



Readings for
this week:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9



Readings for
next Sunday

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Liturgical Jottings

Lenten Hymns

Hymns books and liturgical music resources compile lists of hymns that are apt for the Season of Lent. A quick survey for Lent Cycle C of gave 126 different titles - enough for 40 Lents. The themes include: forgiveness, conversion, grace, mercy, compassion, love, renewal, penance, mortification, charity and praise and thanksgiving. Then approaching Holy Week hymns with Cross and Christ's passion are more prevalent.

These lists of suggested hymns help liturgical planners choose the appropriate music. The ages and make-up of the congregations, the ability of the music ministry and other social factors must also have a determining influence in this decision making.

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Looking at the Readings

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays have a common theme in each of the Church's lectionary cycle of Gospels. Baptism in Year A, preparing for the Death and Resurrection of Christ in Year B and Repentance and Conversion in Year C. In today's gospel twice Jesus urges his enquirers to repent and with the parable of the fig tree Jesus shows God's patience in waiting for our conversion to "come good" There is urgency in his warning and patience in his judgement. It is a time for repentance.

The first reading, particularly the last paragraph is referred to as the Gospel of the Old Testament: God reveals himself to us. In revealing his name to Moses he reveals somewhat of his being but at the same time holds his name in mystery, YHWH - the very holy Name of God is not to be pronounced. Various translations have "I am Who I am" or I am who am". God is a being of life, author of life, sustainer of life. Yet even this name raises more questions about the existence and nature of God. We join Moses in recognising we standing on holy ground before our holy God.

Lenten Quotes from the Saints

"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much." *St Catherine of Siena*

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself." *St Augustine of Hippo*

Prayer for the Week

God who is, we have heard you call us by name. We are here. Grant us the courage and strength to begin our transformation into new life.

On the Lighter Side

The Fig Tree that features in the Gospel is one example of fig trees mentioned throughout the scriptures from the book of Genesis, the history and wisdom books, the Psalms and Prophets to the four Gospels. They signify peace and serenity, blessing and curse, fertility and honour, Its leaves and fruit also provide a great source of humour: "My wife brought a bag of figs and put them in a bowl on the kitchen table. I went to eat one and finding none I remembered I do not have a wife and it was all just a figment of my imagination."



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
	Our sick and their carers	Sue McDonald

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 21 March

Weekday Mass

Mon 21st Mar No Mass
 Tue 22nd Mar No Mass
 Wed 23rd Mar 9:15 am Mass
 5pm Italian Mass
 Thur 24th Mar No Mass
 Fri 25th Mar 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 26th Mar No Mass
 Sun 27th Mar 10:00 am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 28th Mar No Mass
 Tue 29th Mar No Mass
 Wed 30th Mar No Mass
 Thur 31st Mar No Mass
 Fri 1 April 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 2nd Apr 6pm Mass
 Sun 3rd Apr 10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)
 Saturday 2nd April 2022 11:30 am

Creating A Child Safe Parish

We will be holding two training sessions on Child and Vulnerable People Protection. It is a requirement of the Sandhurst Diocese that all Parishes ensure all their employees and volunteers are provided with the training.

This training session is aimed at all employees and volunteers—regardless if there is any direct contact with children. The session is aimed at informing all employees and volunteers of their duty of care in relation to Safeguarding.

We will discuss the following topics:

- Safeguarding responsibilities
- What is abuse
- Abuse Risk Factors
- Risk Management
- Responding and reporting abuse

The training will be held over two days

Wednesday 6th April at 6pm, and
 Saturday 9th April at 4pm

The training will be held in the Church.

Please advise Mary which session you will be attending by emailing tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or calling or texting 0484 332 397



Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 21st March 7.30 – 9pm** (meals from 6pm optional)

The Plenary Council's First Assembly was in October. Our Sandhurst Plenary Members, Ruth Lawlor and Fr Joe Taylor along with Assembly Facilitator, David Walker will share **What was a highlight? What was a challenge? What's next?** And we're asking you **What outcomes do you want from the Plenary Council? What will indicate success or progress?**

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There have been updates to the Diary Dates please pick up a new copy in the Narthex.

Cuppa After
 Sunday Mass
 (20/3/2022)

Please join us for a Cuppa after our Children's Mass this Sunday



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2022 Sacred Heart, Tatura Sacramental Program.

Children who are baptised Catholic and are in grade 3 and above are invited to register for the programs.

