



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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2020



Readings for this week:

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



Liturgical Jottings Feria Readings II

The Lectionary provides readings for the weekdays of Ordinary Time and readings for memorials of the saints. "Unless proper readings are given, the readings assigned for the weekday feria are customarily used. In certain cases, particularised readings are provided, that is to say, readings which highlight some particular aspect of the spiritual life or activity of the Saint. Such alternate readings are not to be insisted upon, unless a pastoral reason truly suggests them." (GIRM 357). There are 78 memorials and 105 optional memorials in the General Calendar for Australia. Only nine have proper readings that are required to be used: the first reading (Ss Timothy and Titus); Gospel (St Joseph the Worker, Immaculate Heart of BVM, St Martha, Passion of John the Baptist, Our Lady of Sorrows and Guarding Angels; or both: BVM Mother of the Church and the anniversary of the dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul.

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Looking at the Gospel

The Gospel, today, begins with Jesus praying to the Father. The Gospels give us eleven prayers that Jesus said, nine references (without text) of him praying and four or five times of grace before meals. Here he is thanking God for revealing the mysteries to children and the childlike. Again he calls God, Father, expressing the intimacy he has in prayer and inviting us to the same intimacy. The second section of this passage is a call to be a disciple and offers comfort to the weary and heavily burdened. The hard demands Jesus makes in the earlier chapter 10 (last week's Gospel) are not negated or considered light. We still take up the cross but have Christ with us to ease the heavy burden and the hard demands.

This gospel passage also gives us an insight into the person of Christ: he is teacher and master, servant and close to the Father, meek and humble of heart. He prays in thanksgiving for his disciples who believe in him, but he does not curse those who had rejected him in the earlier scenes.

The Prophet Zechariah

Zechariah lived and wrote in the sixth century before Christ. His book, mostly devoted to the coming of the Messianic Age, is in two distinct sections, chs 1-8 & 9-14. The latter section was written about 200 years later by other authors. From this section we have only two passages in the three year Sunday cycle, today and the 12th Sunday in Year C. In the two year weekday cycle we have three passages from the first section. Despite its rarity in our Lectionary, it is the second most quoted book of a prophet in the Gospels, second only to the Prophet Isaiah.

Quote of the Week

Let all guests who come be received like Christ. *Rule of St Benedict*

Saint of the Week St Benedict Saturday 11 July

Benedict and his twin sister Scholastica were born in 480 in Nursia, Umbria. By forming communities of monks and writing a rule of life he is considered the father of Western monasticism. His practical life and examples of prayer have helped many in their Christian lives. Note: Bishop Daly was born on the feast of St Scholastica and ordained Bishop of Sandhurst on the feast of St Benedict.

On the Lighter Side

A ghost walks into a bar and orders a double scotch. The barman says, "Sorry, we don't serve spirits here."

A steak sandwich walks into a bar. The barman says, "Sorry, we don't serve hot food here." E-flat walks into a bar. The barman says, "Sorry, we don't serve minors here."



ABORIGINAL SUNDAY

Today is Aboriginal Sunday with the theme, **Together In The Spirit.**

This is a day when we're invited to celebrate, with Aboriginal peoples across the nation, their spirituality, identity, culture and survival and to reflect on our journey towards reconciliation.

"We are truly grateful for our Church leaders who have challenged the country concerning the racism, injustices, disadvantage & poverty experienced by Indigenous people. Yet, we all know Indigenous people are still suffering. It is timely to reassess the way we do things together. Without doubt there still needs to be greater understanding, respect, recognition and much more to be done to bring about equality and reconciliation. And to allow our souls to be healed."

National Aboriginal & TSI Catholic Council

You can join in the National ATSI Mass live-streamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide at 11.30am this Sunday 5th July at www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html.

SUNDAY MASS

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/>).

SEA SUNDAY (12th July 2020)

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea.

There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously.

Go to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: Robin (Red) Cussen, Marie Stack, Keith Dickens

Anniversaries: -



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. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. 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 15th August 2020. For further information or to register go to:

www.catholicmensgathering.com.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.