

KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 October 2023



Readings for
this week:

Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40



Readings for
next Sunday:

Malachi 1:14, 2:2,8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Matthew 23:1-12



Liturgical Jottings Eucharistic Prayer part 8 Acclamations 1

The acclamation, by which the whole congregation, joining with the heavenly powers, sings the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy). This acclamation, constitutes part of the Eucharistic Prayer itself, is pronounced by all the people with the Priest. After the Consecration when the priest says, “The mystery of faith”, the people pronounce the acclamation, using one of the prescribed formulae. GIRM 79b & 151

After the doxology the congregation ratifies the prayer with its Amen, often called the Great Amen since it follows the Great Thanksgiving.

The Eucharistic Prayer with Children III contains more acclamations: “Glory to God in the highest” during the preface; “Jesus has given his life for us” at the elevations and “We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.” After the anamnesis and the intercessions. The nature of the acclamations demand that they are sung.

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Looking at the Readings

The Greatest Commandment of the Law as discerned and taught by Our Lord Jesus is to “Love God ... and our neighbour ...”. This teaching is in all four gospels: Matt 22:34-40 (today) Mark 12:28-34, Luke 10 25-37 and John, in another way, 13:31-35. Unlike other gospel parallels these four passages are included in the Sunday readings of the Lectionary. Normally a parallel text in one gospel is not repeated in the three year cycle of Sunday readings, for example, the parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7) on the 24th Sunday in ordinary Time year C is given but Matthew’s version (18:12-14) is omitted. The greatest commandment from Mark is read on the 31st Sunday year B; Luke 15th Sunday year C and John on the 5th Sunday of Easter year C.

The reason for its repetition each year should be clearly apparent: it is the greatest commandment; it is important and as Moses taught: “You shall repeat these words always (Deut 6:4-9). The first readings that accompany the gospels on each of these Sundays give an Old Testament teaching of this “new commandment”. The passage from Exodus without explicitly stating the law of love, does call the faithful to be kind, patient, caring and just to the stranger, the widow, the orphan and one’s neighbour.

Quote of the Week

The love of God is the first in the order of precepts; the love of neighbour is the first in the order of practice. ... Because you do not see God yet you merit to see God by loving your neighbour. By loving your neighbour you purify your gaze to see God.”

St Augustine of Hippo, Homily.

Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation “Laudate Deum”

“**Praise God** for all his creatures” is the message of St Francis of Assisi that he proclaimed by his life and in his actions. It’s the title of Pope Francis’s latest document on the climate crisis. (Rome, 4 October 2023). The six chapters are: 1. The Global Climate Crisis, 2. A Growing Technocratic Paradigm, 3. The Weakness of International Politics, 4. Climate Conferences - Progress and Failures, 5. What to Expect from COP28 in Dubai, 6. Spiritual Motivations. In the following weeks Quotes from these chapters will be printed in this space.

On the Lighter Side

“The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people.” G K Chesterton



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Philip Bowman, Anne Dodd, Sam Peyton, Shane McDonell, Kady Mitchell-Treacy, Trevor Peterson, Amy Nicholson, John Nisbet.

Recently Deceased: Anwar Mehanni

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Kilmartin

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



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Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday & Thursday): see Diary

Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month): 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am

Tongala

First Sunday of month 11.30am

Merrigum

Third Sunday of month 12 noon

Reconciliation – Second Saturday of month at

5.30pm (before 6pm Mass) in St Augustine's Church

Mass of Anointing - held on the first Thursday of the month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 28th October - 5.30pm Reconciliation
- 6pm Mass

Sun 29th October - 8.30am

Tue 31st October - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 2nd November – 10am Anointing Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 5th November - 8.30am

Sun 5th November - 11.30am – Tongala

Tue 7th November - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 9th November – 9.15am – Year3/4 & Year 9

Thu 9th November – Memorial Service 7pm

Weekly Masses

Sat 11th November - 5.30pm Reconciliation

- 6pm Mass - cuppa after Mass

Sun 12th November - 8.30am

Tue 14th November - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

ROSTERS

Sunday 5th November at 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – M O'Shea

Saturday 11th November at 6pm

Commentator – L Ratcliffe

Lector – C Anderson

Special Minister – L Sorbello

Sunday 12th November at 8.30am

Commentator – J Chant

Lector – A Snell

Special Minister – A Ryan

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity and support for our Parish. May God bless you, always.

