

KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

St Augustine's-Kyabram ~ St Patrick's-Tongala ~ St Sebastian's-Merrigum

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30 June 2024



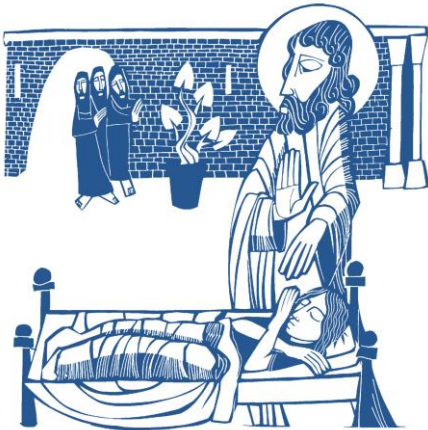
Readings for this week:

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43



Readings for next Sunday:

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6



Liturgical Jottings Liturgy and Fire

While small flames are common in our liturgy with the use of candles, blazing fires occur at the Easter Vigil and in some places on Shrove Tuesday when the palms from the previous year are burnt for the ashes. Fire is an evocative symbol that may also be used at Pentecost. Our indigenous people use fire and smoke to begin significant events and welcome people. Fire also is expressed in the Mass prayers in various contexts:

Fire of your [God's] Spirit (6 times)

Fire of your divine love (4 times)

Fire of charity (4 times)

Fire of love/holy love (three times)

Fire in our hearts (twice)

Fire of God's glory, on **Fire** with zeal, **Fire** of longing, pillar of **Fire**, **Fire** and lightning on Mt Sinai, **Fire** on the Earth. and tongues of **Fire**

Fire is a polyvalent symbol – it carries power and many meanings: Fire dispels the darkness of sin, is associated with human affections and emotions, divine glory, honour, holiness, and power of the Spirit.

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Focus on the Gospel

The Book of Genesis final edition believed to be about a millennium before Christ and the Book of Wisdom was written in the last half of the first century before Christ. Much has gone under the bridge in the intervening centuries. While Genesis chapters 2-3 emphasises the mortality of humankind, the Book of Wisdom emphasises the immortality of the human person, made in the image of God. The belief in the resurrection of the dead emerged at that time. Despite the goodness of creation, sin did enter human experience, yet sin and evil are to be overcome by the saving actions of the coming Messiah. This short reading is enheartening, sobering and hope filled.

Two miracles of Jesus that are presented in the longer version of the Gospel this Sunday both interrupt and interact. At first Jesus and his disciples were on the way to heal a young girl when they were interrupted by a much older woman seeking healing. Only after her healing Jesus continues to the younger girl bedside to also heal her. Mark provides much dialogue in these accounts to highlight that these miracles are a prefigurement of Christ's victory over sin and death. The elderly woman is invited to "Go in Peace" and young girl: "Arise". Jesus words capture his post-resurrection messages.

Jairus, the father of the girl, has an interesting name in Hebrew: "God enlightens". From the outset he had faith to seek Jesus. The elderly woman also showed great faith to seek and just to touch Jesus.

2024 Declaration on Human Dignity 4

The first conviction, drawn from Revelation, holds that the dignity of the human person comes from the love of the Creator, who has imprinted the indelible features of his image on every person (cf. Gen. 1:26). The Creator calls each person to know him, to love him, and to live in a covenantal relationship with him, while calling the person also to live in fraternity, justice, and peace with all others. In this perspective, dignity refers not only to the soul but also to the person as an inseparable unity of body and soul. Accordingly, dignity is also inherent in each person's body, which participates in its own way in being in imago Dei (in the image of God) and is also called to share in the soul's glory in the divine beatitude. 18.

Quote for the Week

Jesus Christ, in His infinite love, has become what we are, in order that He may make us entirely what He is." *St Irenaeus of Lyons*

On the Lighter Side

Don't you really get annoyed when someone answers their own questions? I do.

I used to think I was indecisive. But now I'm not so sure.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Olive McElroy, Frances Corso,
Tony Barca, Paul Genio, John Moran,
Jodie Potts, Philip Bowman,
Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: Daniel Lingard

Anniversaries: Domenico (Nick) Spina,
Carmela DiPetta.

ROSTERS

Sunday 7 July 8.30am

Commentator – E Luvara

Lector – J Chant

Special Minister – M DiPetta

Saturday 13 July at 6pm

Commentator – L Ratcliffe

Lector – S Carroll

Special Minister – L Sorbello

Sunday 14 July 8.30am

Commentator – C Cararaban

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – A Brunt

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity and support for our
Parish. May God bless you, always.

