



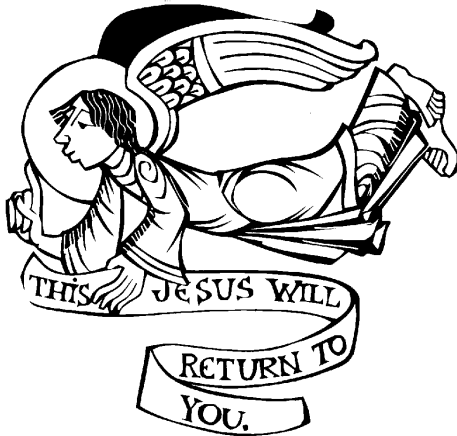
Readings
for
this week:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29



Readings
for next
Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53



Liturgical Jottings

Mass Offerings 5

Missa Pro Populo.

In this last piece on Mass Offerings it is necessary to address Missa Pro Populo (Latin: Mass for the people). The term refers to the requirement of all Bishops and Parish Priests to say Mass for the people entrusted to them. Each celebration of Mass can be applied for a particular intention. The intention can be for the well-being of a living person or more or for the repose of souls who have died. This ancient tradition dates back to the second and third centuries of the Christian Era.

Under the current (1983) Code of Canon Law, Bishops and Parish Priests are required to apply one Mass for all the people entrusted to them on each Sunday and Holy Day. They cannot receive a Mass offering for this Mass. In a nutshell priests offer Masses for the people weekly or more often.

Wikipedia and Code of Canon Law

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Looking at the Gospel

Just like last week's gospel, this passage also comes from the Last Supper discourse in the Gospel of John. Again, although its original context was pre-crucifixion, the language works in the post-resurrection Easter season as we anticipate the celebration of the Ascension next week. This double purpose language is, of course, no accident. The gospel was written 60 or more years after the death and resurrection of Jesus and so the writer was consciously conveying the double meaning of 'going away': Jesus going to his death; and Jesus going back to the Father. But Jesus also promises his return in this speech. Continuing the double meaning, the gospel writer knew that Jesus had come good on his promise to return after his death and so conveys to the gospel audience, and to us, a sense of confidence and hope that the second promised return will also be fulfilled at the right time.

In the meantime, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples and to the world. The Holy Spirit is to be the Advocate (the Paraclete) of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit performs a dual purpose: firstly, to carry on the teaching; and secondly, to continue to remind the believers of all that Jesus said and did. The action of the Holy Spirit continues in the world today – inspiring and teaching those who are open to hearing and keeping alive the memory of Jesus, his teaching and his compassion. We talk about being full of school spirit and team spirit but these feelings of loyalty and commitment are only a distant echo of what it is to be filled with the Holy Spirit. © Greg Sunter liturgyhelp

Words of Pope Leo XIV

I greet all of you with a heart full of gratitude at the beginning of the ministry that has been entrusted to me. St Augustine wrote: "Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (Confessions, I: 1,1).

In these days, we have experienced intense emotions. The death of Pope Francis filled our hearts with sadness. ... Yet on Easter Sunday, we received his final blessing, and, in the light of the resurrection, we experienced the days that followed in the certainty that the Lord never abandons his people but gathers them when they are scattered and guards them "as a shepherd guards his flock." (Jer 31:10). *The homily in St Peter's Square 18 May, 2025.*

Prayer for the Day

The Lord said, "Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you."

On the Lighter Side

I asked the children, "We call God 'Our Father', so what should we call each other?" They replied: siblings; friends; brothers and sisters; family.



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	For those who have died and those who are grieving	Tony Zappia
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Eric Connelly, Antonietta Nigro, Peter Feehan
	Our sick and their carers	Bernie Maher

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday 31st May 5:00pm

Commentator: Domelina Phelan
 Reader: Theresa Cook
 Gospel Procession: Mary Vraca
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Screen Operator: Carol Coulston
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 1st June 10:30am

All jobs organised by the school

Money Counters L & D Worm

Sunday 8th June 10:30am

Commentator: Mary Gale
 Reader: John Keane
 Gospel Procession: Delphi Hamilton
 Gifts: S & S De Lai
 Eucharistic Minister: Connie Serra
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: C Coulston & M Gale

Thanks to all of our volunteers, we appreciate the support you give to your parish.

Saturday Mass times for 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

6:00pm (Oct – Mar) 5:00pm (Apr-Sep)

Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome.
The next one will be on Wednesday 4th June.



Bishop's Parish Visitation Program.

Bishop Shane will be visiting the parish from 27th – 29th June.

