

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th October 2019

GLOBAL ROSARY

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

Each country will also have its own specific intentions.

Australia's intentions are for:

- 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.

Rosary is being recited 20 minutes prior to the start of both Masses this weekend.

COLLECTION FOR FR MICHAEL

We are again having a leaving 'bucket collection' for a gift for Fr Michael this weekend.

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

FR MICHAEL'S RETIREMENT MASS

A reminder that due to Fr Michael's Retirement Mass and Lunch next Sunday 20th October, Mass will begin at 10.30 am.

Baptism

We congratulate Oliver Jack O'Connor, son of Ryan and Emilia, on his Baptism this weekend and welcome him into our parish community.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to one of our students, **Nicholas Beggs**, who this Sunday is being joyfully welcomed into the faith community through the RCIC program.

Nicholas was baptised on 27th May 2012 at St Augustine's Anglican Church in Shepparton, and will participate in the Sacramental Program next year.

Cuppa After Sunday Mass

There will be a Cuppa after our Children's Mass this Sunday – please stay and enjoy the fellowship.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Joan Woods, Filomena Iorio (1 month)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Pietro De Rosa, Michele (Mick) Villani, John Phelan
	Our sick and their carers	Cecilia Bannan, Harry McCullagh, Peter Anderson, Harley Jones, Brendan Steele,

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Saturday 19 th October 6.00 pm	Steph Hicks	Judith Steele	Pat Anderson	E Leahy J Cummins	A Ciavarella A Hutchison A Hicks	Trish Warnett
Sunday 20 th October 9.30 am	Fr Michael's Retirement Mass					

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	14 Oct	
Tuesday	15 Oct	
Wednesday	16 Oct	No Mass
Thursday	17 Oct	9:15 am Mass
Friday	18 Oct	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	19 Oct	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	20 Oct	10:30 am Mass (Fr Michael's last Mass)
Saturday Reconciliation	19 Oct	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
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	Final Mass and Luncheon for Fr Michael
Mon	21 Oct	
Tues	22 Oct	Feast: St John Paul II
Wed	23 Oct	Fr John Paul Pasala begins 7.00 pm School Board meeting
Thur	24 Oct	Feast: St Anthony Mary Claret
Fri	25 Oct	
Sat	26 Oct	
Sun	27 Oct	Mission Sunday Morning Tea for Fr John Paul

FOUND – HEARING AID

We are still looking for the owner of a hearing aid which was found outside the church after Mass a fortnight ago.

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

CCR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 18, 19 & 20

The Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference is on October 18, 19 & 20 at the Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, Shepparton. Theme, 'Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you 2Tim 6:1'. This weekend will foster a deeper awareness of the importance and understanding of our Baptism and the many gifts of the Holy Spirit in the life of every believer. We need a personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ in order to live life to the fullest, so we can participate in God's call to mission in the church. Our presenters Anne Brereton chairperson of CCR National Service Committee from Tasmania and Anne Marie Gatenby CCR National intercession co-ordinator from Wollongong, will be sharing and empowering us to live out the fullness of the love of the Holy Spirit in Christ Jesus in practical ways. The weekend will consist of talks, testimony, ministry and prayer.

We begin on Friday night at 7pm - 9pm, Sat 9.30am – 4.30, Sat evening 7.30 -9.30, Sun 9.30 - 11.30pm, we will be going to 11am Mass at St Brendan's Shepparton.

We also enjoy fellowship over meals, and all are welcome.

For more details contact Margaret West on telephone 03 5722 2821.

Morning Tea Sunday 27th October

To Welcome Fr John Paul

All parishioners and school families are warmly invited to gather for Morning Tea in the Mercy Centre following Fr John Paul's first 9:30am Sunday Parish Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council

A BIG THANK YOU

A lovely scripture quote says, "Well done good and faithful servants". How apt is this quote to **Jan Lowe** and **Marg Collins** who have just decided to retire from their wonderful ministry in the parish of flower arrangements in the church.

Jan has been doing it for 25 years and Marg has been for 20 years. What a marvellous contribution they have made to our parish.

They would quietly come in to change the flowers for the different seasons of the year – Lent, Easter, Advent etc. Arrange flowers for weddings, funerals and other special occasions.

So on behalf of the parish, we say a big thank you for a wonderful ministry over so many years.

- Fr Michael

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide charity that continues to develop new ways of reaching out to people seeking our support.

