

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18 September 2022



Readings for
this week:

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13



Readings for
next Sunday

Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



Liturgical Jottings

Anointing of the Sick 3

Rite for Anointing outside Mass consists of a greeting, sprinkling of holy water, an instruction, a penitential rite, liturgy of the Word, litany, laying hands, prayer over the oil, Anointing of the forehead and hands accompanied by the words of anointing, prayer after anointing, the Lord's prayer and final blessing. The instruction is scripturally based and directed to the patient and the community:

"... Through the apostle James, the Lord has commanded us: 'Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them.' Let us therefore commend our sick brother/sister to the grace and power of Christ, that he may save him/her and raise him/her up."

Rite of Anointing p84

Looking at the Readings

Amos was a fiery prophet called out of the sheep fields near Bethlehem eight centuries before Christ. His book was the earliest book of prophecy in the Hebrew scriptures. He delivered judgements and threat of disasters for the injustices towards the poor and neglect of duties towards God. He spoke in times of economic expansion and prosperity. The rich land-owners were getting richer, the poor farmers were getting poorer. Observance of the Sabbath had disappeared; trade had taken over and there was corruption in the courts. Sounds all very familiar 2,800 years later. Amos is not a radical or troublemaker but a voice calling for conversion and godliness.

The Parable in today's Gospel is woven by Jesus with snippets of debts, forgery, mismanagement and sackings that would be very familiar to his listeners in the marketplace. But he surprised them and us with the twist at the end when the dishonest steward is praised. However, with attentive ears Jesus continues with his message of trust and service overriding any commonplace economic practices. The final statement about two masters implies service. We are called to serve God wholehearted, with total engagement. "We give thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and to serve you." (cf. Eucharistic Prayer II) To serve or minister is to worship our God!

Prayer of the Earth (part 4)

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you! Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!

Quote of the Week

The rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt. *St Ambrose of Milan 340-397*

On the Lighter Side

A man died and was met by St Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed stately mansions until they came in front of a rundown cabin. The man asked St Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions he could live in. St Peter replied, "I did the best with the money you sent us."

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

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
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 19th September

Weekday Mass

Mon 19 th September	No Mass
Tue 20 th September	No Mass
Wed 21 st September	9:15 am Mass
Thu 22 nd September	No Mass
Fri 23 rd September	9:15 am Mass 5:00 pm Italian Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 24 th September	No Mass
Sun 25 th September	10:30 am Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 1st October 11:30 am

Sacramental Children's Thankyou

The children who participated in the 2022 Sacramental Program would like to thank Fr John, their families, teachers and the Sacred Heart Sacramental Team and Parishioners for their prayers and support during their Sacramental journey. Please continue to pray for us.

Diary Dates for September/October

September

Fri 23rd 5pm Italian Mass - St Pio

October

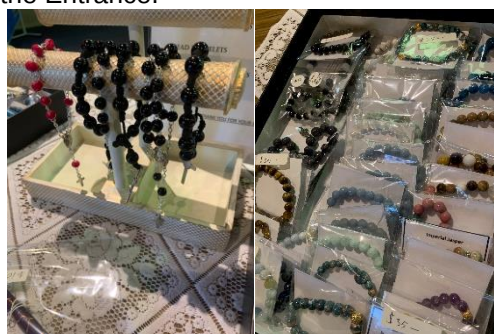
Sat 1 st	11:30am Reconciliation
Wed 5 th	9:15am Anointing Mass
Wed 5 th	2pm Ladies Chat
Fri 14 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 16 th	10:30am Children's Mass – <i>Cuppa After Mass</i>
Fri 21 st	6pm Parish BBQ
Sat 29 th	6pm (5 th Sat) Mass

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

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.



New Parish Office Hours and Email

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.

Parish email is
tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

'Walking with Wisdom Series'

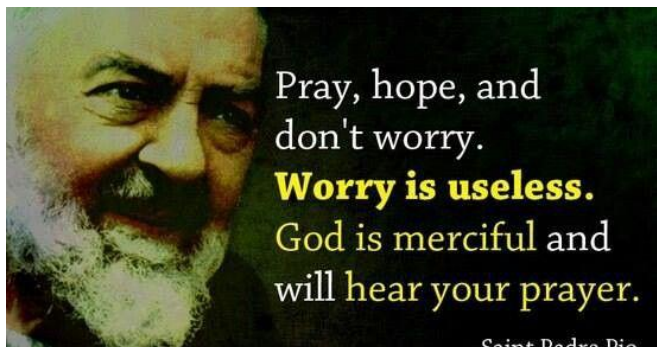
In person or via Zoom, 4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm. This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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

Order your 2023 Daily Mass Book

We are taking orders for the 2023 Daily Mass Book. If you would like one please let Trish know. The cost will be approximately \$26. The order will be placed on Friday 1st October.

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

God's Word & Calendar

If you pre-ordered a 2023 God's Word or Columban Art Calendar they are now available for collection. If you did not order one there are some extra one available.

Start of School Holiday

Wishing all our students and teachers a very safe and happy holidays. If you are travelling please take care and stay safe.

Prayer for Holidays

May God's blessing go with us today, At the end of this school year we pray. That you keep us safe and give us rest so we start again renewed and refreshed. Full of health, full of fun Ready to come and learn again.

Parish Website

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



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