



# 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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

14<sup>th</sup> June 2020



Readings for this week: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58



Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33



## Liturgical Jottings Sequences

Four Sequences remain in the current Lectionary (the book of readings for Mass): they are poems or chants, said or sung before the Gospel acclamation: Easter Sunday, Pentecost, Corpus Christi and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (14 Sept). The Sequence for the Dead (Dies Irae) is retained in the Liturgy of the Hours.

### Corpus Christi Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children  
meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.  
(verse 11 of 13)

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## Looking at the Readings

The COVID-19 lockdown of churches began in the third week of Lent. Holy Week and Easter, the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost came and went without the great liturgies and festivities we love to celebrate. Many were able to see Mass online or on TV. Many came to appreciate variety of liturgies, scripture readings and homilies yet many missed the Eucharist. This missing out of receiving Holy Communion will be felt more so today on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi - the very feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We are celebrating what we cannot receive.

The readings, moreover, speak of hunger; of the Exodus people in the desert and secondly of the crowd Jesus fed with the five loaves and two fish. God provide manna and Christ offered them living bread. We are those hungry people here and now. John's Gospel chapter six (vv 1-21) tells of the miracle, then the "Bread of Life," He is the Word of the Father to nourish us (vv 22-48). Finally (vv51-68) Jesus moves to offer more: his own body and blood. He is speaking in a new sacramental language, many cannot grasp his meaning (vv52, 60 & 66). But Peter, the great Apostle of faith exclaims: "You have the words of everlasting life!" Let us appreciate anew the words of scripture and continue to look forward to receiving again or for the first time (catechumens and first communicant children) the Eucharist in communion with our faith communities.

## Quote for the Week

We are Christ's members, and are nourished by means of His creation. Therefore, the drink, which is part of His creation, He declared to be His own Blood; and by this He enriches our blood. And the bread, which comes from His creation, He affirmed to be His own Body; and by this He nourishes our bodies. *St Irenaeus (d. 200AD) Against Heresies v.ii.2-3*

## Idea for this Week

While Masses are limited to 20+ attendees, Sunday Masses for all are impossible. Weekend day Masses are resuming in some parishes. The Roman Missal contain Votive Masses that may be celebrated on feria days (non feast days), They include Holy Trinity, Holy Eucharist, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Holy Spirit and newly composed Mass for our time "Mass in Time of Pandemic".

## On the Lighter Side

Why did the lawyer cross the road? To pick up his law suit from the dry cleaners. Why did the auditors cross the road? Because that is what they did last year. Why did the banker cross the road? Because he ran out of sense."



## SANDPIPER

The Sandhurst Diocesan *Sandpiper's* mission of fostering connection in our community is more critical than ever as Catholic life is disrupted by COVID-19.

Challenges to the distribution of print editions mean that *The Sandpiper* will be distributed in a digital edition for the foreseeable future.

The next few months will be a time of exploration and experimentation in our publication. The sharing of stories, messages and other important information delivered through *The Sandpiper* will not change, only the method of distribution.

Pope Francis has emphasised the significant opportunities presented by digital communication for several years in his World Communications Day messages and this year spoke on the power of storytelling to connect Catholics with our community, identity and give us confidence for the future.

The Pope said, "I believe that, so as not to lose our bearings, we need to make our own the truth contained in good stories. Stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together."

Our stories as the Catholic community of the Diocese of Sandhurst will continue to build up our strength in future editions of *The Sandpiper*.

The May-June edition of *The Sandpiper* is now available on line at [www.sandpiper.org.au](http://www.sandpiper.org.au). This edition highlights our long tradition of reaching out to the community amid turbulent times.

For parishioners without access to digital technology who would like a printed copy posted to them, please phone Jordan Grantham on 03 5445 310.

## FROM ST KILIAN'S PARISH, BENDIGO

St Kilian's Parish through their Facebook page has live online Holy Mass at 12.10pm Monday through to Saturday each week, as well as Rosary at 9.00pm every night. Simply search for St Kilian's Parish on Facebook.

Mass still continues to be celebrated at St Kilian's Church, on Sundays at 10.00am, livestreamed to the diocese's website: <https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/>.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA** is very grateful for the support given by many in these times so difficult for all of us. Unfortunately, the vulnerability of impoverished communities is now so much greater as Coronavirus spreads but Caritas' ability to help is compromised by the Australian economic situation with so many now unable to contribute.

**Project Compassion/Covid 19 Appeal** for 2020 concludes with the financial year. **If you haven't yet done so simply because of our changed parish circumstances, but are in a position to help, your support before 30 June would be greatly appreciated and will save lives among the most vulnerable.**

Here <https://youtu.be/Zk7AvhdLOIM> you can listen to Caritas Australia's Asia Manager, Ranmal Samarawickrama, share his concerns about the obstacles our brothers and sisters in Asia are up against and why your solidarity is urgently needed.

You can donate in the Sandhurst Caritas Account (details are Name: RHayesKStone BSB: 083-760 Account No: 66-451-1663) and email [caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au) for a receipt.

Or post your donation to PO Box 130, Numurkah, 3636 or donate online at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au).



## MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Some other options for you:

1. Sunday Mass streamed from **Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga** Facebook page.
2. **'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'**.
3. **DAILY TV MASS** Livestream or video archive from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council of Canada: <https://dailytvmass.com/> and **Facebook: 'Daily TV Mass'**
4. **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:

**Sick:** Fr Ted Harte, Una Donegan, Joan Childs, Jacqui Rosendale  
**Recently Deceased:** Egidio Frassone, Charlotte Ellen (Ella) DeGrazia  
**Anniversaries:** -



(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. Please contact the parish office to renew for another month.)

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## OUR BULLETIN

We continue to provide our weekly on-line 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](mailto:Kyabram@cdos.org.au).

Our peace and blessings to you all.

## LITURGICAL INCULTURATION

In July 2020 the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Rev Prof Mark R. Francis CSV, author of *Local Worship Global Church: Popular Religion and the Liturgy* and *Shape a Circle Ever Wider: Inculturating the Liturgy in the United States*.



On 20<sup>th</sup> July, Professor Francis will give a **FREE** online public lecture, The Challenge of Intercultural Liturgy in the Era of Pope Francis. This will run from 10 – 11.30am via Zoom. Registration by 15 July is essential and the Zoom link will be sent on 16 July to the email addresses provided.

More information about the virtual visit of Fr Francis (including this Public Lecture) can be found [here](#).

## SUNDAY READINGS AND FAMILY PRAYER

Liturgy Brisbane has again provided resources which we invite you to share in preparation for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

- Sunday Readings – Read at Home – In these unique times where our Sunday Masses have been suspended, you may wish to read the Sunday readings and associated commentaries at home.
- Family Prayer – Week by Week – This resource is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, family activities and a worksheet for children.

These resources can be found at -

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/>

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”** (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!