



Kyabram Catholic Parish

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th August 2022



Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



Readings for
next Sunday

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



Liturgical Jottings Gospel Sequence

In the Lectionary's-four excerpts in 18th-21st Sundays in Ordinary Time from chapters 12 & 13 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus' teachings are seen from the perspective of the End of all things – Eternity, the Master's return, judgment, entry into the kingdom, the Happy End of human life does not depend on wealth, and it is foolish to hoard it when what is needed is to grow rich "in what matters to God." (Luke 12:13-21 - 18th Sunday). Therefore one must dedicate oneself to gathering a never-failing treasure, behaving as a "faithful and prudent steward" Luke 12:32-48 - 19th Sunday). Such conduct and behaviour contrast sharply with the world's ways of acting, often leading us to conflict with those who do not appreciate all things in the light of this "End" (Luke 12:49-53- 20th Sunday). Yet entry into the Kingdom requires these choices (see next week: Luke 13:22-30 - 21st Sunday). (*Days of the Lord, Vol 6 p 147*)

Looking at the Readings

Fire warms the body, boils water, cooks food, sterilises equipment, melds metals, bake bricks, burns rubbish but also fire destroys homes, crops, bushland and living creatures. It is a great servant and a terrible enemy. Christ came as a humble infant in a stable and will come again in glory when the faithful will raise their heads in confidence. So what are these words of a fire that He "will come to bring to the earth." and the divisions within households?

These words are reminiscent of Jeremiah who brought warning of disaster and caused division among the soldiers in order to call the people back to the Lord and the way of justice. Jeremiah, like Jesus, was denounced by the crowds and condemned by the rulers. Jeremiah, in today's reading is saved from death. Jesus is raised to new life. Each has a victory in which the disciple shares and rejoices.

Jesus acknowledges that rejection of God's word brings division and persecution. But the fire of his love and spirit brings hope, power and peace in most unexpected ways, God's ways, not the ways of the world.

Prayer for the Week

To set the earth ablaze, O God, your Son submitted to a baptism unto death, and from his cup of suffering you call the Church to drink. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and give us strength in time of trial to run the race that lies before us. We ask this through the same Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Quote of the Week

Jesus confides his most ardent desire to his friends and also to us: to spread the fire of God's love on earth that enlightens life and through which humanity is saved. Jesus calls us to spread throughout the world this fire, thanks to which, we will be recognized as his true disciples. The fire of love, lit by Christ in the world through the Holy Spirit, is a boundless fire. It is a universal fire. *Pope Francis, Angelus, Sunday, 18 August 2019*

On the Lighter Side

How do you think God kindles the flame of love between soul mates? With a match made in heaven!



There has been a devastating fire in the Russian Presidential Library. Both books were destroyed! Even worse is that the President only finished colouring in one of them!



Thank you to all those involved with the preparation of the children and the Sacramental Masses this weekend.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Bishop Shane Mackinlay DD, parents, family and friends of the children who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

We congratulate the following children and ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

Zoe Arnold
Riann Cabaraban
Paige Davis
Braxton Edmunds-Tinning
John Gallardo
Samuel Hauser
Markis Krestas
Amelia Parsons
Lacy Parsons
Lachlan Young

Matilda Brown
Kaden Cooper
Callum Dervish
Marley Elliott
Thomas Goff-Quin
Summer Hunter
Hunter Mallon
Emily Parsons
Letizia Tenace
James Zobec

MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

On **Monday, 15th August** there will be Mass at 11.00am in St Augustine's Church for the Feast of the Assumption.

There will not be Rosary or Mass on Tuesday, 16th August.

On **Thursday 18th August** at 9.15am, there will be a Parish Liturgy with Foundation and Year 12 students from St Aug's College. This Liturgy will be a wonderful celebration of our oldest and youngest students and we are looking forward to many parents and parishioners joining us to sing and pray!

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Our annual Multicultural Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, 27th August** at 6.00pm followed by supper. More information will be provided next weekend.

