



# Kyabram Catholic Parish

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

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**Parish Priest – Fr Cornelio (Jinjo) Solis**

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

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



*Readings for this week:*  
Isaiah 45:1,4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5  
Matthew 22:15-21



*Readings for next Sunday:*  
Exodus 22:20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Matthew 22:34-40



## Liturgical Jottings

### Mass for the

### Evangelisation of Peoples

Today for World Mission Day the 2020 Australian Ordo p 112 gives a Pastoral Note: "If there is a special celebration for Mission Sunday, the Mass for the Spread of the Gospel may be used, even on a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Normally Masses for special needs and votive masses are not used on Sundays."

Mass for the Spread of the Gospel, however, is not found in the New Missal. It was contained in the earlier Roman Missal (1969, 1974, Masses for various needs and occasions #14). In the new Missal (2011) we find the Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples (#18, page 1342) with a similar rubric for use for today. Preface I of Ordinary Time is suggested for this Sunday.

## Looking at the Readings

The Pharisees disliked the Romans and their occupation of the land. The Herodians sided with the Romans to keep their hold onto the throne, albeit, a mere token throne. So these enemies joined forces to try to trap Jesus. Their question on paying the Census Tax to the Romans was framed in a way that "Yes" would show support to the invaders and "No" would amount to rebellion against law and order. Jesus response was not YES or No, not a compromise and did not resolve the current political dichotomy between Israel and Rome. His response has often been quoted and misquoted in respect to church and state relations. We may interpret our Lord's responses as opportunities for us to use our resources to make right judgements. This is his very response when was asked to arbitrate an inheritance claim. He is not our arbitrator. (Luke 12:13-14).

Nonetheless the first reading gives us a foothold in understanding this gospel event and the relationship between secular leaders and their affairs and God's ways and concern for his people. We do have responsibilities often simultaneously with God and society. We do acknowledge the God of all creation and source of all power and authority. We do affirm that we are all created in the image of God.

## Quote of the Day

Caesar's image was stamped upon the money; he puts it in his treasures; he will not have it refused him. Christ's coin is humanity. That's where Christ's image is, and Christ's Name, Christ's gifts, Christ's rules of duty. *From St Augustine's Sermon 90.*

## Prayer for the Week

Through his Paschal Mystery, Christ our Lord accomplished the marvellous deed, by which he has freed us from the yoke of sin and death, summoning us to the glory of being now called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession, to proclaim everywhere your mighty works, for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light. And so, with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory: *Preface I of Ordinary Sunday was created for the revised Missal (1969) from ancient sources and sacred scripture, Exodus 19:6, 1 Peter 2:9, Apocalypse 1:5,6; 9:9,10. and is recommended for use of Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples.*

## On the Lighter Side

A man refused to pay taxes. In court he pleaded: "You say I'll go to prison, I say 'No', prisons cost taxpayers lots of money. You keep what it would have cost to incarcerate me and we'll call it quits - I save a little money and you save lots!"



## CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Shane Mackinlay has recently announced the following clergy appointments:

**Echuca:** Fr Pompeyo Tan has been appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish, Echuca, with effect from Saturday 9 January 2021.

**Kyabram:** Fr Jinjo Solis has been appointed chaplain to hospitals and aged care in Bendigo, with effect from Saturday 31 October, as priest in residence at St Therese's Parish, Kennington. Fr John Paul Pasala has been appointed Administrator of St Augustine's Parish, Kyabram, with effect from Saturday 31 October, in addition to his current position as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Tatura. Fr Michael Morley will assist with sacramental ministry at St Augustine's Parish, Kyabram, and Sacred Heart Parish, Tatura.

**White Hills:** Fr Peter Dell'Avo on sick leave on medical advice. Parish phones have been diverted to St Kilians Parish Office for general enquiries. Priests from Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish will be available to celebrate funerals if needed.

**Myrtleford and Bright:** Information about St Mary's Parish, Myrtleford, and Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Bright, is currently being prepared and will be circulated when it is available. Priests will be invited to express their interest in being appointed to these parishes.

Bishop Shane expressed his thanks to each of the priests receiving a new appointment for the service they have given in their current position, and for their willingness to take up a new ministry in the diocese.

## WHAT CAN WE DO - TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME?

Join 'Zoom' on **Thursday, 22nd October** from **7.30-8.30 pm** to respond to Pope Francis' call and share ideas for action and resources to 'Care for Our Common Home' for parish, local community and home.

To receive the zoom gathering link for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, email:

[adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

or

[caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au).

## CHANGES IN OUR PARISH

Change is something that we are very familiar with at St Augustine's and with the Bishop's announcement of clergy appointments it brings with it the news of a new chapter in our journey, starting from the end of October.