Last week's Collection is \$ 1629.20

CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to all visiting children, young persons and vulnerable adults.

If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000; a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable grounds, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child safety officer Finola Price on 03 5852 1310.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As we come to worship, we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land. We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with deep respect. May the Elders, past and present, be blessed and honoured. May we join and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND GIVING STATEMENTS

The planned giving envelopes and annual statement are available to be collected from the gathering space in the church. Please contact Vicki in the office if you need to make any changes to your contact details or would like to change the type of giving.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service to remember loved ones will be held on Thursday 9th November at 7pm in the church. All welcome.

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

Ladies you are invited to Cuppa and Chat at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 8th November at 2pm.

If you need a ride, please contact Mary Elliott on 0427 822754.

CONGRATULATIONS

This Sunday we welcome Elsie Stevens into our faith community, She will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. We keep Elsie and her parents in our prayers during her faith journey.

ANOINTING MASS

Anointing mass and Feast of all Souls will be held on Thursday 2nd November at 10am, followed by a cuppa.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS

Year 12 Graduation mass will be held on Thursday 16th November at 6pm. Please keep these students in your prayers as they embark on their new pathways.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday 25th November at 9am. Please bring a chair.

PAST STUDENTS & FRIENDS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will be held on Saturday 25th November at 5pm in the school memorial gardens. Mass will follow at 6pm followed by cuppa.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

During the month of November, you are invited to place names of loved ones in the basket provided.

This basket will be brought up at the Offertory time. Names will later be burnt and scattered in the school Memorial Garden.

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHTS

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? Please come along to our Inquiry nights on Monday nights at 5pm in the Parish meeting room at the Presbytery. For further information please contact Annette Ryan 0408 502 858 or Mary Zobec 0427 190 282.

MEN'S CHOIR

The men's choir has restarted on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please come at 8am to practice.

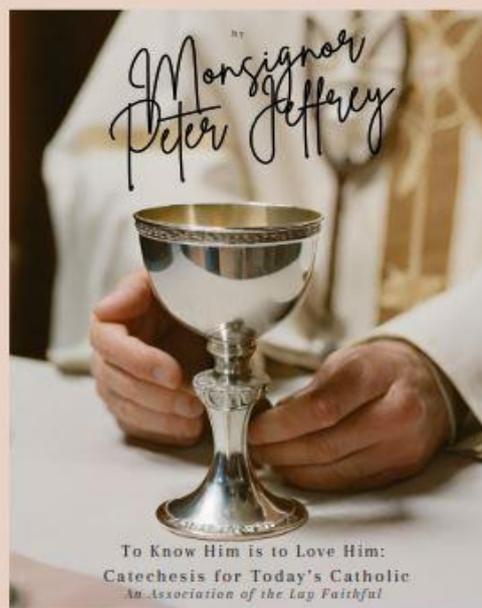
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE

Parishioners we need your help and opinions. Commencing the weekend 5th November, the PPC is conducting a questionnaire to gauge parishioner's opinions about the activities in our parish and to obtain suggestions to strengthen our parish. Please fill in the questionnaire and place in the suggestion box located in the gathering space. Feel free to take the questionnaire home and return next time you are at Mass. Thank you for your time.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Around 1.4 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. Even before this crisis, 80% of people were reliant on international aid. Ongoing bombardments have destroyed homes, hospitals and essential water and sanitation infrastructure. People in Gaza are in despair with nowhere to run due to a land, air and sea blockade. *This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions,* Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia. *With your help, we can support our partners on the ground responding to immediate needs:* www.caritas.org.au/gaza or 1800 024 413.

LIFE OF A PRIEST 60 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD



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31st October 2023 | Tuesday
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Have you checked out the piety store in the gathering space of the church? Do you have a family baptism, sacramental member? Why not grab a lovely gift?

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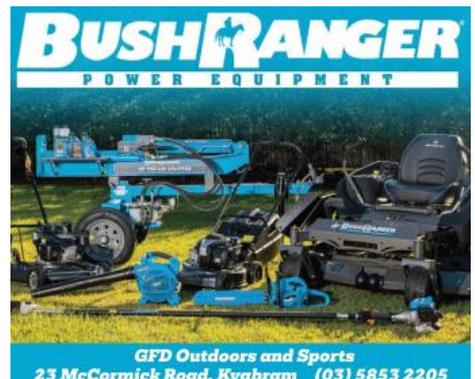
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