



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

Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday)

5th April 2020



Readings for this week:

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66



Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Matt 28:1-10



Liturgical Jottings Easter Triduum

The following instructions were issued recently due to Covid-19 since the Rites of Holy Week and Easter Triduum cannot be celebrated publicly

The Date of Easter cannot be transferred. ...

The faithful should be informed of the times of the celebration so that they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. In this occasion, the means of live (not recorded) TV or internet broadcasts are helpful. ...

Expressions of popular piety and processions (eg Way of the Cross), which enrich the days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, can be transferred to other suitable days in the year.

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Looking at the Readings

As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself for us and then continues to offer himself to us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Good Idea for the Week

Celebrate the Easter Triduum with the family at home with a prayer table of symbols: Holy Thursday - bread, wine, jug, bowl & towel; Good Friday - cross alone; Easter Vigil - candle, water, bell, flowers and read the scriptures and prayers for each day.

Pope Francis Message for Lent 2020

A richness to be shared, not kept for oneself

Putting the paschal mystery at the centre of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence. They are likewise present in environmental disasters, the unequal distribution of the earth's goods, human trafficking in all its forms, and the unbridled thirst for profit, which is a form of idolatry. (#4)

On the Lighter Side

Why can't you tell Easter egg jokes more than one at a time? You are likely to scramble them up!



OUR BULLETIN

Welcome to our weekly on-line bulletin as we adjust to the impact of COVID-19 on our lives.

Our hope is that through our bulletin and our newly launched website, our parishioners can keep informed about what is happening within our Parish, our Diocese and beyond.

We will endeavour to provide information that is as up-to-date as possible, however please be mindful that in the rapidly changing world we find ourselves in, that sometimes information contained in the bulletin may be outdated by the time you read it.

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 parish Facebook page is another way that you can keep up to date with regular news. Here you will find links to live Masses, resources to pray at home, as well as resources for Holy Week. (It can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/staugsparishky>.)

As we all try to cope in this very difficult time, we hope that this connection will give you a small measure of comfort.

Our peace and prayers to you all.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Kirsty Robertson CEO of Caritas Australia has made a special video, discussing how Caritas is responding to COVID-19. Watch the video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewZ8XbV7pSg

The spread of COVID-19 is having a deep impact on our communities. We share your anxiety, shock and fear as our world rapidly goes into lockdown. Like you, we feel these emotions and we are deeply concerned for the people we serve. Imagine facing all this living in extreme poverty, with an insecure food supply, no fresh drinking water, and no access to ICU hospital beds?

Our brothers and sisters living in such circumstances need our help now more than ever. Those experiencing poverty are extremely vulnerable in this global pandemic. **If you are in a position to do so, please donate to Caritas Australia at www.caritas.org.au or post to Caritas at PO Box 130, Numurkah 3636. Your donation will truly save lives.**

DELEGATES TO PLENARY COUNCIL FROM SANDHURST DIOCESE

Recently the final list of diocesan delegates to the Plenary Council was announced.

For the Sandhurst diocese, the two delegates chosen from the four nominees submitted were:

- Cathy Jenkins (Catholic Education Sandhurst)
- Ruth Lawlor (St Therese's Parish, Kennington / Sandhurst Youth Ministry)

The other two Sandhurst Diocese nominees, Angela Finn and David Walker, will remain 'on-call' for any case of emergency or replacement delegate being required.

Cathy and Ruth will join the three members of our diocese who are delegates because of the office they hold:

- Bishop Shane Mackinlay
- Fr Joe Taylor (as Vicar General)
- Fr Brian Boyle (as Episcopal Vicar for Education)

Bishop Shane expressed his gratitude to Cathy and Ruth, and to the other nine people who expressed an interest in being a delegate. Each of them has already made a significant contribution to our preparations for the Plenary Council.

[Please note that it is unknown what the current 'operating' status of the Plenary Council is.]

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Some options for you:

- **MASS AT ST KILIAN'S ON PALM SUNDAY**
Bishop Shane will again celebrate Mass at St Kilian's Church, Bendigo, this Sunday at 10.00am, livestreamed to the diocese's website: <https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/>
- **'MASS ON DEMAND'** every day from Our Lady of the Way Parish, Nth Sydney & Lavendar Bay Livestream or video archive: <https://cathnews.com/> (Scroll down) and **Facebook: 'Mass on Demand'**.
- **DAILY TV MASS** Livestream or video archive from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council of Canada: <https://dailytvmass.com/> and **Facebook: 'Daily TV Mass'**
- **MASS FOR YOU AT HOME** live streamed at 6.00 am every Sunday on Channel 10: <https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home?>

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In recent weeks we have been praying for:

- Sick:** Joan Childs, Jacqui Rosendale
- Recently Deceased:** Anne Olle, Vin Foley, Fr Joe Walsh OSA, Luigi D'Augello, Rocco DeMaio (1 mth)
- Anniversaries:** Thomas Lynch, Patrick Lynch



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ALONG THE TRACK – 'What Is Happening'

“The shelves are empty – no tinned food, no cleaning fluids, no toilet paper, then no meat, no bread, just shelves rapidly being stripped bare. And some very angry people, abusing fellow customers and checkout staff. Not a pretty picture. What does that say about us? Just a few short weeks ago we were congratulating ourselves on such a generous, compassionate response to the victims of the bushfires. And now this. ...”

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at:

www.kyabramcatholicparish.org.au
under 'Other Information' from the Home page.

ROSTERS

As would be expected, in the current COVID-19 circumstances, all rosters (including church cleaning) have ceased until further notice.

QUOTE

Every situation in life is temporary. So, when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully. And when life is not so good, remember that it will not last forever and better days are on the way.
– Jenni Young

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in



SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT 5th April 2020



Dominic, 47 is a former teacher and father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with the Caritas Australia's Safe House and Family Anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around.

The program provides gender-based violence prevention training, counselling services and safe accommodation for women and children survivors of violence. Now a community trainer, he works with other men to help them to change their behaviour and build more harmonious family lives. Dominic and his wife, Christophylda say that their relationship has been transformed – and their family life is now harmonious, happy and safe.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help support the Safe House project and help bring greater harmony to families in Papua New Guinea.