We pray for and pass on our best wishes to Fr Jinjo, wishing him all the very best on his new adventure and thank him for everything he has done for our Parish over the past 3½ years, and we welcome Fr John Paul Pasala (Tatura) with the assistance of Fr Michael Morley.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Special birthday wishes to **Nancy Taylor** who is celebrating her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday this week.



We offer our prayers for Nancy and the late Kevin Taylor family intentions.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Zobec and Alana Brennan for organising and hosting the recent Virtual Morning Teas that parishioners have enjoyed.

Zoom Ladies, keep an eye out for the next date, ready with your cuppa.

## DISCERNING THE WAY TO THE PLENARY COUNCIL

During the next few weeks, we are invited as a diocese to reflect upon how, as people of faith, we can discern together how we are 'being called to be a Christ centred Church.' When we discern, we think deeply and prayerfully in order to hear God's voice.

Cathy Jenkins has recorded a video on Discerning the way to the Plenary Council that you are invited to watch as we enter this next phase in the journey. This video is available through our newly created YouTube Channel and Facebook Page.

For more information see:

<https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/plenary-council> or

follow Plenary Council Sandhurst on Facebook.





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Greetings everyone,

Some will be happy, some will be sad, the rest will not care! This is how we live and move on with our lives: we create good and beautiful memories, at the same time we create its opposites. But we are who we are and there will be plenty of opportunities to come either to be better or to change, yet life have to move on until our souls rest in God.

8October, 2020, Bishop Shane Mackinlay, Bishop of Sandhurst announced new Clergy appointments, after consultations with the College of Consultors of the Diocese. One of the announcement has to do with St. Augustine Parish, Kyabram. Fr. Cornelio 'Jinjo' Solis has been appointed chaplain to hospitals and aged care in Bendigo with effect on Saturday 31 October with residence in St. Therese's Parish in Kennington. Fr. John Paul Pasala has been appointed Administrator of St. Augustine's Parish, Kyabram, with effect from Saturday, 31 October, in addition to his current position as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Tatura. Fr. Michael Morley will assist with the sacramental ministry at St. Augustine Parish, Kyabram, and Sacred Heart Parish, Tatura.

With this announcement I would like to express my sincere thank you to everyone who supported me in my stay in St. Augustine Parish beginning 17 February 2017 up to the present. Thank you for the beautiful and meaningful memories you have given me. At the same time, I am sorry for the many times and things that I failed in my ministry and service to the parish and parishioners. May we all be blessed by the Lord, may He continue to guide and protect everyone.

Thank you Everyone, I remain

*Fr. Cornelio S. 'Jinjo' Solis*  
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10 October 2020

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Kady Mitchell, Una Donegan, Joan Childs,  
Jacqui Rosendale, Fr Peter Dell'Avo, Fr Ted Harte

**Recently Deceased:** Amato Barca, Betty Turner

**Anniversaries:** Brian Mitchell

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



## Parish Priest

Fr Cornelio (Jinjo) Solis  
Mob: 0438 813 082

### 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

## OUR BULLETIN

We continue to provide our weekly bulletin as we adjust to the impact of COVID-19 on our lives.

With none of the usual activities of Parish life at the moment, much that is contained in our bulletin is online links to other sites. We hope that these links will provide you with ways to celebrate your faith, find prayers and reflections, as well as activities to sustain you.

Fr Jinjo will continue to pray for our sick, our recently deceased and for anniversaries. If you would like a name included on the bulletin, please email to [Kyabram@cdos.org.au](mailto:Kyabram@cdos.org.au).

Our peace and blessings to you all.

## JAMES Discerning

ZOOM course

7 Thursdays 8 - 9.30pm

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

Dec. 3, 10, 17



The objective of the "James" course is to take a journey through the Letter of James, learning how to discern our own lives in the light of the Word of God.

It is not a comprehensive course on discernment, but rather an introduction, with some criteria in approaching the art of discerning.

FREE but donations appreciated

**Book before 4<sup>th</sup> November at:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BLYXG>

## 2020 TOYOTA AFL GRAND FINAL (24<sup>th</sup> October)

Tim McCallum will perform the National Anthem in front of his home crowd at the Gabba at the 2020 Toyota AFL Grand Final.

A classically trained tenor, Tim had to change his singing technique after his life-changing accident left him as a quadriplegic. You may remember him with his Assistance Dog, Casper, on 'The Voice' in 2015. Tim is keen to inspire people to achieve their dreams, despite the obstacles life throws at them.

*Mary Pianta, Disability Contact Coordinator*

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

***"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."*** - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.