

Catholic Parishes of

St. Brendan's, Shepparton & St. Mary's, Dookie

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 19 JULY 2026

Our Parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Visitation Program

This weekend, we warmly welcome Dr Chris Cotter, Director of Mission and Pastoral Life for the Sandhurst Diocese, and Leslie Cooper, Executive Assistant to the Director of Mission and Pastoral Life, both from the Chancery Team, to St Brendan's Parish, Shepparton. They will also be visiting St Mary's Church, Dookie, next Sunday, 26 July.

Throughout the weekend, either Dr Chris Cotter or Leslie Cooper will be speaking at all weekend Masses across St Brendan's Parish, Shepparton, and at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday, 26 July, at St Mary's Church, Dookie, about the Parish Visitation Program. They will provide an overview of what the program involves and what it means for our parishes.

Following each of these Masses, Dr Chris Cotter and/or Leslie Cooper will be available to answer any questions and chat with parishioners.



Join Us in Worship

St Brendan's, Shepparton

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

Syro Malabar Rite

Wednesday 6pm
Saturday 8.30am
Sunday 5.30pm

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 7pm - 8pm
Fridays 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Rosary

Following weekday Masses and after
8am Mass on Sunday

Confession

Saturday 9.45am - 10.30am



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St Mary's, Dookie | Sunday Mass 10am



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Our Priests

Parish Administrator | Fr Ronald N. Masilang, RCJ
Assistant Priest | Fr John Paul Pasala
Assistant Priest | Fr Ruel Desamparado, RCJ
Assistant Priest | Fr Addin Doe, RCJ

Parish Notices



We ask for your prayers for the eternal repose of:

Recently Deceased: Rocco Cucinotta

Death Anniversaries: Brendan (Danny) Kelly,

Joan Kirley, Antonio Cavallaro, Damian Carey



St Brendan's Parish celebrates the Feast of the Holy Redeemer

Sunday, 19 July

Eucharistic Adoration after the 8am Sunday Mass

Benediction at 10:30am



Garabandal Prayer Group

Monday, 20 July at 1:30pm

Mackillop Room of the Parish Office



Holy Hour – Thursday, 23 July

Please note that Holy Hour on Thursday, 23 July, has been cancelled due to the Annual Feast of St Alphonsa celebrated by the Syro-Malabar Community.

We thank you for your understanding.



Young Adults (18 to 35)

Guest speaker: Brendan Lindsay on Pope Leo's Encyclical

Friday, 24 July

6-8pm

All Young Adults are invited to join for a discussion in the Pastoral Centre (hall behind the church) and join us for dinner afterwards.

Any queries email shepparton.ym@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

A Few Reminders...



Children's Liturgy will resume during the 11.00am Sunday Mass following the school holidays, beginning Sunday, 19 July.



Installation Mass of Bishop Rene Ramirez, RCJ
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo
Thursday, 30 July at 11am

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our updates.





First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything,
to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.
Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned
and you expose the insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience,
for you have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people
how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men,
and you have given your sons the good hope
that after sin you will grant repentance.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.
(R.)

2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.
(R.)

3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.
(R.)

OPENING RELECTION

Bishop René Ramirez RCJ



SANDHURST FORMATION INSTITUTE
Growing as Communities of Mission
Riverlinks Eastbank, Shepparton 21 & 22 August

[Sandhurst.catholic.org.au](https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

Sandhurst Formation Institute 2026

Join people from all over the Diocese at the Sandhurst Formation Institute for two days to explore Gospel, Mission and Pastoral Outreach.

The First Direction of the Sandhurst Strategic Mission and Pastoral Goals.

Opening Reflection and Closing with Bishop René Ramirez RCJ.

Keynotes on both Friday and Saturday:

- What is the Mission and What Does that Mean
- Growing as Communities of Mission.

There are many seminars to choose from, inter-parish dialogue, intergenerational dialogue and a special Youth Stream (16 – 35s).

Scan the QR code for more information or visit:



<https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3078-sandhurst-formation-institute-2026>

Quote of the Day

If I am worth anything later, I am worth something now. For wheat is wheat, even if people think it is a grass in the beginning.
Vincent Van Gogh

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SATURDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2026

1000 A.M. MASS

TATURA SACRED HEART CHURCH

1130 A.M. DOORS OPEN

TATURA ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB

LUNCH 4 COURSE MEAL

ADULTS \$65 - YOUTH \$25 (15 & 12 YEARS)

CASH PAYMENTS AT DOOR

ENTERTAINMENT BY RICK BRUN
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES/AUCTIONS!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR LUNCH
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All names required for Group Bookings!

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Please note: The events listed above may be subject to change without notification.