

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Readings for
next Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4-4, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequence

The Gospels of the Third to Fifth Sundays in Ordinary time form a certain unity of hearing the "Mystery of the Word". It is to be proclaimed by Christ, to be discerned by the listener and to responded to by the disciple. The accompanying readings from the Old Testament enlighten this mystery of God's Word by comparison and contrast.

Luke's purpose of writing an "ordered account" does not admit to an ordered geography or even chronology but to the consistent "Teaching of Christ". This Gospel does have clear sections: 1. Infancy Narratives, 2. Prelude to Ministry of Jesus, 3. Galilean Ministry, 4. Journey to Jerusalem, 5. Jerusalem Ministry, 6. The Passion of Jesus, and 7. After the Resurrection.

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Looking at the Readings

As we begin a new year, the third Sunday in Ordinary time presents us with readings we may use to set our path for the new year. The first reading and the gospel give not so much a sense of the new year but a proclamation of a new era. For the returning exiles to Jerusalem Ezra had public reading of the Torah as a way of reconnecting the shattered people to their homeland and to their God. It was a new beginning. Nehemiah, the governor, said to the assembly in the square: "This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold."

The Gospel, comprising a paragraph from the first four verses of Chapter One and middle verses of Chapter Four also gives a sense of new beginnings. First, the introduction to Luke's Gospel state his reason to record the events and teachings which bring a new era in relationship to God: the revelation of Jesus Christ .

Secondly, skipping quickly to chapter four, we hear Jesus, beginning his mission in his home synagogue in Nazareth, quoting the prophecy of Isaiah (61:1-2). He declares a year of favour of the Lord. He is issuing in a new era between God and God's people.

Prayer for the Day

Lord God, whose compassion embraces all peoples,
whose law is wisdom, freedom, and joy for the poor,
fulfil in our midst your promise of favour,
that we may receive the gospel of salvation with faith
and, anointed by the Spirit, freely proclaim it. Amen.

Quote for the Week

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. *Mark Twain*

The Rosary: Proclamation of the Kingdom

The third mystery of light full title is Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with his call to conversion. The text quoted is "The time has come" he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." (Mark 1:15). Like Luke's Gospel passage today, this is Jesus first proclamation. The traditional "fruit of the Mystery" is repentance and trust in God.

On the Lighter Side: Rhyming Grace 1

"God our Father, Lord and Saviour
Thank you for your love and favour.
Bless this food and drink we pray
And all who share with us today.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Jack Woodman
	Our sick and their carers	Tristan Bourke, Paul Kirby, Vito John Prinzi, Phyllis Newman

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 24 January

Weekday Mass

Mon 24th Jan No Mass
 Tue 25th Jan No Mass
 Wed 26th Jan 9:15 am Mass
 Thur 27th Jan No Mass
 Fri 28th Jan 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 29th Jan No Mass
 Sun 30th Jan 10:00 am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 31st Jan No Mass
 Tue 1st Feb No Mass
 Wed 2nd Feb 9:15 am Mass
 Thur 3rd Feb No Mass
 Fri 4th Feb 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 5th Feb 6:00 pm Mass
 Sun 6th Feb 10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)
 Saturday 5th February 2022

Looking for your help

Do you realise what talents you have?
 Would you like to use your talents to help your parish?

There are so many different tasks around the parish that we need your help with. We need people to help us with Pastoral Care - Baptism program – Maintenance - Child Safety - Finance - Administration

The weekend of 19 and 20 February we will discuss the various functions and how you can help. If you have any questions or would like to find out more before this weekend, please talk to myself or Mary. Very Rev John Paul Pasala



JOURNEY
CATHOLIC RADIO

"how do we receive the Word of God?"

FR PAUL MAUNDER OCD

This week on the Journey (Ep 442)

On the Journey this week: Fr Paul Maunder OCD (Mt Carmel, Varroville) asks how do we value the Word of God? Mother Hilda on giving love because love's prerogative is to give and give. Plus, Michelle Vass calls us to kiss Sister Earth in a prayer of thanksgiving for all the creation you love, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Bucket Collection Next Week for Tonga and the Philippines.

