

Readings for
this week:

Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Readings for
next week:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10



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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sick List: Robert Kelso, Graeme Weir, Noreen Griffith, Aileen Keane, Alan Mylon, Jimmy Turner, Alma Homewood, Tom Brodie, Peter Anderson, Mary Hehir, Jono Bentancourt, Indie Allen, Margaret Campbell

Anniversaries : Carol Beynon

Recently Deceased :

BINGO ROSTER 5th Oct N.Russell, V.Emanuelli, R & M O'Meara, C.Martin, N.O'Brien

COUNTERS ROSTER: 29th Sept M.Williams, B.Ryan, I.Valoia **5th Oct** H.Betson, M.O'Meara, P.Noble

28th and 29th Sept	READERS & COMM.	OFFERTORY	SPECIAL MINISTERS	ALTAR HELPERS
6.30 pm	Cecily Dumaesq Helen Betson	Allan & Mary McGrath	Allan McGrath Ester Janke Merv Janke	Not required
10.00am	Sheila Griffin AM Carroll	Emma Macdonald & family	Anthony Butts Leo Pye (Gp 1) Irene Valoia (Gp 2)	Not required
5th & 6th October				
6.30 pm	Valoia Children Ester Janke	Fiona Dowling & family	Angelo Conti Angela Iacono Miriam Hogarty	Marg Lee
10.00am	Anthony Butts Brenda Pye	Leo and Brenda Pye	Marg Lee Mavis Murphy (Gp 1) Inez Raleigh (Gp 2)	Kevin Lee

WELCOME TO St Mary's Parish

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Website: stmarysmooroopna.com



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C **Sunday, 29th Sept, 2019**



Liturgical Jottings Sacred Images I

In the earthly Liturgy, the Church participates, by a foretaste, in that heavenly. Liturgy celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, toward which she journeys as a pilgrim, and where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; and by venerating the memory of the Saints, she hopes one day to have some share and fellowship with them.

Thus, in sacred buildings images of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Saints, in accordance with most ancient tradition of the Church, should be displayed for veneration by the faithful to lead the them toward the mysteries of faith celebrated there. Care should be taken that their number not be increased indiscriminately. They should be arranged in proper order so as not to draw the attention away from the celebration itself. There should usually be only one image of any given Saint. GIRM 318

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Looking at the Readings

Both the reading from the prophet Amos and the gospel narrative pointedly condemn the lifestyles of the rich. It is not wealth itself, but the complacency and the disregard for others that it too frequently generates, that is denounced. Biblical covenant is a communal concept. It emerges from a society that insists on mutual responsibility. Today's readings invite us to consider the covenant bond we have with others. How do we measure up?

The fundamental image of God reveals mercy and compassion. However, we cannot disregard the fact of judgment. Amos pronounces a woe against his own people; Abraham declares that there is an unbridgeable chasm between the saved and the condemned. Paul speaks here of the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ who will bring judgment when he comes. Judgment will be determined not primarily in terms of our obedience to law, but in view of our fidelity to covenant commitment.

Righteousness is a covenant term. It is a quality of God that is shared with us by means of our covenant bond. Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue this righteousness, along with devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Some of these virtues focus on our relationship with God, but most of them are directed toward our relationship with others. Those who are less fortunate are our sisters and brothers. If we take lightly our covenant obligations and allow them to languish at our gates, we will have only ourselves to blame when we find ourselves facing the harsh judgment of God. © Dianne Bergant CSA.

Season of Creation

Today's Readings remind us that God is the faithful one whose power makes us into saints. Let us confess for the times that we have become comfortable and smug in our own achievements. Season of Creation 1 Sept to 4 Oct: see <http://seasonofcreation.org/>

On the Lighter Side

A rich New Yorker arrived at the pearly gates. St Peter asks him "What have you done to enter Heaven?" The man said, "A week ago, I gave a quarter to a street beggar." St Peter said, "That's really not enough to get into Heaven." The man said, "Wait! Ten years ago I also gave a beggar a quarter." St Peter whispered to Abraham, "Well, what do you suggest we do?" Abraham glanced at the rich man and said: "Let's give him back his 50 cents and tell him to go to blazes."



ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

"Reaching out to each other
- growing together in love"

St Mary's Mooroopna acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation and the Aboriginal people who have walked this land for thousands of years

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

10.30am to 11.00am Saturday

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- Tues 1st Oct Adoration 5.00pm
- Tues 1st Oct MASS 6.00pm
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
- Wed 2nd Oct MASS 6.00pm
- Thur 3rd Oct MASS 6.00pm
- Frid 4th Oct MASS 10.00am
St. Francis of Assisi

PARISH / SCHOOL NEWS

Cut off time for Bulletin 10.00 am Thursday

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday
9.00am to 3.30pm

Music & Easy Worship Roster

Sat 5th Oct	Music	Joan & Dawn
	Easy Worship	Liz Donnelly
Sun 6th Oct	Music	AM Carroll
	Easy Worship	AM Carroll

Welcome Packs

These are available for all new parishioners and are located in the narthex.

