



Readings for
this Sunday:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16, 23-26



Liturgical Jottings

Our Eyes

Our bodies, our minds and hearts and all our senses are very much part of our participation in the liturgy. Second Vatican Council calls for the faithful to have full, active and conscious participation in liturgical celebrations (SC art. 14). We hear in the first reading: "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky." Yes many times our eyes are looking upward. Not just to see the Lord rising but at the end of time to see him come down. The Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel makes people look up to see the marvels of God depicted in great artwork. Like Abraham we may look up at the sky to see the stars and wonder at God's creation. The use of incense encourages us to lift our eyes to see the smoke rise with our prayers to the Lord. Artists and architects give us opportunities to raise our eyes heavenward.

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Looking at the Readings

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

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Words of Pope Leo XIV

In spirit of faith, the College of Cardinals met for the conclave. Coming from different backgrounds and experiences, we placed in God's hands our desire to elect the new Successor of Peter, the bishop of Rome, a shepherd capable of preserving the rich heritage of the Christian faith and, at the same time, looking to the future, in order to confront the questions, concerns and challenges of today's world. Accompanied by your prayers, we could feel the working of the Holy Spirit, who was able to bring us into harmony, like musical instruments, so that our heartstrings could vibrate in a single melody. *The homily in St Peter's Square 18 May, 2025.*

Prayer for the Day

We mark your eyes with the sign of the cross: see the works of Christ. (*RCIA blessing for the Eyes*)

On the Lighter Side

What do you say to a pirate with two eyes? Eye-eye captain! " Why did the mobile phone start wearing glasses? Because he lost all his contacts.



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	For those who have died and those who are grieving	Diane "Topsy" Fulham (service on 20 th June)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Antonio Daloia
	Our sick and their carers	Bernie Maher

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Saturday 14th June 5:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Sheila Greeg
 Gospel Procession: Anne Hutchison
 Gifts: C Serra & M Vraca
 Eucharistic Minister: Not required
 Screen Operator: Deb Turvey
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 15th June 10:30am

Commentator: Anne Marie Nihill
 Reader: Gem Reyes
 Gospel Procession: Debbie Worm
 Gifts: S & S De Lai
 Eucharistic Minister: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Screen Operator: Mary Gale
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: E Worm & M Gale

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

Two Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 4th June

Please note: Wednesday Mass at 9:15am will be in the Presbytery – please enter through the front door of the Presbytery. Thank you

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 4th June 9:15am (in Presbytery)
 Friday 6th June 9:15am

Weekend Mass

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

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Wednesday 11th June 9:15am (in Presbytery)
 Friday 13th June 9:15am

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Saturday 14th June 5:00pm
 Sunday 15th June 10:30am

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. Please add your name on the list in the Narthex.

Plate Collection and Envelope

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

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$424.50



Thank You

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

We congratulate and wish very happy 90th birthday for the 5th of June.

May God bless you and keep you safe and in good health.
 Happy 90th Birthday Joe.



And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

Luke 24:49

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

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2026

Isaac Demase to be ordained in Sydney

Deacon Isaac Demase will be ordained to the priesthood in Sydney on, July 5, and will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at St Brendan's 11:00am Mass on Sunday, July 13.



Sacred Heart Multi Cultural Mass & Shared Lunch

Sunday 8th June

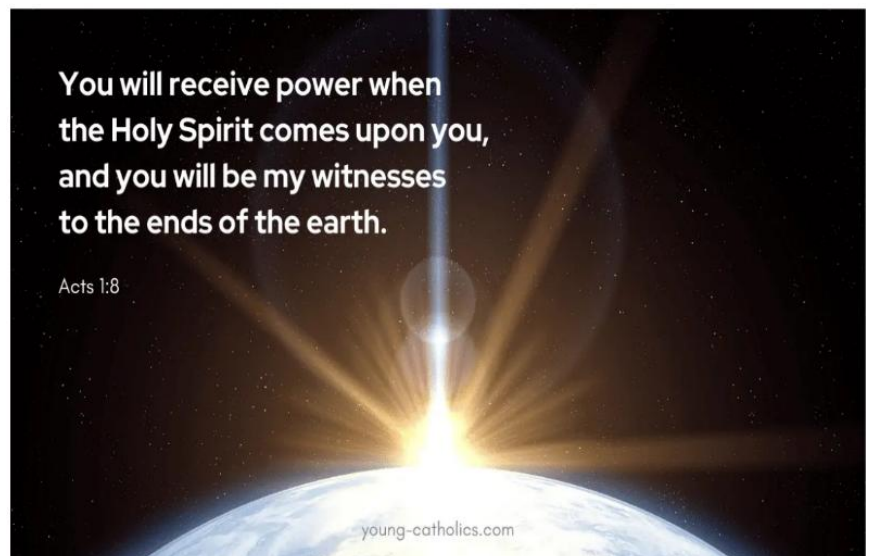
A Multi Cultural shared lunch will follow the Mass.

Parishioners of different cultures are invited to wear their national costume.

The Ascension of the Lord celebrates Jesus' return to heaven after His resurrection. It highlights the completion of His mission on earth and the promise of His return.

The Ascension of the Lord provides for us an opportunity to reflect on our own journey to heaven. It inspires us to stay faithful and share this hope with others. We are reminded that our mission is to spread the Good News and live as witnesses to Jesus' love and promises.

After the resurrection, Christ stopped appearing to the disciples. Now, His power works through us. We must carry on the mission of proclaiming the Good News to the world.



It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



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Sacred Heart Parish Tatura

Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your ascension and the hope it brings us. Help us to live with joy and share Your message with others. Strengthen our faith and guide us as we follow Your teachings. 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

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 an 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.*

Diocesan Employment Opportunity

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>

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

THE LATEST SANDPIPER NEWS

The latest Sandpiper News is out now, please click on the QR code in the Bulletin to access the latest edition.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday – Sacred Heart Tatura will celebrate a Multi-Cultural Mass on Sunday at 10:30am

You are welcome to wear your national costume. We will have a shared lunch in St Mary's Hall following Mass – you are encouraged to bring a traditional dish from your country to share. Please add your name on the sheet in the Narthex.