

KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

23 April 2023



Readings for this week:

Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35



Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20-25
John 10:1-10



Liturgical Jottings The Fraction Rite

We hear at the end of the gospel passage today: "That they had recognised him at the breaking of bread." In New Testament times the Eucharistic celebration was often called "the Breaking of the Bread". This expression was taken both from the Last Supper and the meal at Emmaus where Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave to the disciples. In the old Missal, this action was titled the Breaking of the Bread and in the new (2010) it is simply a rubric: "if the fraction is prolonged "Lamb of God" is repeated. This is indicative of changes over the centuries, the fraction rite was sometimes seen as merely functionary and at other times quite symbolic. Theodore of Mopsuestia (d 428) explained the rite as Christ "breaking himself so that all may receive, as at the Last Supper and in several appearances after his resurrection.

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Looking at the Gospels

The Easter post-catechumenate instruction continues. Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight. Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion.

As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work beneath and within our lives. Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Pope Francis Easter Vigil Homily

The women leave the tomb behind and run to the disciples to proclaim a change of course: Jesus is risen and awaits them in Galilee. Those women experienced Easter as a Pasch, a passage. They are to set out immediately to reach a destination, Galilee. There they will meet the Risen Lord. The resurrection of the hearts of the disciples passes through Galilee. Let us enter into this journey of the disciples from the tomb to Galilee. Let us ask ourselves today, brothers and sisters: what does it mean to go to Galilee? Two things: to leave the enclosure of the Upper Room and go to the land of the Gentiles, to come forth from hiding and to open themselves up to mission, to leave fear behind and to set out for the future. Secondly it is a return to the origins, for it was precisely in Galilee that everything began. There the Lord had met and first called the disciples. So, to go to Galilee means to return to the grace of the beginnings, to regain the memory that regenerates hope, the "memory of the future" bestowed on us by the Risen One. (Abridged part 2)

On the Lighter Side

Life is a journey that must be travelled no matter how bad the roads and accommodations - Oliver Goldsmith.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Fr Steve Bowhan, Cheryl Pearce (Baker), Anne Dodd, Bill Worm, Philip Bowman, Ainsley Lane, Sam Peyton, Shane McDonell, Kady Mitchell-Treacy, Samantha Kurilic, Trevor Peterson.

Recently Deceased: Fr Bob Maguire AM AFD, Fr Laurie Mooney OSA, Margaret Carroll.

Anniversaries:

(Please email the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list)



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John Zobec, Naomi Hehir, Mary Zobec.

Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday and Thursday): see

Diary Dates

Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month): 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am

Tongala

First Sunday of month 11.30am

Merrigum

Third Sunday of month 12.00 noon

Reconciliation – Second Saturday of the month at

5.30pm (before 6pm Mass) in St Aug's Church

Kyabram.

Mass of Anointing are held on the first Thursday of the month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

Weekend Masses

Sat 22nd April - 6pm

Sun 23rd April – 8.30am

Tue 25th April – No Mass (ANZAC Day)

Thu 27th April – 9.15am – Feast of Our Lady of Good Council Year 3 & 4 & Year 9

Weekend Masses

Sun 30th April – 8.30am

Tue 2nd May – 5pm

Thu 4th May – 10am - Anointing Mass

Weekend Masses

Sun 7th May – 8.30am

Sun 7th May – 11.30am – Tongala

Weekend Masses

Sat 13th May - 6pm (Cuppa after Mass)

Sun 14th May - 8.30am

Tue 18th May - 5pm

ROSTERS

Sunday 30th April at 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – N Livsey

Sunday 7th May at 8.30am

Commentator – V Fox

Lector – T Hehir

Special Minister – P Hehir

Saturday 13 May at 6pm

Commentator – M Radanov

Lector – W Mulchay

Special Minister – L Busch

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

Last week's Collection is \$ 892.75

CHILD SAFE PARISH

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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 58521310.

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.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Ivy Davidson into our faith community with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Ivy has been on the RCIA journey for more than a year.

We also welcome Clarita Rose Young and Alexander Brown who have received the sacrament of Baptism. We pray for Ivy, Clarita and Alexander and their families that the Holy Spirit will always guide and protect them.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

An information evening for parents and children for the 2023 Sacramental Program will be on Thursday 4 May at 7pm in St Augustine's Church. The program is for baptised children over the age of 7. If your child is not baptised please contact the Office on 5852 1026, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30-3.30pm.

