

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

Meet on the first Wednesday of the month

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th October 2019

FINAL CALL

All parishioners are invited to commemorate the retirement of Fr Michael. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, 20th October 2019** at Sacred Heart Church in Tatura at 10.30 am.

A light (finger food) lunch will follow at The Italian Social Club, Martin Street, Tatura - \$15 per head, children under 14 free. Drinks at bar prices.

If you are attending the luncheon, and haven't yet replied to Mary, this is the final call – so please add your name and number attending to the attendance sheet in the Narthex.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome all students, teachers and staff back to school for the start of Term 4 and hope that all had a good break.

2020 STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

Study and discover the heart of your faith

A Study Tour of the Biblical Lands is being held from 14th November – 7th December 2020 with the Catholic Theological University of Divinity.

Information sessions are being held on **Saturday 19th October and Saturday 9th November 2019**. Please see Notice in the Narthex for further details

COLLECTION FOR FR MICHAEL

Starting this weekend, we will be having a leaving 'bucket collection' for a gift for Fr Michael.

We will also have a leaving collection next weekend (12th & 13th October).

Any donation, great or small, will be much appreciated.

CONVENT OPEN DAY

This **Sunday (6th October)** after Mass we are having our open day at the Convent. You will be able to take a guided tour of the Convent and enjoy refreshments.

The open day will be from 10:30 am until 1pm.

There will be a gold coin donation for the Convent tour. Devonshire Tea will also be available at a cost of \$5 per person.

FOUND – HEARING AID

A hearing aid was found outside the church after Mass last Sunday.

Please contact the Parish Office (phone 5824 1049) if this is yours.

Cuppa After Mass Sunday 13 October

Next week we will be having a Cuppa after our Children's Mass – please come along and enjoy the fellowship

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Alfonso Muto, Rosemarie Curtis, Bill McCullagh
	Our sick and their carers	Harry McCullagh, Peter Anderson, Harley Jones, Brendan Steele

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Saturday 12 th October 6.00 pm	Mary Gale	Trish Miller	Doreen Corrigan	P Anderson P Newman	E Worm L McGrath J Steele	Trish Warnett
Sunday 13 th October 9.30 am	Children's Mass				S Finlayson R Kelly K Gaffy	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	7 Oct	
Tuesday	8 Oct	
Wednesday	9 Oct	9:15 am Anointing Mass
Thursday	10 Oct	9:15 am No Mass
Friday	11 Oct	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	12 Oct	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	13 Oct	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	12 Oct	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	7 Oct	Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary Term 4 commences
Tues	8 Oct	2.00 pm Italian Rosary
Wed	9 Oct	5.30 pm Finance meeting
Thur	10 Oct	Retirement Foundation AGM 7pm PPC Meeting
Fri	11 Oct	Feast: St John XXIII
Sat	12 Oct	Global Rosary (20 mins before Mass)
Sun	13 Oct	Global Rosary (20 mins before Mass) 9.30 am Children's Mass Baptism – Oliver O'Connor RCIC – Nicholas Beggs
Mon	14 Oct	
Tues	15 Oct	Feast: St Teresa of Jesus
Wed	16 Oct	Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay
Thur	17 Oct	Feast: St Ignatius of Antioch
Fri	18 Oct	Feast: St Luke 11.40 am Year 6 Reconciliation
Sat	19 Oct	
Sun	20 Oct	World Mission Day Final Mass and Luncheon for Fr Michael

Just a brief reminder ...

If you can't fulfil your roster duties please contact Trish Warnett on 5824 1083 or mobile 0410 094 323 and let her know.
Thank you.

Did you know?

There are 1.8 billion women and girls in their reproductive ages, and of those there are 500 million who do not have access to proper care for their menstruation. Our very own Mary Gale, is volunteering with the charity Days for Girls (DfG) to try and help, women and girls around the world to have a dignified and healthy way of managing their periods.

Earlier this year, The DfG Goulburn Valley Chapter sent 100 Menstrual Health Kits to St Luke's Mannya Catholic Parish in Kyotera Uganda. Just last week one of the ladies from the group, visited the School and a young lady came up to her and said "Madam Madeleine, please thank Madam Mary and all the ladies who have made our beautiful kits you have stopped our suffering."

If you would like to find out more about how you could help Days for Girls make a difference in a girl's life, talk to Mary, or drop into one of their days at the Tatura Senior Citizen on Thursday 10th October from 10am until 3.30 pm or Saturday 27th October.

www.daysforgirls.org

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
(2 Timothy 1:7)*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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.

The World Wide Global Rosary will pray for world peace and reparation for the world on **13th October, 2019**, on the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima**.

Each country will also have its own specific intentions. Australia's intentions are protection of the country and her people; priests and religious; sanctity of life and marriage; the consecration of the country to the "Immaculate Heart of Mary", and for the country to live out its calling as The Great Southland of the Holy Spirit.

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 those unable to attend the Marian Festival in Bendigo, Rosary will be recited 20 minutes prior to the start of both Masses in Sacred Heart Church Tatura on 12th and 13th October.

