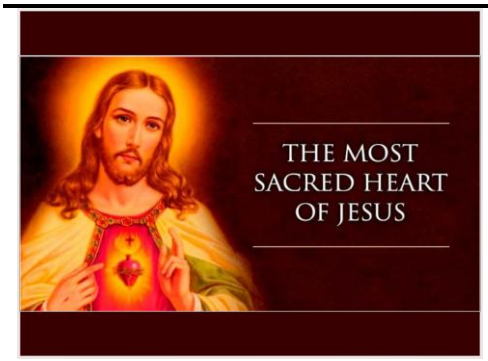
Sacred Heart Parish Tatura

Parish Priest: Fr Uday Kumar Marneni ALCP/OSS

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus — Sunday 29 June 2025

Readings for this week:	Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5b-11 Luke 15:3-7	Readings for next Sunday	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20



What is the mystery of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

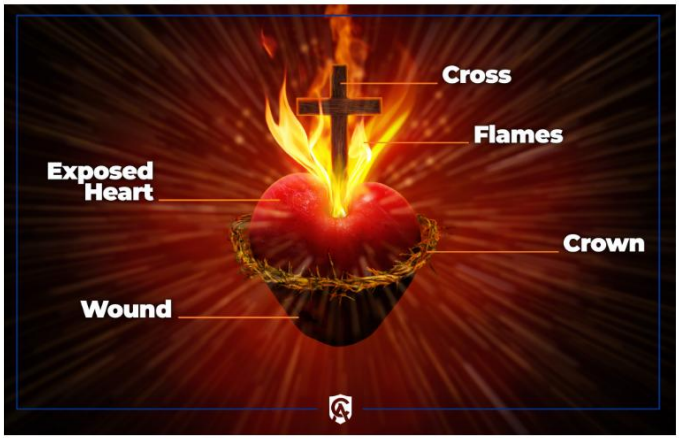
Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom, infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a sign and symbol of Jesus' burning love for each one of us.

The central message of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the infinite and compassionate love exploding from the Heart of Jesus for all mankind. It emphasizes our Lord's sacred Sacrifice for our salvation and invites us to respond to His love.

What Are the Five Symbols of the Sacred Heart?

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is rich with symbolism. The exposed Heart, often depicted with a crown of thorns, represents Jesus' suffering and his immense love for humanity. The flames emanating from the Heart signify the transformative and purifying power of his love, while the cross above the Heart is a reminder of his redemptive sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. The wound in the side of his Heart represents the wound inflicted on him by both the Roman soldier and by all human beings through their sins.



Prayer for the Day

Peter denied you, Lord Jesus, but your love drew him back to you: whatever we have done in the past, keep us close to your merciful love. *From Morning Prayer of the Church*

Quotes from the Saints

- There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. *St Augustine (354 - 430)*
- **God has set Peter and Paul like twin lights of eyes in that Body whose head is Christ."** *St Pope Leo I (400-461)*

On the Lighter Side

"A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul." George Bernard Shaw

"I robbed Peter to pay Paul, and I still owe back taxes!" Baloo

"Today legislators voted to rename the two houses of government: 'Rob Peter' and 'Pay Paul.' 'Harley Schwadron

Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	**For those who have died and those who are grieving**	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Tom Collins
	Our sick and their carers	Bernie Maher

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday 5th July 5:00pm

Commentator: Anne Hutchison
Reader: Domelina Phelan
Gospel Procession: Joyce Caiafa
Gifts: S Gregg & D Hamilton
Screen Operator: Carol Coulston
Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 6th July 10:30am

Commentator: Anne Marie Nihill
Reader: Dean Filgate
Gospel Procession: Peter Crombie
Gifts: A Basile & L Mercuri
Eucharistic Minister: ** Volunteer needed*
Screen Operator: ** Volunteer needed*
Music Operator: Trish Warnett
Money Counters: M Gale & E Worm

**Please see Debbie Worm if you can help*

Sunday 13th July 10:30am

Commentator: Teresa Cook
Reader: Rob Miller
Gospel Procession: Steve De Lai
Gifts: J & B Lowe
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Serra
Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
Music Operator: Trish Warnett
Money Counters: Steve & Simona De Lai

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

6:00pm (Oct – Mar) 5:00pm (Apr-Sep)

We thank all of our volunteers for their assistance during Mass.

Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome.

The next one will be next Wednesday 2nd July.

Two Week Mass Timetable
Week Commencing 2nd July

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 2nd July	No Mass
Friday 4th July	9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5th July	5:00pm
Sunday 6th July	10:30pm

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Masses

Sunday 13th July	10:30pm

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*

Parish Shared Lunch today in St Mary's Hall following the 10:30am Mass with Bishop Shane.

Plate Collection and Envelope

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

May God bless you always.

Last week: $646.35

We welcome Bishop Shane to Tatura today

Thank you Bishop Shane for visiting the Praish of Tatura today. We trust that your visitation program to Tatura has been beneficial to you and our parish.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Archbishop elect of Brisbane and we wish you well for the future. Thank you for all you have done for the Sandhurst Diocese and Tatura during your time as Bishop of Sandhurst.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is a special day to celebrate the love of Jesus for all people. His heart is a symbol of His care, kindness, and mercy. This feast helps us remember how much He gave for us, especially through His suffering and death on the cross. It is a reminder that His love never ends.

PLANNED GIVING

A letter summarising the 2024-2025 Planned Giving received is available for collection in the Narthex. Please collect yours and any that you can deliver to save on postage costs. Thank you

Happy holidays!

We wish all of the school students and staff a safe and happy holiday as the school term finishes this coming Friday (4th July). School will start for Term 3 on Monday July 21st July.

Keep up to date with our Facebook Page:
Sacred Heart Parish Tatura

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Year C reminds us of Jesus' love for everyone.

The readings show how Jesus cares for us, forgives us, and leads us back when we are lost.

- **God as Shepherd**: The first reading shows how God seeks and cares for His people like a shepherd caring for sheep. This theme reminds us that Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, knows our needs and wants to lead us to safety and peace.
- **God's Mercy**: The readings focus on how Jesus forgives and welcomes us back when we have sinned. His mercy is shown through the story of the lost sheep, where He seeks out even one person who has gone astray.
- **Jesus' Sacrifice**: The second reading reminds us of how much Jesus gave for us by dying on the cross. His sacrifice shows the depth of His love and calls us to trust in His care for us.
- **God's Love for All**: The Solemnity highlights that God's love is for everyone, no matter who they are or what they have done. The Gospel shows this by celebrating when even one person turns back to Him.
- **God's Comfort and Care**: Like a shepherd tenderly caring for the flock, God provides comfort for His people. The readings invite us to find rest and hope in the care of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- **Call to Trust**: The readings encourage us to trust in God's love and forgiveness. Just as the lost sheep is found and cared for, we can trust that God will never abandon us.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Year C calls us to reflect on the love and care of Jesus. It reminds us to seek Him, trust Him, and live in a way that shares His love with others.

Peter's Pence Appeal 2025

On Sunday 29 June, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Australian Catholic Bishops encourage Australian Catholics to support the Peter's Pence Appeal, which aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants. There will be a bucket collection after Mass today.

Jesus, thank You for loving us and never giving up on us. Help us trust You when we feel lost or alone. Teach us to follow Your example of care and sacrifice for others. Fill our hearts with kindness and guide us to share Your love with the world. 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 – 29/6/25

Bishop Shane will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving (Farewell Mass) at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, on Sunday 7 September 2025.
He will be installed as Archbishop of Brisbane at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane on Thursday 11 September.
After Bishop Shane's Installation, the Consultors will elect a priest to serve as Diocesan Administrator until a new bishop is appointed.

ST GERMAINE patroness of disability

ST GERMAINE is patroness of people with a disability and those who have suffered abuse. She was a young French shepherdess who suffered much mistreatment by her family. She was prone to illness and had a malformed hand. Despite her tough life situation, Germaine was a devout Christian who was always on time for Mass. Pray to St Germaine for strength and courage in overcoming your physical challenges. Her Feast Day is June 15th.

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.

