



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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2020



Readings for this week:
Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20-24,27,9
Matthew 20:1-16



Readings for next Sunday:
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



Liturgical Jottings

Names for the Eucharist

Catechism of the Catholic Church (English 1994) in introducing the sacraments starts with: "What is this Sacrament called?" The third sacrament is given nine names:

The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called:

1. The Eucharist
2. The Lord's Supper
3. The Breaking of Bread
4. The Eucharistic assembly (synaxis)
5. The memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection
6. The Holy Sacrifice
7. The Holy and Divine Liturgy
8. Holy Communion
9. Holy Mass

(CCC nn 1328 to 1332)

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Looking at the Readings

Here is a parable that both Business Owners and Trade Union Officials have difficulties with because of the wage settlements. But the parable is addressing greater issues and has deeper implications.

Firstly, there is a sense of justice and care for the poor. The labourers employed at the eleventh hour still need to feed their families. One denarius would supply a frugal sustenance for the daily needs of a family. Secondly the parable speaks of God's generosity that cannot be measured in our economic terms or social structures, imperfect as they are. God's generosity embraces and responds to all our frailties and needs. But we are often unable to grasp this.

Thirdly, the first reading is a wise and most appropriate prequel to today's Gospel: Isaiah present God's words: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts." We rejoice in God's ways

Season of Creation 3

GREETING: The Readings invite us to remember that God is near and like the generous landowner who gives equally to all his workers. We ask forgiveness for taking for granted the gift of country and the people surrounding us.

REFLECTION: St Hildegarde of Bingen wrote of the Earth as Mother '... it forms not only the basic raw material for humankind but also the substance of God's Son.' She formed the nuns in her monastery in the middle ages to celebrate a verdant God in poetry and song, and to use herbs for healing the sick.

Quote of the Week

The worker, by living "sparingly, saves money, and, for greater security, invests his savings," and has the "hope and possibility of increasing his resources and of bettering his condition in life." *Rerum Novarum Art 4 (15 May 1891, Pope Leo XIII, first social encyclical)*

On the Lighter Side

Indicative mood walks into a bar. "Let's walk into a bar!"
command the imperative mood. The subjunctive mood would have walked into a bar if it were invited. Did the interrogative mood finally walk into a bar?

A Priest, an Imam and a Rabbit walk into a bar. The Rabbit looks around and says, "I think I am a spelling mistake!"





DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

Annual Appeal

Your generous support will help
in providing care for retired and sick clergy.

"Let us not become weary in doing good ..." Galations 6:9



The Annual Appeal of the Priests Retirement Foundation is being held this Sunday (20th September 2020); an opportunity for the faithful people of the Diocese to consider a donation.

Currently we have 14 retired priests in the Diocese and we thank you for your support in recent years where many substantial donations and legacies have enabled the foundation to build.

To make a donation:

By cheque with your full name and address post to:

Priests Retirement Foundation
C/- St Therese's Parish
25 Albion Street
Kennington VIC 3550

By direct bank transfer to the account below:

Account Name: Priests Retirement Foundation of the Diocese of Sandhurst
BSB: 083-543
Account No: 13-833-7378
Reference: PRF and your surname
Then email afewings@sandhurst.catholic.org.au with details of your transfer.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and receipts available on request. Wishing you all continued health and safety and know you are in our prayers.

Chair: Mons Frank Marriott

CARITAS NEWS

The digital version of our **CaritasNews** Spring edition is now available online.

This *Women for the World* edition explores women's empowerment across communities. It covers inspiring stories from Zimbabwe, Timor-Leste, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea and Bangladesh.

The online edition is available to access on the Caritas website at:

www.caritas.org.au/about/publications-and-reports/caritasnews

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CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME IN THE SANDHURST DIOCESE

In Week 2 and 3 of the Season of Creation 2020, our focus is Catholic Tradition and Spirituality, our world, and the call to all to care for our common home.

Go to: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/season-of-creation to find out more. You can also view Pope Francis' message for September at: <https://thepopevideo.org/>.

You are also invited to join the second of two 'Zoom' gatherings on **Tuesday 22nd September 2020 from 7.00-8.00 pm** to reflect and share insights on the Sandhurst Diocese 'Care for Creation' Statement. To receive zoom link email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: Peg Wingate, Julian Pasala (in India – brother of Fr John Paul in Tatura), Fr John Naughton

Anniversaries: Isabel Slaughter

(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

Principals

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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.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK (21-27 September 2020)

Anyone can develop dementia. Dementia doesn't discriminate, but we can change how we respond to and behave around people living with dementia.

Misconceptions and judgements about the capacity of a person living with dementia lead to condescending behaviours and cause significant discrimination.

Almost half a million Australians are affected by dementia and that will increase rapidly in the next twenty years. People living with dementia can continue to live active and full lives many years after diagnosis.

It is our role as a parish community to support our fellow parishioners to live well for as long as possible.

*Mary Pianta,
Disability Contact Coordinator*

TEACHING MEDITATION PROGRAM

Catholic Theological College invites you to a **free** Zoom Information Session to be held on 13th October from 7.30 to 8.00 pm introducing the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation.

The course is designed to form leaders of prayer and meditation in parishes, schools, and pastoral settings.

We warmly invite you to participate in this session.

To receive meeting link email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying “It's not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage.

We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use.

Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.