

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11 September 2022

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32



Readings for
next Sunday

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13



Liturgical Jottings

Anointing of the Sick 2

The Pastoral Care of the Sick Ritual Chapter Four (see this column last week) on the Rite of Anointing the Sick contains an Introduction and three forms of the rite, namely:

Anointing outside Mass

Anointing within Mass

Anointing in a hospital or institution

The introduction expresses the nature of the sacrament: "The sacrament of anointing is the proper sacrament for those Christians whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. It may be celebrated in hospital, the home or the church." It describes "The two complementary aspects of the sacrament: through the sacrament of anointing the Church supports the sick in their struggle against illness and the sacrament continues Christ's messianic work of healing." nn 97 & 98. Those needing the sacrament should seek it at the beginning of a serious illness. ... "Family and others of the Christian community should be present whenever possible." n. 99.

Looking at the Readings

There is a choice today of a shorter Gospel or a longer Gospel. The longer form contains the introduction and three parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. The shorter version omits the parable of the lost son, often referred to as the prodigal son or sometimes as the forgiving father. While we may appreciate the longer version we may remember we had the parable of the lost son earlier this year on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. We do not want to miss the impact of the first two parables, one a pastoral parable, the second a domestic parable. Often Jesus offers twin parables for his mixed audience so that he includes both male and female concerns. This inclusivity addresses also his querulous present company, the scribes and Pharisees who questioned his previous company the tax collectors and the sinners (15:1-2). Jesus has come to save all.

Another thread in the three parables is that God wants our happiness. The shepherd invites his friends, the woman her neighbours and the forgiving father his two sons, the farmhands and neighbours to celebrate and share his/her joy of finding the lost one. God wants us to share in his joy in receiving the lost ones as the forgiven ones with him in eternal life.

Prayer of the Earth (part 3)

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Quote of the Week

"All this richness [in the liturgy] is not far from us. It is in our churches, in our Christian feasts, in the centrality of the Lord's Day, in the power of the sacraments we celebrate. Christian life is a continual journey of growth. We are called to let ourselves be formed in joy and in communion." *Apostolic Letter, Desiderio Desideravi, Pope Francis 29 June 2022, para 62.*

On the Lighter Side

One sheep says to another: "I wouldn't get lost all the time if the shepherd would let me use his GPS navigator." Today, we can track livestock. Radiofrequency identification (RFID) technology can help us keep track of and identify an entire flock without leaving the house.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Queen Elizabeth II
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	John De Lai
	Our sick and their carers	

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sat 6:00 pm 17 th September	Carol Coulston	Mary Vraca	Joan Webster	Joyce Caifa Delphi Hamilton	Not Required	Mary Gale
Sun 10:30 am 18 th September	Rob Miller	Debbie Worm	Bernie Maher	Marg Norminton Nita Basile	Kay Gaffy	Carol Coulston Trish Warnett
Sun 10:30 am 25 th September	Debbie Worm	Shelia Gregg	Domelina Phelan	De Lai Family	Leo McGrath	Trish Warnett Choir

Mass Timetable

Week commencing 12th September

Weekday Mass

Mon 12 th September	No Mass
Tue 13 th September	No Mass
Wed 14 th September	9:15 am Mass
Thu 15 th September	No Mass
Fri 16 th September	9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 17 th September	6:00 pm Mass
Sun 18 th September	10:30 am Children's Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 1st October 11:30 am



Join us for a Cuppa after our Children's Mass Sunday 11th September—please come along and enjoy the fellowship

Diary Dates for September/October

September

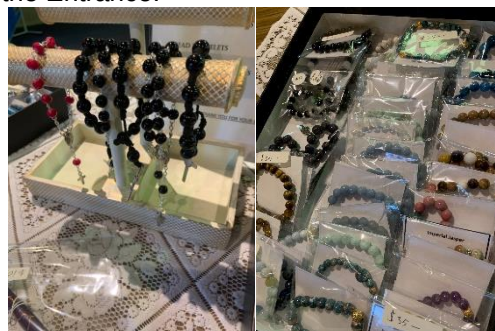
Fri 23rd 5pm Italian Mass - St Pio

October

Sat 1 st	11:30am Reconciliation
Wed 5 th	9:15am Anointing Mass
Wed 5 th	2pm Ladies Chat
Fri 14 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 16 th	10:30am Children's Mass – Cuppa After Mass
Fri 21 st	6pm Parish BBQ
Sat 29 th	6pm (5 th Sat) Mass

FUNDRAISER FOR SACRED HEART

Local, handmade and popular Gem Stone Rosary Bracelets, Rosary Beads...and other beaded bracelets for sale with all proceeds donated to Sacred Heart Church will be made available after Mass At the Entrance.



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

To Know Him is to Love Him: Unpacking the Teachings of the Church

Come to a deeper knowledge of Christ and His teachings with an in-depth look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church, led weekly by a local Theology teacher.

Runs every Tuesday, 7:30pm-8:30pm at the St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Shepparton. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Winona on 0432 865 933.

Italian Mass

An Italian Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 23rd September 2022 at 5pm for Padre Pio.

Messa italiana

Venerdì 23 settembre 2022 alle ore 17 verrà celebrata una Messa italiana per Padre Pio nella Chiesa del Sacro Cuore

Anointing Mass

An Anointing Mass will be held the first Wednesday of each month at Sacred Heart Church. Our next Anointing Mass will be:
Wednesday 5th October at 9:15 am

Reflection Questions for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

- Do I really believe in God's mercy? How does that change my life?
- Do I realize I am treasured?
- What am I searching for in my life?

New Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office, will now only be open on a Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am until 1pm. Please ensure that you advise the office of any anniversaries for inclusion in the Weekend Bulletin, by 12 noon on Wednesday.
Thank you

2022 Annual Marian Festival in Bendigo

The 48th Annual Marian Festival will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo on Sunday 16th of October, 2022.

St Brendan's Parish is organizing a whole day coach trip.

Cost \$30– to secure your seat book and place payment with correct money, contact details and pick up location in an envelope and drop into St. Brendan's Parish Office (hours: Mon to Friday 9am-2pm) before Friday 30th of September 2pm. Petition box at the cathedral. BYO lunch and drinks.

Pick up locations:

8:00 AM Shepparton: St Brendan's – Car Park at 121 Knight St. SHARP
8:15 AM Mooroopna: St Mary's - Bus Stop near Front of Church, McLennan St
8:30 AM Tatura: Sacred Heart – Church, 67 Hogan St, South Side of Street
8:50 AM Stanhope: St Lawrence's – Church, 52 Birdwood Ave, South Side of Midland Highway.
Enquiries to Parish office 5821 2633 or Bozena 0426 867 647



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Parish Website

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



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