

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.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd November 2019

BEAUTIFUL COMPUTER DESK GIFTED



Last weekend many people admired the new computer desk next to the organ. This magnificent piece of furniture was handcrafted by Joe Mimmo in memory of his parents-in-law, Antonio and Veneranda Poppa.

When Joe attended Mrs Poppa's funeral in September, he said to Trish that he could make us something to replace the old rickety desk we were using. The family, Joe and his wife Anne, Rocco and Angelia Poppa, and John Poppa delivered the desk and three handcrafted chairs that fit perfectly under the desk.

If you have not had a chance to look at the desk take a moment and admire the craftsmanship. Thank you Joe.

FR JOHN PAUL'S

WELCOME MORNING TEA

All parishioners and school families are warmly invited to gather for Morning Tea in the Mercy Centre following the Children's Mass next **Sunday 10th November.**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The school's annual Remembrance Day Service will be held at Sacred Heart School on **Monday 11th November**, starting at 10:50 am on the grassed area at the front of the school.

All parishioners warmly invited to attend.

Tuesday Evening Mass

From Tuesday 12 November Fr John Paul will be saying Mass in the Chapel at 5:30 pm.

ROSTER

The November 2019 rosters are now available. Copies are in the Narthex and also on the website.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Trish Warnett as soon as possible on 5824 1083 or 0410 094 323.

	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Doreen Storry, Fr Les Ring, Stewart Harford
	Our sick and their carers	Gail Pollerd, Cory Vraca, Cecilia Bannan, Harry McCullagh, Peter Anderson, Harley Jones, Brendan Steele

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counter
Saturday 9 th November 6.00 pm	Robert Miller	Carol Coulston	Ev Leahy	P Anderson P Newman	A Hutchison C Serra J Steele	Trish Warnett
Sunday 10 th November 9.30 am	Children's Mass				S DeLai R DeLai J DeLai	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Day	Date	
Monday	4 Nov	
Tuesday	5 Nov	
Wednesday	6 Nov	9:15 am Mass
Thursday	7 Nov	9:15 am Mass
Friday	8 Nov	9:15 am Mass
Saturday	9 Nov	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday	10 Nov	9:30 am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	9 Nov	11:30 am
Rosary	15 minutes Before Weekday Mass	

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	4 Nov	
Tues	5 Nov	<i>Melbourne Cup Day</i>
Wed	6 Nov	2 pm – Ladies Chat – St Mary's Hall
Thur	7 Nov	
Fri	8 Nov	
Sat	9 Nov	
Sun	10 Nov	9.30 am Children's Mass and Cuppa
Mon	11 Nov	
Tues	12 Nov	5:30 pm Mass
Wed	13 Nov	9:15 am Anointing Mass 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Thur	14 Nov	
Fri	15 Nov	
Sat	16 Nov	
Sun	17 Nov	

PASTORAL CARE

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

PLANNED GIVING LETTERS

If you have not already collected your Planned Giving Letter they are still in the Narthex awaiting collection.

ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The **Italian Remembrance Day Service** at Italian Memorial located within the Murchison cemetery will be held on Sunday 10 November commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Mass will be celebrated in Italian at the venue at 11:00 a.m.

Please come along and support this unique annual event.

Attendees are advised to bring a foldable chair.

Following the Mass, instead of the usual picnic, everyone is invited to gather for lunch at the Shepparton Italian Social Club; the clubs and official guests from Melbourne will also be in attendance for this enjoyable social event. Cost for the lunch (3 courses) is \$40 and bookings are essential.

Please contact Mrs Mary Calandro for bookings: 0421 568 459.

Il pellegrinaggio al sacrario militare di Murchison quest'anno si terrà La domenica 10 novemebre.

La funzione inizierà alle 10.30 e ci sarà la Santa Messa in italiano alle 11.00.

Vi aspettiamo numerosi e siete avvisati di portare la propria sedia.

Dopo la Messa quest'anno invece del solito picnic, ci sarà un pranzo allo Shepparton Italian Social Club. Siamo tutti invitati a partecipare a questo piacevole pranzo con gli ospiti da Melbourne. Sarà necessario prenotare. Il costo del pranzo è \$40. Sarà necessario prenotare. Tel: 0421 568 459.

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima Thank You:

The Apostolate of Fatima wishes to thank many people for their very generous assistance with the Marian Festival.

Bishop Tomlinson for his blessing and support from the beginning, Bishop Peter Elliott for officiating all day; giving so much of his time and expertise, Father Stephen Bolling and Father Nathan Verallo and the priests who heard confessions and Father Leo Hynes for also conducting the enrolment in the Brown Scapular.

