

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24 July 2022



Readings for
this week:

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Readings for
next Sunday

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21



Liturgical Jottings

The Sanctus

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy Holy) finds its inspiration from the prophet Isaiah and likely became part of Christian liturgy from the Jewish synagogue. Pope Sixtus I (530) gave instruction that all the people and clergy sing the Sanctus together thus joining with the angelic choir a hymn unifying earth and heaven. The second half of the hymn, "The Benedictus" is a later addition with New Testament origins (Apoc 5:16) and not always united with the Sanctus but sung as a response during the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer, as we see in the Eucharistic Prayer for Children no. 2.

"The acclamation, by which the whole congregation, joining with the heavenly powers, sings the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy). This acclamation, which constitutes part of the Eucharistic Prayer itself, is pronounced by all the people with the Priest." GIRM 79b.

Looking at the Readings

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged. © Dianne Bergant CSA.

Prayer for the Day

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door. In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quotes for the Week

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts. *Mother Teresa*

Pray, and let God worry. *Martin Luther*

On the Lighter Side

Knock, knock. Who's there? Doris. Doris who?

Doris locked, that's why I'm knocking.

Knock, knock. Who's there? Alex. Alex who?

Alexplain everything once you open the door.

Knock, knock. Who's there? Theodore. Theodore who?

Theodore is stuck and won't open.



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

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sun 10:30 pm July 31	Debbie Worm	Ross Kelly	Steve De Lai	Barry & Jan Lowe	Kay Gaffy Connie Serra	Trish Warnett Chior

Mass Timetable Week commencing 25th July

Weekday Mass

Mon 25 th July	No Mass
Tue 26 th July	No Mass
Wed 27 th July	9:15 am Mass
Thu 28 th July	No Mass
Fri 29 th July	9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 30 th July	No Mass
Sun 31 st h July	10:30 am Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 6th August at 11:30 am

Diary Dates for July/August July

Sun 31st Presentation of Sacramental
Candidates
Cuppa After Mass

August

Wed 3rd 2pm Ladies Chat
Fri 5th 9:15am School Mass
Grandparent's Day
Sat 6th 10am Italian Mass
St Donato
Fri 13th 2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 22nd Presentation of Sacramental
Candidate
Cuppa After Mass

DIOCESE OF BROOME Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060
Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org
Web: www.broomedioocese.org
Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725



Baptism

We congratulate Harvey James Collett, son of James and Melanie, on his Baptism this weekend and welcome him into our parish community.

Acknowledgement to Country

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice

CCR SANDHURST RENEWAL DAY

"Let Him Work in Us"

Guest speaker: Fr Varghese Vithayathil

Praise & Worship, Mass, talk and healing prayer

Sat 30th July, 2022 at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre St
Brendan's Knight St, Shepparton

9.30am cuppa - 3.00pm Lunch:

Please bring a plate to share

Contact: Brigita Hoare 0412 042 196

Mary Zobec 0427 190 282

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these **Mission opportunities abroad.**

Bishop Mackinlay and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will provide accommodation and a living allowance during your time away. **Enquire online** or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also **Register** for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

Pre Orders

We are taking pre-orders for

God's Word 2023 \$20.

Christmas Card \$10

2024 Columbia Calendars \$10

Order form in the Narthex

Parish Gathering

Thank you everyone who joined us for our Parish Gathering on Wednesday Evening 20th July. Especially those who made all the wonderful dishes

It was such a beautiful night with the sharing of good food and good fellowship.

Our next Parish Gathering will be on Friday 21st October so please make sure you put this in your diary.

**CUPPA AFTER MASS SUNDAY
31ST JULY 2022
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO
SHARE**

ST DONATO FESTA Saturday, 6th August

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am in Sacred Heart Church Tatura

Mass will be followed delicious 4 course meal will be served at the Tatura Italian Social Club at 12:00 pm. The cost is \$50 for adults and \$20 for youth (between 5 and 12 years). A feast of fine Italian inspired food and entertainment by Mick Tenace. So, come along and celebrate this great day – the feast of St Donato.

Reservations essential for lunch. Everyone welcome – single or group bookings.

RSVP by 23rd July by phone - Nick Lagozzino (0412 726 481) Pino Lagozzino (0427 677 943), Anthony Lagozzino (0408 553 931), Mary Zobec (0427 190 282) Frank De Palma (0427 552 686) Joe Gagliardi (0438 579 989)



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information is found there.

Parish Website

<http://www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au>



Programs & Services

SHEPPARTON



At CatholicCare Victoria we empower communities and build strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

We offer over 60 programs and services across Victoria.

Our services are offered to everyone in the community, regardless of race, religious beliefs or economic status.

Family Support

Family and Property Dispute Resolution

Divorce, separation or family breakdown can be difficult and stressful for everyone involved. Dispute resolution provides mediation for separated or separating parents to reach agreement on parenting plans, division of property and finances.

Resolving issues through mediation reduces the conflict that families experience. It also helps separating or separated parents to focus on the best interests of their children.

Mental Health & Wellbeing Support

Children and young people are particularly vulnerable to the stress of life transitions. During challenging times, children can begin showing signs of emotional and/or behavioural difficulties which can lead to poor mental health outcomes later in life.

Our Family Mental Health Support Service is an early intervention program that aims to enhance the resilience, mental health and wellbeing of children and young people by helping families to improve communication and strengthen relationships, manage stress and anxiety, and resolve conflict.

ParentsNext

Our ParentsNext employment program assist parents to plan and prepare for employment by the time their youngest child reaches school age. If you have not worked in paid employment within the last six months, and your youngest child is aged under six, ParentsNext can help get you work-ready.

Our ParentsNext team can help you develop your pathway to employment by working with you to set and reach your goals.

Counselling

When you or a loved one is going through a tough time, it's okay to ask for help.

Speaking to a counsellor can improve your quality of life, reduce stress, help strengthen or rebuild relationships with others, and help you feel more in control of your life.

Counselling provides one-on-one support to help deal with mental health issues, stressful or traumatic events, relationship problems and any other personal challenges or problems.

We provide affordable and confidential counselling to people of all ages, cultures and religious backgrounds.

Counselling for Children and Teens

While it's natural for children and teenagers to display some challenging or moody behaviours, if you feel like something just isn't right or if you notice your child has been behaving out of character, seeking support early can prevent issues from becoming overwhelming.

Talking to a counsellor can help your child to modify negative or unwanted behaviours, ease stress and anxiety, and to improve their relationships and social skills.

Victorian Family Law Network

The Victorian Family Law Pathways Network provides networking opportunities, professional development, and information for professionals working in the family law system.

Communities for Children

The Greater Shepparton Communities for Children program identifies and funds local projects for children and families. Visit www.sheppartonccf.com.au to view available programs.