Holy Hour on Thursdays at White Hills:

Adoration and Holy Hour at 6pm Thursday, Holy Rosary Church, 2 Hamelin Street, White Hills. Everyone is welcome to come along.
Mass is on every Monday 6:00pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, 24 Strickland Road, Bendigo East. Everyone, no matter what Parish you normally attend, is welcome to come along to Mass on Monday and /or Holy Hour on Thursdays.

Join the Walk for Truth:

'We say: speak truth to build trust and build trust to make peace' (Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World, Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference).
Over the past four years the first formal truth-telling process in Victoria, the Yoorrook Justice Commission, has been hearing evidence on the impacts of colonisation and systemic injustices experienced by First Peoples. The Commission is now undertaking the Walk for Truth: "Yoorrook invites everyone to join us on this powerful journey, to walk together towards truth, to be part of the positive change for Victoria and Australia, to celebrate the strength and resistance of Aboriginal people and to be proud to have the oldest living culture in the world as ours."

Catholic Social Services Victoria encourages you to join us walking in the final stage of the Walk on June 18, or participate in your local public walking section or community event. The Walk left Portland on 25 May and will arrive at Parliament House on 18 June. To find out more about the route and events along the way scan the QR code or go to: yoorrookjusticecommission.org.au/events/walkfortruth/

90 YEARS OF WORSHIP STRATHMERTON

We invite everyone to join the celebration of 90 years of worship at ST PATRICK'S STRATHMERTON on Saturday 13th September2025
Mass at 6pm with refreshments and fellowship to follow at The Railway Hotel Strathmerton.
Contact: Colleen 0429334458 or Chris 042873488

Celebration of Sandhurst YCW for The Centenary

We are delighted with the initial response to the celebration of Sandhurst YCW for The Centenary of the formal blessing on the YCW by Pope Pius XI in 1925.
To help with the organisation, particularly regarding the midday meal at the Golden Square Hotel following the Cathedral celebrations, it is important that you let the organisers know so that the Hotel can prepare the tables. As indicated earlier you are all welcome to come to the Hotel, meals and drinks are on your tab. There will be a little reflection on the day, a few reminiscences, and a lot of good joviality as we remember the good days gone by.
The Pope has just approved the beatification of many YCW members who were murdered during the Second World War and are named as holy martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church. Another reason for our celebration.
If you intend to join us at the Golden Square Hotel, it would be helpful if you could RSVP to either Margaret Watson, at 0423 022 087 or Trisha Blanks at 0402 248 095.

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What is Peter's Pence?

It is an offering that can be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, the successor of Peter. It is a concrete sign of communion with Him and of participation in His mission that embraces the whole world, with particular attention and care for brothers and sisters who find themselves in situations of need.

How to support the Holy Father?

- With prayer for His intentions;
- with an offering to Peter's Pence in the way you prefer.

For more info visit the website:www.obolodisanpietro.va

Sisters of the Good Samaritan:

Study, Accompaniment and Mentoring Program for Catholic Women

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan invite applications for the 2026 Study, Accompaniment and Mentoring (SAM) Program for Catholic women. Applications close 31 July 2025 Further information is available online. Please see the flyer on the noticeboard

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

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.

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

There is a letter on display on the noticeboard in the Narthex from Corpus Christi College thanking parishioners for the generous donation towards the good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Sunday 29th June – Solemnity of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most important figures in the history of the Church. They were leaders who spread the message of Jesus and helped build the early Christian community. Both are remembered as apostles who gave their lives for their faith. The Church celebrates them together because of their deep connection in spreading the Gospel.

Peter was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. He became the leader of the apostles and is known as the first Pope. Jesus called Peter "the rock" on which He would build His Church. Peter's role was to guide and strengthen the early Christians.

Paul was not one of the twelve apostles, but he became an important leader. At first, Paul persecuted Christians, but he had a powerful experience of Jesus and became a believer. Paul traveled far and preached to people who had never heard about Jesus. He wrote letters that helped explain the teachings of the Church.

Peter and Paul both died in Rome as martyrs. They gave their lives to follow Jesus. The Church celebrates their feast day on June 29 to honor their work and their sacrifice. Their stories show the courage and faith that built the Church.