Registrations will close on April 1st. Enrolment forms are available on the school newsletter or from the school office.

Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist will commence in term 2 with an information and formation meeting for Parents only in week 1 - Thursday April 28th - and conclude with the Bishop and Fr John administering the Sacrament at a Mass later in the term.

Preparation for Reconciliation will commence in term 3 with an information and formation meeting for Parents only - details to follow.

For further information please contact Debbie Turvey at Sacred Heart school, either by phoning the school (58241841 Monday - Thursday) or email (dturvey@shtatura.catholic.edu.au).

Further details will follow via the school newsletter and Parish bulletin.

Messa italiana

Mercoledì 23 marzo alle ore 17.00 verrà celebrata una messa italiana presso la Chiesa del Sacro Cuore, Tatura.
Tutti sono i benvenuti.

ITALIAN MASS

An Italian Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Tatura at 5pm on Wednesday 23rd March. All are welcome.

Child Protection Committee

Fr John Paul and all our Sacred Heart Parishioners value the protection of all our children and vulnerable people. It's not good enough to just say this we also have to show it. It is for this reason why we need people to volunteer for our Child Protection Committee. We also need someone who can be our Child Protection Officer.

If you are a parent with children, a grandparent, or a parishioner who wants to contribute to the wellbeing of our children. Please put your name forward for the Child Protection Committee. For more information, contact Mary emailing tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or calling or texting 0484 332 397

Way of the Cross:



We are here giving you an update on where we are with Bendigo's Passion Play – Way of the Cross. We have been doing rehearsals on Wednesday nights and have a fantastic cast of return actors and new people and we are looking forward to bringing this story to Bendigo on Good Friday. We are now getting onto the task of prepping costumes, props, and sets. We are still looking for about 6 more people to help fill our disciple and our Roman soldier roles, so if you know any guys who would be willing to help us, please send us our way. We are also beginning to look at building up our production team, so if you want to be involved, please let us know. Please also be praying for us. Pray for safety for us as a cast and crew with the still present Covid situation, especially as Easter approaches. Please also be praying for the message we bring, that it can be an encouragement and a challenge to our community.

If you are wanting more information, please reach out to us at wotcbendigo@gmail.com and don't forget to put the performance on Good Friday (15th of April) in your calendars and feel free to share this with your communities.

God Bless. Spencer McWilliam, Way of the Cross – Bendigo, Promotions Manager
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Ordination of Jackson Saunders

Deacon Jackson Saunders, Bendigo born and bred, will be ordained a priest at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, on Saturday 26 March, at 11.00am.

Bishop Shane asks us to pray for Jackson during this time of final preparation

Easter Rosters

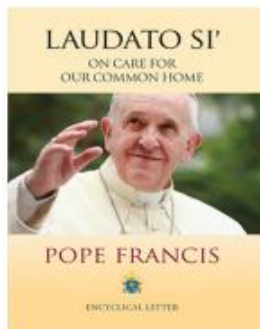
If you are available over the Easter period to help with Mass, could you please put your name and phone number on the Roster Sheet and tick your time availability. We need commentators, readers, special ministers, screen operator etc. Thank you for your help.

Easter Mass Timetable

Wed 6 th April	5:30 pm Parish Reconciliation
Tue 12 th April	11:00 am Chrism Mass Bendigo
Thur 14 th April	6:00 pm Lord's Supper
Fri 15 th April	9:00 am Stations of the Cross
Fri 15 th April	3:00 pm Passion of our Lord
Sat 16 th April	6:00 pm Ester Vigil
Sun 17 th April	10:00 am Easter Sun

LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis urges the world's 1.2 billion Catholics and all people of good will to take urgent action against the injustice of climate change and the ecological crisis, to protect the poor and future generations. His encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* is a compelling call to care for our common home, Earth, building on a long history of Catholic teaching.



LS 53: "These situations have caused sister earth, along with all the abandoned of our world, to cry out, pleading that we take another course. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it, and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness."

St Francis of Assisi we ask you to intercede with God to bless the work of the *Laudato Si'* Movement in our parish.

Pope Francis writes in his encyclical:

LS 13,15 "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change... It is my hope that this Encyclical Letter... can help us to acknowledge the appeal, immensity and urgency of the challenge we face."

Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for peace in Ukraine.
Help keep people safe and protect them from being hurt.
Please care for children separated from their families,
Please help people who have had to leave their homes.
We pray for love and peace, everywhere.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



First Sunday of Lent 19 & 20 March



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413