Two Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 28th May

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 28th May 9:15am
 Friday 30th May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 31st May 5:00pm
 Sunday 1st June 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 4th June 9:15am
 Friday 6th June 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sunday 8th June 10:30am (Multicultural Mass)

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month (30 minutes before Mass)
Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month
4th Sunday of the month: Shared lunch in St Mary's Hall

The next shared Parish Lunch in St Mary's Hall is on Sunday 8th June following the 10:30am Mass.

Plate Collection and Envelope

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of the parish.

May God bless you always.



Thank You

Last week: \$618.20

Congratulations – Fr Michael Morley



Fr Michael's 50 years of priestly ministry in our Diocese last Friday May 23rd.

Congratulations Fr Michael we wish you good health and God's blessing on this special occasion.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

John 14:26

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound Training

For those who have indicated that they would like to take Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound and anyone else who might be interested, training will be held in the Church after 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 15th June.**

For more information contact Denice Bourke on 0408 572 112.

SAFEGUARDING – WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

All volunteers who are rostered to carry out Ministries (e.g. Readers & Special Ministers) at our Parish Masses and PPC & PFC members are required to have a current WWCC, linked as a volunteer to the Sacred Heart Parish, Tatura. It is necessary that the details be registered at the Parish Office. Please see Debbie Turvey or Debbie Worm to complete this process or if you require assistance. Thanks in advance for your prompt assistance with this.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2026

RECONCILIATION WEEK ACTIVITIES AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN TATURA

The Grade 5 children have been preparing for our school FIRE Carrier Commissioning ceremony.

The ceremony will be on **Thursday 29th, May at 12:40pm** in the church. (seated by 12:30pm)

Parents, Guests and Parishioners are invited to attend.

The next School Mass will be on Sunday 1st June.

SANDPIPER e-News

Official news from the Diocese of Sandhurst straight to your inbox.



www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/news-a-events/sand-piper-e-news



MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS 2025

The annual count is important for our pastoral planning activities and allows comparisons to be made across years. These counts will be conducted every weekend during May.

Sacred Heart Multi Cultural Mass & Shared Lunch

Sunday 8th June

A Multi Cultural shared lunch will follow the Mass.

On the 6th Sunday of Easter Year C, we reflect on the significant role of the Holy Spirit in our faith journey. We can explore how the Holy Spirit guided the early Christians, continues to guide the Church, and assures us of God's constant presence. These insights help us understand the enduring impact of Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit and its relevance in our lives today. We are reminded to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in our own lives. By opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit, we can find the strength and wisdom needed to make good decisions. Let us trust in the Holy Spirit to lead us, just as it led the apostles, and continue to guide the Church in truth and unity.

Holy Spirit, guide us and fill our hearts with your love. Help us to follow your will and stay true to Jesus' teachings. Be our comfort and strength in all we do. Amen.

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 years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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DIOCESE NEWS

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Tomorrow Monday, 26th May, we celebrate NATIONAL SORRY DAY when we commemorate the Stolen Generations. This marks the beginning of NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK – a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The theme *Bridging Now to Next* reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. It calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

Prayers and support for Pope Leo XIV

Our Catholic Communication partners have set up an online book where parishioners can leave their prayers and messages of support for Pope Leo XIV.

The Sandhurst Diocese link is here:

<https://caspar.church/messages/index.asp?GroupID=76485&BookID=3>

National Pilgrimage and Reflection Days of Hope

Pilgrimage 9-20 September 2025: Led by Sr Annie Bond, a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, this pilgrimage focuses on prayer and reflection as in integral part of the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage starts in Melbourne and ends in Sydney at the tomb of Saint Mary MacKillop.

All are welcome. Contact: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

Jubilee Year of Hope Series 30 July, 17 Sept, 19 November: All are welcome to join for a series of Wednesdays dedicated to prayer, reflection and faith enrichment, inspired by the 2025 Year of Hope, accompanied by Sr Virginia Bourke, rsj, held at Mary MacKillop Place. For more information or questions: ministries@mmp.org.au

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS CENTENARY

March 2025 marked the centenary of the Young Christian Workers founded in Belgium by Cardinal Joseph-Leon Cardijn.

A small group of former YCW members, Monsignor Frank Marriott, Tricia Blanks and Margaret Watson, invite you to remember your time in the YCW.

You are invited to Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 13th July, at 11.00am, celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Monsignor Frank Marriott, followed by lunch at the Golden Square Hotel.

RSVP: Tuesday 1st July if you would like to attend



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Please see flyers at the church door for further
information, with RSVP details.

Employment Opportunities

Youth Ministry Officer x 2

Please note: The closing date for applications has been extended until SATURDAY, 31 MAY 2025. For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to:

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/positions-vacant
2025.

Assistant Accountant

An exceptional opportunity exists to become an integral member of the Diocesan Finance Team. For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to the Employment Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst website [https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/positions-vacant](http://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/positions-vacant)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5:00 p.m., 6th June 2025.