

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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020



Readings for this week: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Roman 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20



Readings for next Sunday: Sirach 27:30-28-7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35



Liturgical Jottings

Words of Dismissal

After the final blessing at Mass the Deacon or Celebrant says to the people one of the four formulae:

- Go forth, the Mass is ended.
- Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
- Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
- Go in peace.

The original Latin "Ite, missa est." is a true polysemy (a phrase having multiple meanings) complicated by history, different Latin usages and etymology. The new English Roman Missal offers four "translations" to take in several meanings: People being sent out, or for us to go on the mission, or the Mass is ended! During the Easter Octave a double Alleluia is added. The peoples' response is "Thanks be to God".

Looking at the Readings

The First Reading and the Gospel are clearly connected by the instruction on fraternal correction. These instructions are directed to the community of believers: in Ezekiel to the people who hear God's Word; in the Gospel of Matthew to the "community" of disciples. This section of Matthew 18:1-35 is subtitled by biblical editors as the "Discourse on the Church". The fraternal correction goes through four stages, gently and quietly at first and finally firmly and publicly. Yet the role of the community is very important, so much so the culprit's exclusion from the community must be understood as remedial and temporary thus giving the person time for recollection, repentance and reconciliation.

In the Australian Lectionary that uses the Jerusalem Bible translation, the Greek *ekklesia* is rendered "church" in 16:18 but "community" in 18:17. For those who are viewing Mass on line from other English speaking countries you will hear church rather than community from the NRSV and NAB translations used in North America and Africa.

More accuracy may be achieved by using both words: it is the gathered assembly of disciples symbolising and making present the church. Jesus repeats the authorisation given to Peter (16:19) to the **church community**: "whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven." (18:18). This is authenticated by Jesus' promise: "For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." (18:20).

Season of Creation 1

INTRO: The Season of Creation is the annual time from the 1 September (beginning of Spring) to 4 October the Feast of St Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology to focus the diversity and beauty of creation and our responsibility to care for it.

GREETING: Today's Scripture tells how the will of God works in our lives. Earth's cycles of life and death, rebirth and transformation are God's first teaching. Have we rebelled against his ways?

REFLECTION: the natural environment has been gravely damaged by our irresponsible behaviour. ... The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognize any higher instance than ourselves. *Pope Francis Laudato Si' #6.*

On the Lighter Side

Four senior secondary students afflicted with spring fever lunched at a pub and arrived very late to class claiming a flat tyre. The teacher smiled and said, "Well OK, but you just missed a test so sit apart and take out a piece of paper each." Still smiling, she said: "First Question: Which tyre was flat?"





Welcome to all our parishioners in Sheridan, Warramunda and Tongala Aged Care.

We have been praying for you all and you have been in our thoughts constantly during this trying time. We hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the sunshine and spring blossoms and flowers.

We have now set up a system that will enable you to receive our parish bulletin each week.

We all long for the day when we can again gather to celebrate Eucharist and resume our weekly visits to your facility.

So be assured we are all praying for you and Fr Jinjo is praying for you at his daily Mass. We hope you enjoy reading our parish news.

If you are able to join us for our first virtual morning tea on 15th September, we would love to see you.

Peace & blessings

Alma on behalf of all Parish Pastoral Council Members.

KYABRAM CATHOLIC LADIES VIRTUAL MORNING TEA

Dear Ladies, in this very challenging time it is hard to keep in touch.

An online morning tea has been organised for Tuesday 15th September at 10.30am. Please bring along your favourite cup and saucer.

Your Hostess will be Alana Brennan and Mary Zobec.

For more information please call Alana on 0427658563 or Mary on 0427190282.

You can join with the following information:

Topic: Kyabram Catholic Parish Virtual Ladies Morning Tea

Time: 15th September, 2020 at 10.30am

Join Zoom meeting by clicking on the following link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7652761030?pwd=AUERURsQVJ4OFBrUDZPUhUVnZMUT09>

OR via Zoom app with the following information:

Meeting ID: 765 276 1030

Passcode: 4YRfmr



ACCESS TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN

To help parishioners who may not have access to our online bulletin, hard copies will now be made available.

Printed copies of the weekly bulletin can be collected from the front porch of the presbytery.

SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAMED

Mass still continues to be celebrated at St Kilian's Church, on Sundays at 10.00am, livestreamed to the diocese's website: <https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/>.

St Kilian's Parish through their Facebook page also has live online Holy Mass at 12.10pm Monday through to Saturday each week, as well as Rosary at 9.00pm every night. Simply search for St Kilian's Parish on Facebook.

SANDHURST DIOCESE 'CARE FOR CREATION'

Pope Francis has invited Catholic people everywhere to join the Season of Creation 2020, a year that marks the fifth anniversary of the encyclical 'On Care for Our Common Home,' Laudato Si.