Last week's Collection is \$ 976.15

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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PRINCIPALS

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St Patrick's Primary - Jackie Stockdale – Phone 5859 0371

MASS TIMES

KYABRAM

Week Day (Tuesday 5pm & Thursday 9.15am)

Saturday-2nd and 4th Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am

TONGALA: First Sunday of month 11.30am

MERRIGUM: Third Sunday of month 12 noon

RECONCILIATION – Second Saturday of month at 5.30pm
(before 6pm Mass) in St Augustine's Church

ANOINTING MASS - held on the first Thursday of the
month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a collection for Peter's
Pence, which supports the Pope's service of the
universal Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our Sacramental children who
celebrated their 1st Reconciliation last Thursday. Please
keep them and their families in your prayers as they
continue with their sacramental preparation journey.

TRIVIA AND GAMES NIGHT- FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

St Augustine's are holding a Trivia and games night to
bring the community together on Friday 2 August. This
social night will be held at the Kyabram Bocce Club,
118 Fischer street, Kyabram. Doors open 6.30pm for
7pm start. \$20 per person, tables of 10. Tickets
available: Mary 0481 177 767 or Alana 0427 658 563.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing all the student and staff of St Augustine's a
wonderful and safe school holiday break.

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 26 JULY

Fellowship day - this year is hosted by St Augustine's.

MONTHLY WORKING BEE

Monthly working bees are being held on the 1st
Saturday of the month at 9.30am to do some general
cleaning in the church eg dusting, cleaning glass doors,
cobwebs, sweeping steps, etc. If you are able to help
we would love to see you. The next working bee will be
on Saturday the 6th July.

REPAIRS TO OLOP FENCE TO COMMENCE

After an incident with a car, significant damage was
made to the fence on McCormick side of the OLOP
centre. The current fence has been repaired many times
due to constant damage, graffiti and vandalism. The
finance committee has made the decision to replace it
with a similar type of fencing that is adjoining the west
end on McCormick Road. The cost will be \$17,772 and
is planned to be done during June. There has been no
reports of damage or vandalism to this type of fence.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Tue 2nd July - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 4th July - 10am Anointing Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 7th July - 8.30am

Sun 7th July - 11.30am - Tongala

Tue 9th July - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 11th July – No Mass

Sat 13th July - 5.30pm Reconciliation

- 6pm Mass - cuppa after Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 14th July - 8.30am

Tue 16th July – 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 18th July – Foundation & Year 12

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Dot Cooper who is celebrating her 90th birthday. Wishing Dot all the best on her special celebration.

MOVIE "Unsung Hero".

From the studio behind "The Jesus Revolution" and "Wonder" comes "Unsung Hero". Based on the true story of David Smallbone who moved his family from Sydney to Nashville after the collapse of his music company, the movie follows the struggles they face as they rebuild their lives in a new country. Despite many uncertainties, Helen's unwavering faith and David's determination propel them forward, instilling hope and resilience in their children as they carve out successful careers as Christian recording artists.

Screening Saturday 29 June and Tuesday 2 July at 7.30pm

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Please note that during the cold winter months, Rosary will be recited 4pm and Mass 4.15pm in the presbytery

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

Ladies you are invited to Cuppa and Chat at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 17th July at 2pm. If you need a ride, please contact Mary Elliott on 0427 822754.

ANOINTING MASS

Did you know that the Anointing Mass is not only for the sickly and fragile but for anyone who is in need of healing of mind, body and spirit?

The next anointing mass will be held on Thursday 4th July at 10am, followed by a cuppa.

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ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH
invites you and your friends
to a community event.

TRIVIA

Games Night

FRIDAY 2ND AUG 2024
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM START

KYABRAM BOCCIE CLUB
SUPPER, TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED
BAR AVAILABLE

RAFFLES

6 FUN ROUNDS

Have you got what it takes to take home
some fabulous prizes?

\$20 PERSON TABLES OF 10

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CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to all visiting children, young persons and vulnerable adults.

If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000; a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable grounds, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child safety officer Finola Price on 03 5852 1310.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As we come to worship, we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land. We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with deep respect. May the Elders, past and present, be blessed and honoured. May we join and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

"Do not lay too much store on the favorable judgments of men, for I love thee with a perfect love. I spent My earthly existence in humiliations and scorn and in a hidden life. It was thus that I glorified My Father, laid the foundations of My Church, and remedied the evils of pride. This is the path that thou must follow." *Our Lord to Blessed Maria Celeste Crostarosa*