VOICE TO PARLIAMENT ZOOM SESSION:

St. Brendan's Parish will host a Zoom session, with constitutional law expert, Professor Anne Twomey on Wednesday April 26 from 6pm to 7pm. The session will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Voice to Parliament referendum to be held later this year. Professor Anne Twomey is a member of The Constitutional Expert Group, which has provided the Referendum Working Group with legal support on constitutional matters that relate to the referendum including the referendum question, and constitution amendments. Anne is initially from Shepparton, and grew up in St. Brendan's parish. More details about the Zoom session will be provided in the coming week. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have supported the proposed Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Bishops-Back-Call-for-Indigenous->

SANDPIPER E-NEWS

Please find below the URL for the Sandpiper e-News [https://mailchi.mp/\[xxxxxx\]/sandpiper-e-news-from-the-diocese-of-sandhurst-13513084](https://mailchi.mp/[xxxxxx]/sandpiper-e-news-from-the-diocese-of-sandhurst-13513084)

SANDHURST SCRIPTURE TALKS 2023:

Acts of the Apostles: Making Decisions with the Holy Spirit. Join Dr Rosemary Canavan and Rev. Dr Brian Boyle a on a journey through Luke's "Acts of the Apostles" focusing on the elucidation of the Holy Spirit in the birth of the Church and the activity of the Holy Spirit in the process of discernment in the Council of Jerusalem.

"Its emphasis on discernment, prayerful reflection and indeed synodality makes Acts a topical and enjoying work for study and reflection." (Fr Brian Boyle) Online via Zoom 7.00 p.m. Tuesday 9, 16 and 23 May. These Talks are free, but you must register to attend. These talks are eligible for maintaining accreditation for teachers in Catholic Schools.

Go to the diocese website for more details.

AN ANZAC PRAYER

Lord our God, boundless provider, source of peace that the world cannot give, kindly hear our constant prayer for those who bore witness to your own fidelity by giving their lives for those they loved. Resurrect them in our true homeland And perfect that peace for which they longed and died. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(From CEO, Sydney, 2008)

NETFLIX RECOMMENDATION FROM FR TONY SHALLUE:

Netflix is currently showing a worthwhile doco-series entitled "Stories of a Generation - with Pope Francis". In this series the Pope is encouraging the younger generation to listen to the aged people of our society and world. The series consists of a variety of people from around the world sharing their life experiences and Pope Francis reflecting on their experiences.

It really opens up the dynamic wisdom that the elderly hold as well as giving an inspirational insight into the Pope himself. This could be valuable to individual parishioners, groups or senior school teachers and students. It could be used in a variety of formats and locations from homes to classrooms or parish centres.

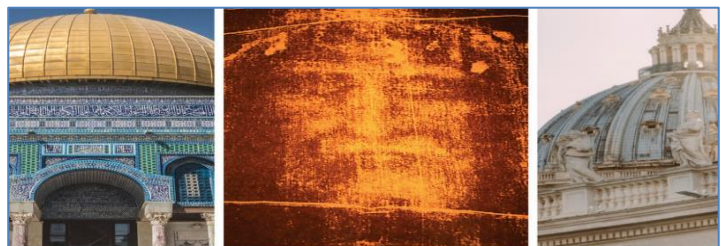
FIRST SANDHURST MISSION AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council will conduct their first meeting on 28 & 29 April 2023. Please pray for the Council using the following Prayer for the Mission and Pastoral Council.

We turn to Mary, our Mother of Good Counsel and patroness of our Diocese, as we seek to become a more missionary and pastoral Church: people of faith, hope and love for our world.

May we be led by the same wisdom and courage sent by the Holy Spirit to guide her along unfamiliar paths and through challenging decisions.

*We make this prayer through Christ or lord. Amen
Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!*



HOW ISLAM LED ME BACK TO CHRIST

Presented by:



Date: Tuesday 25th April, 2023
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Lecture Theatre
University of Melbourne
Shepparton Campus
49 Graham Street, Shepparton
Hosted By: "To Know Him is to Love Him:
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Beginning Friday 5 May 2023, On the first Friday of every month.

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At 12noon, 2pm, 4pm and 6pm the Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited.

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