest at St Brendan's Parish, Shepparton, as Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Tatura from the 23rd October, 2019.

Until a priest is appointed as Assistant Priest at Shepparton, Father Michael Morley will be available to offer assistance in that Parish, for which I am very grateful. Father Morley will reside privately in Yarrawonga in his retirement.

With prayerful best wishes,
Bishop Les Tomlinson DD

SEASON OF CREATION

In 2015 Pope Francis established the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' September 1.

From September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Catholics will join major Christian denominations worldwide to celebrate the Season of Creation - with prayer and action to protect creation. It is a unique time to reflect on and strengthen our role as stewards of God's creation, 'our common home'. Find information and resources at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Tom Deane, Mary Smith, Fr Terence (Terry) O'Neill
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Carmel Sier, Nell Mulcahy
	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 7 th Sept 6.00 pm	Trish Miller	Sheila Gregg	Judith Steele	J Caiafa D Hamilton	A Ciavarella A Hutchison G Ranson	Trish Warnett
Sunday 8 th Sept 9.30 am	Children's Mass				R Kelly K Gaffy AM Nihill	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	2 Sept	
Tuesday	3 Sept	
Wednesday	4 Sept	9:15 am No Mass
Thursday	5 Sept	9:15 am Mass
Friday	6 Sept	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	7 Sept	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	8 Sept	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	7 Sept	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	2 Sept	
Tues	3 Sept	Feast: Gregory the Great
Wed	4 Sept	PPC meeting 7 pm
Thur	5 Sept	Feast: Teresa of Calcutta
Fri	6 Sept	
Sat	7 Sept	
Sun	8 Sept	Children's Mass 9.30 am
Mon	9 Sept	
Tues	10 Sept	Italian Rosary 2.00 pm
Wed	11 Sept	Anointing Mass 9.15 am Finance Meeting 5.30 pm Confirmation 6.30 pm
Thur	12 Sept	Feast: Holy Name of Mary PRF meeting, Bendigo 2 pm – Fr Michael
Fri	13 Sept	Feast: St John Chrysostom
Sat	14 Sept	
Sun	15 Sept	Retired Priest Collection

PASTORAL CARE

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DIARY DATE

FR MICHAEL'S FARWELL

Please make a note in your diary for Sunday 20th October. This will be Fr Michael's last Sunday Mass as our Parish Priest. The Mass will be held at 10:30 am and followed by a finger food type luncheon at the Italian Club. More information will be coming out in the coming weeks. If you would like more information please contact Mary in the Office.

SANDHURST DIOCESE 'RCIA AND HOW TO DO IT: SHARING BEST PRACTICE' DAY

Saturday 12th October 2019 at St Augustine's Parish Church Street, Kyabram from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm. Facilitators from parishes of the Sandhurst Diocese.

For more information: Adult Faith Education Sandhurst telephone: 03 5441 2544 or email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Episcopal Ordination

On Wednesday October 16 there will be an Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay, will take place.

When: Wednesday 16 October 2019

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Time: 12pm

Could you please let Mary in the Parish office know if you are interested in attending.

Fr Michael Morley

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.

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.

RESPONDING TO MODERN HUMAN SLAVERY (continued)

Collaboration can support smaller organisations to become compliant to the *Modern Slavery Act* even if their turnover does not require them to report compliance. Small organisations may not have the resources or leverage over suppliers to verify ethical production standards. Partnering with larger ones can ensure that all Catholic agencies can meet their ethical obligation to avoid participation in modern slavery through purchases of supplies. Collaboration can also reduce the administrative burdens of compliance for organisations that are required to comply and report.

To be continued.....

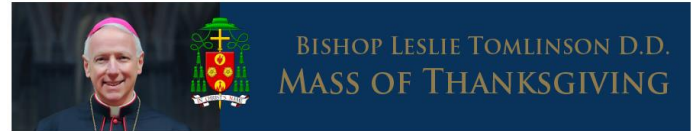
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care

More information and Applications Forms

are available on our website

<http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship> for lay ministry.html



BISHOP TOMLINSON'S THANKSGIVING MASS

An invitation is extended to parishioners for Bishop Tomlinson's Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday 15th September** at 11am at the Bendigo Cathedral.