"To pray in the Holy Spirit simply means to lean upon His divine help as we pray." - *William Thrasher*

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Special birthday wishes and congratulations to **Amy Nicholson** who is celebrating her 80th birthday.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Our Parish will soon be ordering the printing of Planned Giving envelopes for the coming year.

To help the Parish save costs, please consider changing from giving through envelopes to Direct Debit.

Please contact the Parish on 5852 1026 if you would like to make this change, or if you would like to learn more details about the Planned Giving Program.

MASS TIME & ROSTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 21st August at 8.30am:

Commentator – M Carver, Lector – N Watt,
Special Minister – M Cocks

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 on 0417 184 527.

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 together and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Philip Bowman, Trevor Price, Anne Dodd, Julie Shaw, Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy

Recently Deceased: Flo Fitzsimmons, Dom Cerrone

Anniversaries: Roman Luvara

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



DIARY DATES

Mon	15 Aug	Mass 11.00am - Feast of the Assumption
Tues	16 Aug	No Rosary or Mass
Wed	17 Aug	-
Thurs	18 Aug	LWWC 9.15am (St Aug's Foundation and Year 12)
Fri	19 Aug	-
Sat	20 Aug	No Mass
Sun	21 Aug	Mass 8.30am (and cuppa after Mass)
Mon	22 Aug	-
Tues	23 Aug	Diocesan Secretaries Conference (zoom) Rosary 4.45pm - Parish Meeting Room Mass 5.00pm (Intention – Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life) - Parish Meeting Room
Wed	24 Aug	Diocesan Priests/Pastoral Associates mtg, Kyabram
Thurs	25 Aug	Mass 9.15am
Fri	26 Aug	-
Sat	27 Aug	Baptism 5.00pm Multicultural Mass 6.00pm
Sun	28 Aug	Mass 8.30am Mass 12.00 noon Merrigum

AFRICA FOOD CRISIS – MAKE HUNGER HISTORY

Four consecutive failed rainy seasons and locust plagues in the Horn of Africa have devastated crops across the region. You can help Caritas support our partners in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan & Eritrea by visiting www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis or call 1800 024 413 or post to PO Box 130 Numurkah 3636.

THE FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE

On **Friday, 26th August 2022** St Augustine's College will celebrate the Feast of St Augustine and the conclusion of CBCA's Book Week. A number of exciting events will take place on this day and we invite parents and friends of the College to join us from 9:00am onwards.

9:00am - 9:45am St Augustine's Day student-led Liturgy, Brigidine Centre
9:45am - 10:00am 2023 College Captain applicant speeches
10:00am - 10:45am F-6 Book Week Parade

It would be wonderful to be joined by lots of Parishioners on Friday 26th August as we celebrate the Feast of St Augustine and Book Week. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Administrator

Fr John Paul Pasala

Kyabram Presbytery: 5852 1026

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Pastoral Associate

Alma Limbrick (available in Parish Office on Thursdays, 8.30 to 5.00pm)

Administration

Leanne, Colleen and Ruth

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Thursday – 8.30am to 5.00pm

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Principals

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(Chairperson), Maurie Finn,

Veronica Fox, Brendon Lane,

Finola Price, Jackie Stockdale,

Jay Sutton

Parish Finance Committee

Fr John Paul Pasala,

Wayne Mulcahy (Chairperson),

Leanne Beck, James Harris, Naomi Hehir,

Peter Ryan, Terry O'Sullivan, Angela

Shaw, Mary Zobec

Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday and Thursday): see Diary Dates

Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month): 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am

Tongala

Second Sunday of month 11.30am

Merrigum

Fourth Sunday of month 12.00 noon

Reconciliation – Second Saturday of the month at 5.30pm (before 6pm Mass) in St Aug's Church Kyabram.

Mass of Anointing is held the first Thursday of the month at 10.00am in St Augustine's Church.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1- 6, 14, 22-23, 32-3 **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice:

'Men of Judaea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, make no mistake about this, but listen carefully to what I say.

Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know.

This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that.

Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Response Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

the earth is full of your creatures;

If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-13)

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing; through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them.

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! (sung) The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord, to be with you forever. Alleluia

Gospel: John 14:15 -17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.