YOUTH MINISTRY WORKER – CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

Applications are invited from people of varying ages and experience to join the Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team for the

Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst – Bendigo.

The successful applicant will require excellent communication skills and the ability to relate to a wide range of young people. They will be able to promote the values and ideals of Jesus Christ and of the Catholic Church to the young people of the Diocese as well as demonstrate a keen sense of social communication. Previous experience in active youth ministry leadership, or in working with young people is a desired attribute.

A copy of the position description can be obtained from www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au. Applications to sally.holmes@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

For any questions please contact Sally Holmes on telephone 5445 3617. Applications close 5pm, Friday 1st November 2019.

PASTORAL CARE

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

PPC MEMBERS

This week, we feature Anne-Marie Gray from the new Parish Pastoral Council.

Anne-Marie Gray

"Hi my name is Anne-Marie Gray and I have lived in Tatura for 19 years. Along with my husband, David, we have 4 girls, Mickeely 16, Charlette 14, who both go to Notre Dame, and then Elliana 10, Annaliese 8, who both go to Sacred Heart. I am currently working as a Registered Nurse at GV Health in Tatura, and have been there for 20 years. The last two years I have been predominantly looking after the residents in Parkville Aged Care which is attached to the hospital. I lived in Numurkah prior to moving to Tatura, and most of my family are still there now so I'm often back visiting. I volunteer over the summer with Shepparton Little Athletics running the canteen, and then during winter it is all about Netball. This keeps me busy but I wouldn't have it any other way knowing that the girls are happy. It's great to see them involved in sports that they love, and I love watching."

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 PHASE 2 OF LISTENING AND DISCERNMENT

Plenary Council 2020 now enters Phase 2 of Listening and Discernment. From the many thousands of submissions in Phase 1, six national themes for discernment have been identified. The key question is now expressed as:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- *Missionary and evangelising?*
- *Inclusive, participatory and synodal?*
- *Prayerful and Eucharistic?*
- *Humble, healing and merciful?*
- *A joyful, hope-filled servant community?*
- *Open to conversion, renewal and reform?*

All people are now invited to continue the journey towards the Plenary Council by engaging in a time of listening and discernment in our parish.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Just for this month remember that the PPC Meeting will be on Thursday 10th October in the Parish Hall.



Readings for
this week:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10



Readings for
next Sunday

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19



Liturgical Jottings

Sacred Images II Banners

Banner making is an ancient craft. Church banners commonly portray the saint to whom the church is dedicated. The word derives from the French bannière and late Latin bandum, a cloth to make flags. Prophet Isaiah was commanded to raise a banner and exalt his voice (13:2) and also Habakkuk (2:2). Church banners were first used for processions, both outside and inside of church buildings. In recent years, however, permanent or transient banners are displayed on church walls or pillars. A famous example is in the Liverpool Catholic Cathedral. Public evangelists and ministers preaching outdoors also use banners to communicate the testimony of Jesus Christ.

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Looking at the Readings

The gospel passages for this Sunday and the next are taken from Luke chapter 17:5-19. These verses form the heart of the chapter and Jesus' teaching. The other verses either side of these texts are 1-4 and 20-37 they are not included in the semi-continuous reading of Luke in Year C. Those verses, however, are paralleled in Matthew and Mark Gospels and we hear them during Year A from Matthew.

The stories of the mustard seed, the dutiful servant and the ten lepers (latter two are unique to Luke) refer to the power of faith and the call to salvation from which no one is excluded. The power is God's, his power works wonders, and it is the power that saves. We are called to be faithful servants, even friends (John 15:15) and it is the faithful servant who is able to bear persecution, endure ridicule and experience doubt.

The Prophet Habakkuk's plea (opening line of the first reading): "How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help ...?" can only be words of a faithful servant believing that God will answer. The faithless person would not plea but only scoff!

We find answers in the Psalms (see below) and the Beatitudes: "Rejoice and be glad, your reward will be great in heaven." (Matt 5:12)

Did You Know?

The Book of the Prophet Habakkuk is read only once in the three year Sunday cycle. And there are over 300 ways to pronounce his name in the various languages.

Prayer for the Week

Lord, why do you stand afar off and hide yourself in times of distress? ... Lord, you hear the prayer of the poor; you strengthen their hearts; you turn your ear to them. Psalm 10:1,17

Quote of the Week

Even if you think you are faithful, you have not yet attained the perfection of faith. You must say: "Lord, increase our faith," ... May you already have the faith that depends on you, so that you may be drawn by the one from whom you receive this other, who does what is beyond human power. St Cyril of Jerusalem, Catechesis 5:9-11

On the Lighter Side of Service

Mr Trump told his servant to water the outside garden of the White House. The servant said, "But sir, it's raining outside." Mr Trump replied, "Can't you use the umbrella?"

What did the dolphin king say at the funeral of his faithful servant? "You have served your porpoise well!"



A secret to happiness is letting every situation be what it is instead of what you think it should be, and then making the best of it. - Unknown