This will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

Please RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/BEVDB> for seating and catering numbers.

MARIAN FESTIVAL AND GLOBAL ROSARY

In October 2018 the world prayed the Rosary in 56 countries on 6 continents, including Australia 'united' as a Global Rosary, in publicly praying for our country and the world. This World Wide Global Rosary will again be prayed for world peace, penance and reparation for the WORLD on 13th October, 2019, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

The Marian Festival (dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary) is being held on **Sunday, 13th October 2019** at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo from 11 am to 3.40 pm. For the full Program of Events and bus details please see the noticeboard in the Narthex.

For those unable to attend the Marian Festival in Bendigo, Rosary will be recited 15 minutes prior to the start of both Masses in Sacred Heart Church Tatura on the 12th and 13th October.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL for retired Priests of Sandhurst

We have 14 retired Priests. Fundraising assists the provision of housing, annual recurrent and everyday expenses. The Foundation relies on the generosity of the priests and people of the Diocese.

A special collection will be taken on the **weekend 14/15 September** and is the major fundraiser of the year. Your Donations (tax deductible) are essential. This day is an opportunity to thank God for their ministry and dedication; and to pray for our priests, active and retired.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 are to please use the envelopes provided. Thank you.

Fr Andrew Fewings

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Wisdom 9:13-18



Readings for this week: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Luke 14:1, 7-14



Readings for next Sunday: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



Liturgical Jottings

Gestures and Posture 2

The common postures that express our unity with the assembly at Mass are standing, sitting and kneeling.

The faithful stand to pray and sing, namely from the entrance hymn to the first reading, then for the Gospel Acclamation and the Gospel, the Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful, then from the prayer "Pray brothers and sisters ..." to the end of the "Holy Holy Holy," the "Our Father" to the end of the "Lamb of God" and for the prayer after Communion to the end of Mass.

The faithful sit to listen, namely the first reading, responsory psalm, the second reading, homily, and the procession of gifts. [to be continued]

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Looking at the Readings

The Book of Sirach (aka Ecclesiasticus) is found at the end of the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. It is called Sirach after the very identifiable author Jesus Ben Sira (son of Sirach) or Ecclesiasticus because of its status and church based content. Today's excerpts are a small collection of a larger collection of wisdom sayings. The verses chosen for reading carry the theme of humility and love. It is the master instructing the disciple or the grandfather advising the child. The text is to remind the reader to acknowledge God and give him thanksgiving. Humility opens the reader to God's love and goodness.

Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus' comments about taking the place of honour at a table are introduced as being a parable and as a parable, there is a richer meaning below the surface. In talking about places at a feast, Jesus is referring to the kingdom of God. We know that Jesus has already identified that the lowly in this world will be in a place of honour in the kingdom. His message is that those who humble themselves in this world and give hospitality to the lowly will be lifted up – exalted – in the kingdom.

Spring Ember Day / Season of Creation

Friday 6 September is the Spring Ember Day, which the Australian Church observes as a special day of prayer and penance focussing on the environment and God's providence. Christians around the world also celebrate the Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October: see <http://seasonofcreation.org/>

Prayer for the Week

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:

when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,

prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. Ps 67:10-11

Quote of the Week

Be slow to speak, and only after having first listened quietly, so that you may understand the meaning, leanings, and wishes of those who do speak. Thus you will better know when to speak and when to be silent. St Ignatius

On the Lighter Side

A lawyer walks into a bar and is surprised to see the bartender is a genie. The genie says "what'll you have?" The lawyer, eying all the bottles of spirits, says "give me something I'll regret in the morning." The genie gives him a conscience, empathy, and humility.



"A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."