

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6 July 2025



Readings
for
this week:

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Readings
for
next Sunday

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37



Liturgical Jottings Sede Vacante

So far this year the Latin term *Sede Vacante* (English: the vacant seat or see) was used when Pope Francis died and will be used when Bishop Shane leaves Sandhurst to become the Archbishop of Brisbane,. Bishop Shane's appointment to Brisbane was announced on 18 June. He continues as the Bishop of Sandhurst until 11 September. The Diocese will then be vacant until a bishop is appointed and installed. The Eucharistic Prayer contains intercessions for the Church which includes praying for the Pope and the local Bishop. During the vacancy in Rome, no name was used in place of the Pope. After 11 September and no Bishop appointed, no Bishop will be named. Up until then we continue to pray for Bishop Shane in the Eucharistic prayer and the Prayer of the Faithful.

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Looking at the Readings

The first reading from the book of Isaiah is a comforting passage for the people who experienced hardship. It promises peace and joy. Isaiah presents us with the image of a mother tenderly fondling her child. Then a second promise: the people will flourish – a hint of salvation to come.

The Gospel has a twofold message: the commissioning by Jesus of the disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God in word and deed. Secondly, taking up the promise contained in the first reading, the disciples will discover peace and joy in their mission and in eternal life.

To be disciples, that is, both followers of Christ and students of the Master they must take on some difficult work. They are to bestow peace on those they meet and abide with that peace even if the gift of peace is rejected by some. The disciples are prepared for later ministry after the Lord departs. In fact, one the 72 would have been Matthias, elected to replace the lost apostle as attested in Acts 1:21, 'We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us.'

Jesus reminds us that we need to pray for an increase in ministers of the Gospel. We, also, pray for ourselves to be the disciples of peace.

Praying with the Gospel

Workers for peace, the harvest awaits you: to reconcile the world carry only love. To those who welcome you, and those who drive you out, proclaim the news: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." The deaf hear; the dead awaken; the good news is announced to the poor. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are healed. Prisoners are freed; a year of favour is proclaimed. The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Tropaires pour les dimanches, Dourgne, 1980

Quote of the Week

Then the reapers were sent out, wielding the gospel as their sickle. When they arrived at a house they were to say: "*Peace to this house.*" This greeting was no mere formula, proclaiming peace and at the same time possessing it. *St Augustine.*

On the Lighter Side

Peace is like a good Wi-Fi connection;
when it's strong, you hardly notice it!
Why did the peace sign break up with the war sign?
It just couldn't handle the conflict!
Why do peaceful persons become good librarians?
Because they know how to shelve their worries!



 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

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 & Simone De Lai

Saturday 19th July 10:30am

Commentator: Domelina Phelan
 Reader: Deb Turvey
 Gospel Procession: Anne Hutchison
 Gifts: D Hamilton & J Caiafa
 Screen Operator: Carol Coulston
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 20th July 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Ross Kelly
 Gospel Procession: Mary Gale
 Gifts: S Gregg & M Vraca
 Eucharistic Minister: Steve De Lai
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters:

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 6th August.



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

Weekend Masses

Sunday 13th July 10:30pm

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 16th July 9:15am (in Presbytery)
 Friday 18th July 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 19th July 5:00pm
 Sunday 20th July 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

Plate Collection and Envelope

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

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$988.85



Thank You

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Thank you to the members of the PPC & PFC who met with Bishop Shane for consultation during the Parish Visitation Program last week. It was a very valuable and worthwhile discussion.

Also, a special thank you to Trish for providing for organising Breakfast for Bishop Shane and Fr Uday on Saturday and the visit to homebound parishioners, Parkvilla and Moyola Aged Care.

Thanks to all who attended and brought food for the Shared lunch with Bishop Shane.

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.

Luke 10:3-4

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



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

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 5th September, Celebration of the Season of Creation.

Sandhurst Diocese's now annual event to mark the Season of Creation begins with an outdoor Mass at 11am, celebrated, this year, by our Vicar General, Fr Joe Taylor, followed by a Picnic Lunch (either BYO or enjoy provided Sausage Sizzle). All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate this occasion. Venue is the Bendigo area with details tbc.



The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to reflect on themes of peace, joy, and discipleship. The readings remind us of God's blessings, our call to share the Gospel, and the hope we find in Christ.

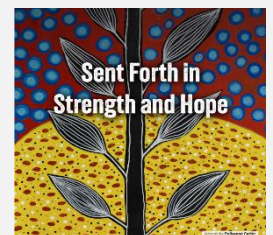
- **Joy in God's blessings:** Isaiah speaks of rejoicing in God's care, showing how He comforts His people. This reminds us to trust in His love and rejoice in His blessings.
- **Peace as a gift:** The readings highlight God's gift of peace. Jesus tells His disciples to bring peace wherever they go, showing that peace is central to Christian life.
- **Trust in God's care:** Isaiah shows how God takes care of His people like a mother caring for her child. This reminds us to trust that God provides for all our needs.
- **Boasting in the Cross:** Paul reminds us to glory only in the Cross of Christ. The Cross is a sign of God's love and the source of our salvation.
- **Call to discipleship:** Jesus sends His followers out in pairs to share the Good News. This reminds us that we are called to work together to spread God's message.
- **Hope in eternal life:** Jesus tells His disciples to rejoice because their names are written in heaven. This reminds us that our ultimate joy is in eternal life with God.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us of the joy, peace, and hope that come from God, calling us to trust in Him, share His message, and focus on the promise of eternal life.

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. Today, we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. This day also marks the start of NAIDOC Week, a time for celebrating Indigenous culture across the Australian community.

For a range of information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to:

<https://natsicc.org.au/2025-atsi-sunday.html>



Lord, help us to trust in your care and follow your path with joy. Teach us to rely on the Cross and share your love with others. Fill us with peace as we face challenges, and guide us to grow as your disciples. May we always walk with you. 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 – 6/7/25

***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.***

Isaac Demase to be ordained in Sydney

Fr Isaac Demase will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at St Brendan's 11:00am Mass on Sunday, July 13 following his recent ordination.

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 September 2025
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.

A reminder the Mass is at 11 am, Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo on Sunday, July 13.

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 with further details.

The Season of Creation is approaching. The Season of Creation is celebrated from September 1, World Day of Prayer for Creation, until October 4, Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

The International Committee has launched this year's the theme - **PEACE WITH CREATION**: *Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, repentance, and solidarity. Season of Creation action: Debt Campaign*

And we, in Sandhurst, will again mark this event with an outdoor Mass celebrated by our Vicar General, Fr Joe Taylor, on **Friday 5th September. Please mark this date on your parish calendars.**

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.*

As we celebrate NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2025 FIVE PRACTICAL & PASTORAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARISHES each supported by stories, theology, and examples that are realistic and achievable. The emphasis is not on grand gestures, but on genuine commitment and ongoing action.

Recommendation	What it could look like
☐ Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians	Begin gatherings or liturgies with an Acknowledgment of Country and include signage at your entrance
☐ Include First Nations voices	Invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into leadership roles, ministries, and planning groups
☐ Celebrate culture in Catholic life	Use Indigenous artwork, language, and music—especially during events like Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
☐ Connect with local community	Reach out to local Aboriginal organisations or Elders to build relationships and listen deeply
☐ Commit to ongoing formation	Encourage your team, council or staff to reflect on the Embracing document together and take steps forward in faith