In the Sandhurst Diocese Bishop Shane Mackinlay has endorsed the first Sandhurst Diocese 'Care for Creation' Statement, prepared to encourage a greater appreciation of Creation and a deeper understanding of our responsibility for its care.

Visit the Diocese of Sandhurst website (<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/season-of-creation>) to read the statement. Here you can also access a letter from Bishop Shane, as well as a presentation booklet and weekly slide shows.

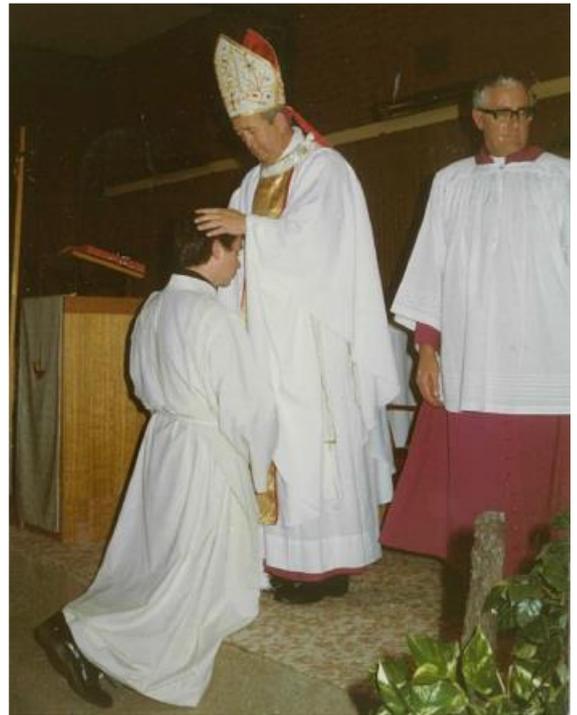
To all our Dads – wishing you a very happy Father's Day.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 40 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

We congratulate Fr Leo Wearden, MSC who recently celebrated forty years in the Priesthood.

Fr Leo was ordained on 16th August 1980 by the Bishop of Sandhurst, the Most Rev Noel Daly in Tongala, where family and friends from far and wide crowded into the local Shire Hall to share in the wonderful celebration.

Fr Leo is currently serving as Parish Priest in Wadeye, Northern Territory. He is a member of Diocesan College of Priests and plays a significant role on the Diocesan Aboriginal Council. In addition to these roles, he is on the Provincial Council for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Congregation [MSC] in Australia and is the Religious Superior for the MSC's in Northern Territory.



Fr Leo Wearden MSC (left) with the Bishop of the Diocese of Darwin, the Most Rev Charles Gauci (right) celebrating Mass together.



Fr Leo and Bishop Charles after celebrating Mass with members of the Wadeye community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: James Schultz

Anniversaries: Andrew Cavicchiolo, John Brennan

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



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

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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.

Our peace and blessings to you all.

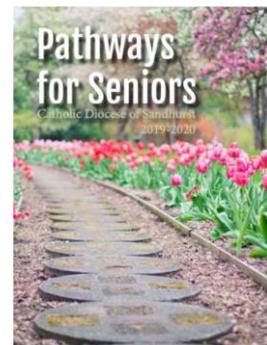
REPORT ON CHURCH GOVERNANCE

The Australian Bishops and Catholic Religious Australia have published ***Light from the Southern Cross***. This documents a comprehensive study of the current practices and possibilities for governance and management in Australian dioceses and parishes, undertaken over the last 18 months by a group drawing on local and international experts.

The report, as well as the statement accompanying the report's release and an 8-page reading guide, which gives a good overview of the range of issues and recommendations covered by the report, are available on the Bishops Conference website: <https://catholic.org.au/governance>.

PATHWAYS FOR SENIORS 2019-2020

The Sandhurst Diocese 'Pathways for Seniors' online resource contains a wide variety of live links to information, networks and resources to enrich, interest and support 'Over 55s' in their continuing journeys in Faith, Prayer, Spirituality, connections to families and wider community, and much more.



For a copy of 'Pathways for Seniors' go to the link below, or contact the Chancery (phone 5441 2544 Wednesday to Friday).

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/1587-pathways-for-seniors-2019>

ENGAGING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

In an effort to respond to the challenges in these days of COVID-19, Catholic Theological College lecturers are offering short online presentations on a range of topics in theology, scripture, pastoral studies and spirituality.

Their goal is to provide faith enrichment resources for people who are involved in a range of ministries within parishes, and for those seeking some adult faith development in these areas.

Sessions will be held via Zoom, and run for about 90 minutes. Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 14th September to 31st October.

Further information is available at www.ctc.edu.au.