

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 8 June 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16,23-26
or John 20:19-23



Readings for
next Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

Taizé Songs

Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs repeated again and again give a meditative character in just a few words. They express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind and gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God, without having to fix the length of time too exactly. The "songs of Taizé" published in different languages are simple, but preparation is required to use them in prayer well so that the atmosphere remains meditative.

One of the most popular chants is "Veni Sancte Spiritus".
https://www.taize.fr/en_article338.html

Looking at the Readings

Last week we read that the apostles were looking up into the sky wondering where Jesus had gone and what they are going to do now. The next chapter of the Act of the Apostles paints a different picture of the apostles and the disciples. The Holy Spirit came upon them, and they immediately left the safety of their enclosed room and went out among the gathering crowds. They knew exactly what to say and what to do. They boldly proclaimed: "Jesus is risen; Jesus is Lord."

St Paul writes: No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:3, the second reading Pentecost year A). While commentators summarise the Genesis Creation narrative as establishing "Right Relationships" and the account of the Fall violates that right relationship with God, with others and with all creation; we can say that the Resurrection-Pentecost mystery establishes "Deep Relationships" so that we can call God, Abba, Father as Jesus prayed in Mark 14, and St Paul wrote to the Romans in 8:15 (today) and the Galatians in 4:6. The Holy Spirit is the dynamic principle in this new intimate and deep relationship. And the Father will make our home with him!

Song of the Day

Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven
shine forth with your glorious light.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Come, Father of the poor,
come, generous Spirit, come, light of our hearts.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Come from the four winds,
O Spirit, come breath of God;
disperse the shadows over us,
renew and strengthen your people.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Give them lasting joy! **Veni Sancte Spiritus**

From Taizé with added strophes between "Veni Sancte Spiritus"

On the Lighter Side

Child's prayer to the Holy Spirit:

"Dear Holy Spirit, please guide my dad, protect my mum, help my brothers and sisters, and strengthen me. Oh, please take care of yourself. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

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 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	
	Our sick and their carers	Bernie Maher

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Sunday 22nd June 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Denice Bourke
 Gospel Procession: Steve De Lai
 Gifts: L Mercuri & A Basile
 Eucharistic Minister: Deb Turvey
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: Steve & Simone De Lai

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

Two Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 11th 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 11th June 9:15am (in Presbytery)
 Friday 13th June 9:15am

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 18th June 9:15am (in Presbytery)
 Friday 19th June 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sunday 22nd 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

Parish Shared Lunch in St Mary's Hall is on today 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.

Last week: \$631.30



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 2nd July.



Sunday 29th June Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated with Bishop Shane.

Bishop's Parish Visitation Proposed Program.

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

On the Friday: Bishop Shane will be visiting the school, and meeting with PPC & PFC members and other Parishioners.

On Saturday: Bishop Shane will be visiting Parishioners homebound & sick, visiting Moyola Aged Care, Parkvilla Aged Care and the Tatura Hospital before travelling to Kyabram.

On Sunday: Mass in Tatura at 10:30am followed by a Shared meal in St Mary's Hall.

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 next **Sunday 15th June.**

For more information contact Denise 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, enrolments close on 20th June 2025.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Planned Giving envelope boxes from the Narthex. A letter summarising the 2024-2025 Planned Giving received will be sent out in July. Thank you



Baptism



We congratulate Chase Monks-Corrigan, son of Maddison and James, on his Baptism today.

We welcome him into our parish and faith community.

May God bless you and keep you safe always Chase.

Pentecost Year C is a time to reflect on the Holy Spirit's vital role in the birth of the Church and in our lives today. These reflections explore the themes of unity in diversity, the empowering presence of the Spirit, and the Spirit's continual guidance. By understanding these themes, we can appreciate how the Holy Spirit unites us, inspires us, and helps us live out our faith.

Pentecost Year C shows us a beautiful moment when people from different nations heard the apostles speaking in their own languages. This miracle demonstrated that the Holy Spirit unites people despite their differences. It was a sign that God's message is for everyone, no matter where they come from or what language they speak.

The apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke to the crowd, and everyone understood them. This unity in diversity is a key theme of Pentecost Year C. The Holy Spirit broke down barriers and brought people together, showing that the love of God transcends all human divisions. It reminds us that we are all part of one family in Christ.

This event teaches us the importance of inclusiveness in our faith. The Holy Spirit calls us to reach out to others, to embrace different cultures, and to share the message of Jesus with everyone. We are encouraged to see beyond our differences and to focus on what unites us as children of God.



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Sacred Heart Parish Tatura

*Holy Spirit, guide us and fill our hearts with your presence. Help us to see beyond our differences and unite us in Christ. May we use our gifts to serve others and spread God's love.
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

SAVE THE DATE:

St Patrick's Parish Strathmerton, celebrates 90 years of worship with a Thanksgiving Mass, on Saturday 13th September at 6pm. All welcome.
Please spread the word. More details to come.



St. Mel's Parish invites you to
come and celebrate with us
the *Feast of*
St. Anthony of Padua
15th June 2025
HOLY MASS
10:00 AM
to be presided by
Fr. Joe Taylor
Parish Administrator of St. Mel's
Vicar General, Diocese of Sandhurst

*Procession of the statue and distribution of the Bread of St. Anthony will follow right after the mass.
***Everyone is invited for LUNCH & PROGRAM** at St. Mel's Parish Hall besides St. Mel's Primary School, 35 Hamilton St., Shepparton. (\$10/adult)

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.

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



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.