As you would be aware, Tonga is reeling after a violent underwater volcano eruption triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the country in ash and rock. Roads, bridges and homes are damaged. Water supplies have been contaminated by volcanic ash and saltwater.

Also the Philippines are also suffering from many typhoons in recent months.

We will be having a special bucket collection next week after Mass to send to Caritas for their relief efforts in these two nations.

We pray for those experiencing the devastating effects of natural disaster especially the people of Tonga and the people of the Philippines.

May they turn to you for peace and reassurance. May they turn to each other for comfort and community. And may they turn to us for support and solidarity. Lord hear us.

2022 Diary Dates for Sacred Heart Parish Tatura

January 	February Sat 5 th 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 2 nd 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 11 th 9:15 School Opening Mass Fri 11 th 2pm Italian Rosary Wed 16 th 5:30pm PPC Meeting Fri 18 th 6pm Parish BBQ	March Sat 5 th 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 2 nd 9:15 Ash Wed School Mass Wed 2 nd 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 11 th 2pm Italian Rosary Sun 20 th 10am Children's Mass – Cuppa After Mass Wed 23 rd 5pm Italian Mass
April Sat 2 nd 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 6 th 2pm Ladies Chat Wed 6 th 5:30pm Parish Reconciliation for Lent Fri 8 th 2pm Italian Rosary Tue 12 th Chrism Mass Bendigo Thur 14 th 6pm Lord's Supper Fri 15 th 10am Stations of the Cross Fri 15 th 3pm Passion of our Lord Sat 16 th 6pm Ester Vigil Sun 17 th 10am Easter Sun Sat 30 th 6pm (5 th Sat) Mass	May Sat 7 th 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 4 th 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 6 th 9:15am School Mass Mother's Day Fri 13 th 2pm Italian Rosary Sun 22 nd 10am Children's Mass – Cuppa After Mass	June Sat 4 th 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 1 st 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 10 th 2pm Italian Rosary Wed 15 th 5:30pm PPC Meeting Fri 24 th 9:15 School Mass – Feast of Sacred Heart Sun 26 th 10am Feast of Sacred Heart for Parish Cuppa after Mass Wed 29 th 5pm Italian Mass
July Sat 2 nd 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 6 th 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 8 th 2pm Italian Rosary Sun 17 th 10am Children's Mass Cuppa After Mass Wed 20 th 6pm Parish BBQ/ Casserole	August Wed 3 rd 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 5 th 9:15am School Mass Grandparent's Day Sat 6 th 10am Italian Mass St Donato Fri 13 th 2pm Italian Rosary	September Fri 2 nd 9:15am School Mass Father's Day Sat 3 rd 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 7 th 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 9 th 2pm Italian Rosary Sun 11 th 10am Children's Mass Cuppa After Mass Fri 23 rd 5pm Italian Mass St Pio
October Sat 1 st 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 5 th 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 14 th 2pm Italian Rosary Sun 16 th 10am Children's Mass – Cuppa After Mass Fri 21 st 6pm Parish BBQ Sat 29 th 6p (5 th Sat) Mass	November Wed 2 nd 2pm Ladies Chat Sat 5 th 11:30am Reconciliation Wed 9 th 10am – Italian Rosary – Tatura Cemetery Sat 19 th 9am – Cemetery Mass	December Sat 3 rd 11:30 am Reconciliation Wed 7 th 2pm Ladies Chat Fri 9 th 9:15am School Mass Graduation Fri 9 th 2pm Italian Rosary Wed 14 th 5:30pm Parish Reconciliation for Advent Wed 14 th 6pm Parish BBQ Sat 24 th 5:30 pm Christmas Carols Sat 24 th 6pm Christmas Eve Sun 25 th 10am Christmas Day

Please note that this calendar will be updated from time to time a new calendar will be issued please check the Parish Bulletin for updates.

"And let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."

John 7:38