Eddie Davies and the Knights of The Southern Cross were indispensable all day. Lynda Buttrey was superb with her great organization and supervision with catering for lunch, cups of tea and afternoon tea. Anne O'Brien and her daughter Marika spent a great deal of time and effort in organizing the Piety Stall. Angela Belt has been so generous with her personal time in the design and preparation of the Festival Program.

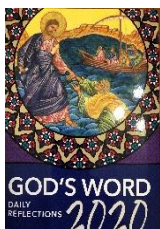
FOR SALE

We have the following items available for sale in the Narthex.

Christmas Cards - \$10/pack

Columbian Art Calendar - \$9

God's Word 2020, Daily Reflections - \$15.



Stronger Rally Galen College, Wangaratta

All young people, aged 15-26, are invited bring a friend and come along to the final Stronger Rally of the year. Come and enjoy an amazing night of food, games, live music, talks and the chance to further explore your faith.

8th November, 6-9pm at the Galen College, Wangaratta.

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

ADVENT THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR STUDENTS

Sacred Heart School's Advent Liturgies are coming up in late November and early December. They will begin at 2.50 pm each week (see dates below) and will be held in the Mercy Centre.

It's a great opportunity to see Advent through the eyes of our children, and we invite all parents, families and parishioners to come along and enjoy being part of the joy!

- Thursday 28th Nov (Week 1) – Led by Yr 5/6 students
- Thursday 5th Dec (Week 2) – Led by Yr 3/4 students
- Tuesday 10th Dec (Week 3) – Led by Yr 1/2 students
- Tuesday 17th Dec (Week 4) – Led by Foundation students

TATURA FUNDRAISER

The Vincitorio Garden Walk and Bazaar will be held on **2nd and 3rd November 2019** at 6 Hopkins Street, Tatura from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission \$5; Under 12 free.

Plants and accessories, raffle, all day food, hand crafted collectibles, books and many other items and curiosities.

For more information contact Rhonda and Vince (ph 5824 1433). See the noticeboard in the Narthex for more information.

LADIES CHAT

2pm Wednesday 6th November – St Mary's Hall
Please bring a plate to share.

GARABANDAL PRAYER GROUP

The monthly Garabandal Prayer Group meeting will be held at St Brendan's Parish in Shepparton in the Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre (located directly behind St Brendan's Church) on **Sunday 17th November** after the 11:00 am Mass.

Our special guests, Francis and Trish Seymon will be coming to visit. All most welcome to come along. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Any queries please ring Ellie on telephone 5821 6359.



Readings for
this week:

Wisdom 11:23-12:1
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10



Readings for
next Sunday

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38



Plenary Council Theme 2

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is **inclusive, participatory and synodal**? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. Also forge stronger connections within the Church, and other Christian traditions.

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes

Looking at the Readings

In today's gospel two quite different persons had to "stand their ground" against the crowd. First was Jesus who spoke to the Zacchaeus the senior tax collector of Jericho, one of the oldest cities in the world. We read "They all complained" when Jesus started to talk to him. He was criticised before for associating and eating with sinners, namely tax collectors and prostitutes. Then Zacchaeus has to stand his ground, as soon as climbed down the sycamore tree. He wanted to see Jesus and, obviously, more than a mere passing glimpse. Something had stirred within him perhaps "prevenient grace". Despite the crowd's reaction he confessed his old ways, promised to make amends and give to the poor.

On which ground do we find ourselves standing? The ground with the querulous mob? Or with repentant sinner? Or with the forgiving Lord? Somewhat understanding the human condition and experiencing the mercy and forgiveness of God we, most likely, find ourselves at different times on a variety of grounds.

It is by faith and grace that people come to conversion. And this conversion must be not only in words but also in heart, mind and deeds.

Prayer for the Week

God of power and might, we praise you through your Son, Jesus Christ, who comes in your name. He is the Word that brings salvation. He is the hand you stretch out to sinners. He is the way that leads to your peace. from the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Quote of the Week

There is not one person who does not have some good quality. And God looks at this in order to draw that person away from evil. Pope Francis, The Angelus address, 30 Oct 2016

Wisdom of the Saints

Come in favour with the rich as well; for, ... if possible, we want to heal the whole world. Otherwise, stigmatised by the parable of the camel, given up more quickly than Zacchaeus was, they would have a right to be deeply offended. May they understand that the fault lies not in being rich, but not knowing how to use riches.

St Ambrose Commentary on Luke, VIII 84-86

On the Lighter Side of Taxes

Two Aussies met in a London pub and started sharing their travel stories. Then one says to the other, "What work do you do back home?" His new drinking mate replied, "I work for the Tax Office." The first replied, "Don't we all!"

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All Souls Day

"I am not afraid of what happens after death:
it is into God's arms that I am falling!"