The St Vincent Society has been in operation in Victoria for 164 years. Assisting individuals and families with educational expenses, utilities and more.

Come and See. Sunday 27th October, after Mass.

WITH THANKS

I would like to thank the scone makers and helpers who willingly donated their time last Sunday to make the Devonshire tea available for everyone to enjoy as part of the 'open day' at the convent.

More than 60 cuppas were served during the morning!

- Gwen Ranson, on behalf of the Finance Committee

LADIES FELLOWSHIP MORNING COFFEE

St Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies Fellowship Morning Coffee will be held on **Wednesday, 16th October 2019** at 10.00 am at St Andrew's Hall, Tatura.

Entry \$5 (includes morning tea and door prize). All welcome.

PPC MEMBERS

This week, we feature Matt Nihill from the new Parish Pastoral Council.

Matt Nihill

"It is my privilege to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. After 20 odd years away from the district, it has been wonderful to return to my hometown with my wife Kristy and children Sidney and Leo (both of whom attend Sacred Heart School). I am a secondary school teacher, currently working at Notre Dame College. I look forward to continuing the work of those who have gone before me, in contributing to the development of a thriving parish community."

ALONG THE TRACK "The Richness of Diversity"

"After being removed from his birth parents at three years of age, Australian Musician, Composer and Singer, Archie Roach lived with three different foster families. He particularly loved being a part of the third family, a Scottish family called Cox. In an interview I read recently, he was asked: 'When did you see yourself as different?' 'Never', Archie said, 'until I walked home with a mate after school one afternoon. I'd grown up with him at school. I took him to meet Mum and Dad who were white people. We were walking back to his place, he stopped and said: "How come your parents are white, Archie?" I said: "What do you mean?" He said, "Well you're black." "That's the first time anyone called me black. And from then on I thought, I think he's right. This is interesting." So I went home and asked my Dad, "Am I black?" He said: "Who told you that?" "Well, my mate who was just here". He said, "Where does he live, I want to speak to his father!" He was going down to have an argument with him. ..."

This is the first paragraph 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.

PASTORAL CARE

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Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8



Liturgical Jottings Presiders' Prayers

The celebrant prays on behalf of the whole assembly at Mass when he leads the Collect, the Prayer Over the Gifts, the Eucharist Prayer and the Prayer after Communion.

Many of these are ancient texts, arise from homilies and letters of the Early Church Fathers in 2nd-4th centuries, and from Missals of 6th, 9th and 16th centuries and more recently the 20th century.

The prayer after Communion last Sunday "Grant that we may be refreshed and nourished by the sacrament which we have received, as so to be transformed into what we consume." bear the influence of St Augustine's Easter Homily 227 and Pentecost Homily 272 (ca 409 AD). Today Collect prayer also comes from St Augustine's writing about **prevenient grace**: grace that comes before to enable the sinner to turn to God. "On Grace and Free Will" ch 38 & 44

Looking at the Readings

The fourth common preface for the Eucharist states: "For, although you [Father] have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness, but profit us for salvation," It contains an interesting thesis. When applying to us, we find that God's greatness is not dependent on our words or actions. But our existence, identity and well-being are dependent on God. We may notice a similar disposition between parent and child. A mother or father presenting a gift to their child does not do so to receive praise or thanks but to join in the wonder and delight of their child. God does not heal us for his own benefit and glory but delights in our well-being. On the other hand we grow in understanding and love when we acknowledge, praise and thank God for his generosity and care.

Naaman wanted to thank Elisha by showering gifts up on him. But Elisha wanted nothing but that Naaman to acknowledge his God. This pagan general in the Aramean army, eventually follows Elisha's absurd instructions, is cleansed and converts to the faith in the one true God.

Jesus' healing of the ten lepers is not merely a show of Jesus' power but the importance of God's people to give thanks. They are not only cleansed. The Samaritan leper is cleansed, is thankful and responds in faith and thus becomes a better person than he ever was before his disease and cure. Our Thanksgiving changes us!

Prayer for the Week

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Roman Missal Collect 28th Sunday

Quote of the Week

"Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes. One alone is true to us; One alone can be all things to us; One alone can supply our needs". John Henry Newman. His canonisation takes place today (13/10/19) in Rome

Wit of St John Henry Newman

- When you feel in need of a compliment, give one to someone else.
- Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.
- To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

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Do the best you can until you know better.
Then, when you know better, do better.

- Maya Angelou

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