Important Dates to remember

Thurs 3rd October	Combined Parish & School Dinner 6.30pm
Sun 27th October	Readers In-service after 10.00am mass

COMBINED PARISH & SCHOOL DINNER

This is an initiative of the PPC and the School Board and you are all invited to attend.

Date: THURSDAY, 3rd October,
Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm
Venue: Marian Centre
Cost: No charge
Food: Parish to supply roast beef
BYO: Salad or sweet to share & own drinks

RSVP: by Monday, 30th September to :-

Brenda at Parish Office on 58252034,
email mooroopna@cdos.org.au or
put name on sheet in narthex.



We will have two guest speakers

- Fr. Paul Sireh
- Hanan Dang

who will share their life stories with us.

The evening will be a wonderful networking opportunity and we look forward to seeing you at this warm and friendly celebration of our Parish and School family.

GLOBAL ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

This World Wide Global Rosary will again be prayed for world peace, penance and reparation for the world on :-

Sunday, 13th October,
on the Feast of
Our Lady of Fatima

Sacred Heart Cathedral,
Bendigo

A bus will leave St. Brendan's car park at 8.00am and pick up in Mooroopna arriving in time for mass at 11.00am.

Approximate arrival back in Shepparton is 7.00pm. Cost is \$20.00.

Please book and pay at St. Brendan's Parish Office, Phone 5821 2633 by Friday, 4th. October.

Further information and a full program of events is available on the notice board

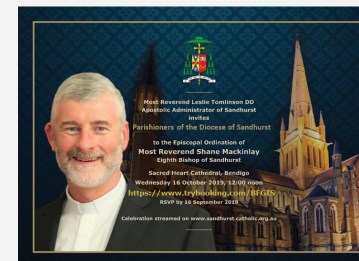


Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay's Episcopal Ordination

An open invitation to all Parishioners

Wed 16th October, 2019
12 noon

Sacred Heart Cathedral,
Bendigo



A bus will leave St. Brendan's car park at 9.00am and will pick up at Mooroopna. Cost is \$20.00 and this will guarantee you a seat in the Cathedral. To book, please phone St. Brendan's parish office on 5821 2633.

If own transport, please respond to <https://www.trybooking.com/BFGIS>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know of anyone who may be interested in belonging to the Catholic Community, please let them know about the program beginning at St. Brendan's in Shepparton. You may like to be a sponsor journeying with a person interested in exploring catholic faith and belonging.

Contact Anthony Kilmartin at St Brendan's on 5821 2633 or our Parish Office on 5825 2034.

RCIA TRAINING DAY

Saturday, 12th. October, 9.30am—3.30pm
St. Augustines, Kyabram.
RSVP : Phone 03 5441 2544

PATHWAYS FOR SENIORS

An online resource offering information, networks and resources to enrich and support the Over 55's in their continuing journeys in Faith, Prayer and Spirituality.

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Brochures in the narthex

"UNPLANNED" The movie

Will be screened at the Village Cinema on Monday, 28th. October, 7.00pm

This is the inspiring story of one woman's journey of transformation.

Tickets to be purchased in advance at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-shepparton/>

INVITATION

Retirement of Fr. Michael Morley

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 20th October 2019 at Sacred Heart Church in Tatura at 10.30 am.

This will be followed by light finger food at The Italian Social Club, Martin Street, Tatura - \$15 per head, children under 14 free. Drinks at bar prices.

RSVP by 9th October (for luncheon attendance only) to Mary on 0484 332 397 or email Tatura@cdos.org.au.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Annual Conference

October 18th, 19th and 20th, 2019

St. Brendan's Parish, Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre

Please bring a shared lunch—morning and afternoon tea provided.
A donation of \$30.00 each day—or what you can afford.

Contact Brigita Hoare 0412 042 196,
brigitajh@bigpond.com

Further information on notice board

MARCH for the BABIES

Saturday, 12th October,
2019, 1.00pm

Treasury Gardens, corner
Spring Street and Wellington Parade, Melbourne

Flyer on notice board.



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

By reason of the sign, it is required that the material for the Eucharistic Celebration truly have the appearance of food.

Therefore, it is desirable that the Eucharistic bread, even though unleavened and made in the traditional form, be fashioned in such a way that the Priest at Mass with the people is truly able to break it into parts and distribute these to at least some of the faithful....

The gesture of the fraction or breaking of bread, which was quite simply the term by which the Eucharist was known in apostolic times, will bring out more clearly the force and importance of the sign of the unity of all in the one bread

