



# Kyabram Catholic Parish

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

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We come to worship we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**



*Readings for this week:*

Wisdom 12:13,16-19  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43



*Readings for next Sunday:*

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52



## Liturgical Jottings

### Omission of texts

The omission of verses in readings from Scripture has at times been the practice in many liturgical traditions, including the Roman. Admittedly such omissions may not be made lightly, for fear of distorting the meaning of the text or the intent and style of Scripture. Yet on pastoral grounds it was decided to continue the tradition in the present Order of Readings, but at the same time to ensure that the essential meaning of the text remained intact. One reason for the decision is that otherwise some texts would have been unduly long. It would also have been necessary to omit completely certain readings of high spiritual value for the faithful because those readings include some verse that is unsuitable pastorally or that involves truly difficult problems.

*General Introduction to the Lectionary n 77*

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## Looking at the Gospel

Three Parables in today's Gospel: the wheat and the weeds; the mustard seed; and the yeast all begin with: "the Kingdom of Heaven is like...". In one way the Kingdom of Heaven is a mystery of faith. Therefore a variety of parables help throw light onto the mystery - we can see it from different perspectives. In another way these parable contain messages for us to accept and act upon the teaching of Christ. Therefore we see more deeply into the mystery of life.

Listening carefully to the three readings and the psalm we see God's patience, justice, gentleness, perseverance, will and desire for our happiness. Therefore we are called to act with justice, patience and gentleness and in our weakness we pray that "God's will be done" The two great mysteries of faith and life are encountered in our relationship with God and one another.

## Saint of the Week: St Mary Magdalene Wed 22 July

Mary Magdalene is a saint in the Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Lutheran churches. She is mentioned by name twelve times in the gospels, more than most of the apostles and more than any other non-family woman. Mary Magdalene is a witness to the crucifixion of Jesus and also present at his burial. All four gospels identify her, either alone or as a member of a larger group of women which includes Jesus' mother, as the first to witness the empty tomb and the first to witness Jesus' resurrection. In 2016 Pope Francis raised her memorial to a feast with the title Apostle of the Apostles.

## Quote of the Day

The word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will."

St Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619), Feast day 21 July

## Prayer for the Week

It is truly right and just, ... Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, whose mercy is no less than His power, to preach the Gospel to everyone, through Christ, our Lord. In the garden He appeared to Mary Magdalene, who loved him in life, who witnessed his death on the cross, who sought him as he lay in the tomb, who was the first to adore him when he rose from the dead, and whose apostolic duty was honoured by the apostles that the good news of life might reach the ends of the earth. ... Mass Preface of St Mary Magdalene

## On the Lighter Side

Knock, knock! Who's there? Mustard. Mustard who?

Mustard done something right!"

Knock, knock Who's there? Hatch, Hatch who? God bless you!



## SANDPIPER

The July edition of *The Sandpiper* is now available on line at [www.sandpiper.org.au](http://www.sandpiper.org.au).

For parishioners without access to digital technology who would like a printed copy posted to them, please phone the Chancery on telephone 03 5445 3610.

## ALONG THE TRACK

“Life is made up of the ordinary. Otherwise there wouldn’t be the extraordinary. The extraordinary, although usually very welcome, is not the stuff of life. ... During this pandemic, the ordinary has become extraordinary in the sense that we have come to appreciate much more what we had become used to, what we had taken for granted. We find that the special exists in the ordinary, we discover that we do not need to look for the special – it is right here in the ordinary. ...”

This is an extract from Jim Quillinan’s Along the Track article (“Social Distancing”).

If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at** <https://kyabramcatholicparish.org.au/> under ‘Other Information’ on the Home page.

## ‘WHEEL OF PRAYER DAY’ 2020

(Saturday 8th August 2020)

Sandhurst Diocese ‘Wheel of Prayer Day’ 2020  
Saturday 8th August 2020 10.00 am – 3.15 pm.

Live via Zoom (diocesan website video available later) including: Prayer of the Church led by Bishop Shane Mackinlay; Family Prayer, Anthony & Rosey Kilmartin; Taize Prayer, Ruth Lawlor; Devotional Prayer, Fr Stephen Bolling; Praying with Scripture, Lyn Breen. Go to TryBooking to register and leave your email address for Zoom meeting link to be sent to you. <https://www.trybooking.com/BJUOP>.

To learn more, go to ‘News & Events’ at [www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:



**Sick:** Una Donegan, Joan Childs, Jacqui Rosendale, Fr Ted Harte

**Recently Deceased:** Jayden Vick, Joan Kelso

**Anniversaries:** -

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

## Parish Priest

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### Pastoral Associate

Alma Limbrick

### Administration

Leanne, Colleen and Ruth

**Parish Office** – closed until further notice, however the Parish Office can still be contacted through its email address at: [kyabram@cdos.org.au](mailto:kyabram@cdos.org.au)

### Principals

St Augustine’s College

Brayden Stone – Phone 5851 3000

St Patrick’s Primary

Katrina Johnson – Phone 5859 0371

### Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Jinjo, Alma Limbrick (Pastoral Associate), Joe Chant (Chairperson), Alana Brennan, Maurie Finn, John Forde, Katrina Johnson, Brendon Lane, Finola Price, Brayden Stone, Mary Zobec

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MEN’S GATHERING

The ACBC National Catholic Men’s Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men’s ministry group.

There is no cost and the event program is available from 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020. For further information or to register go to:

[www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)

## SUNDAY MASS - KYABRAM

Until restrictions or circumstances change, Mass will be celebrated each Sunday at St Augustine’s church in Kyabram at 9.30am for a maximum of 20 people. Parishioners wishing to attend Mass must book in prior to each Sunday by registering online through TryBooking. Please see the Parish website for full details and to access the TryBooking link.

[\(https://kyabramcatholicparish.org.au/\)](https://kyabramcatholicparish.org.au/).

## ONLINE MASSES AND RESOURCES FOR YOU AT HOME

Please see our Parish website for information about options available for online Masses, as well as resources for Sunday readings and family prayer.