



Kyabram Catholic Parish

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

St Augustine's – Kyabram, 69 Church Street, PO Box 341, Kyabram Vic, 3620

Tel: 03 – 5852 1026 Email: Kyabram@cdos.org.au

Parish Administrator – Fr John Paul Pasala

We come to worship we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

22nd November 2020



Readings for this week:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46



Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37



Liturgical Jottings

The Liturgical Year II

As we recall this week as the end of the liturgical year, the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts another perspective on it. 'The Liturgical Year: Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. It really is a "year of the Lord's favour." The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfilment in the Passover of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated "as a foretaste," and the kingdom of God enters into our time.' CCC1168

© 2020 Diocese of Sandhurst

Looking at the Gospel

The Last Judgement (Matt 25:31-46) is read in its entirety this Sunday, depicting Christ at his second (final) coming as King and Judge. The scene, being quite descriptive, has been the subject of many paintings, each artist giving their own interpretation. The most well known is a fresco by Michelangelo painted on the altar wall of the Sistine Chapel. 1536–1541. Other artists include Hieronymus Bosch, 1482, Fra Angelico 1425-30 and Wassily Kandinsky 1912. Christ is depicted as High Judge. Our earliest image of this parable is from the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo at Ravenna Italy of the 6th century, in it Christ is depicted as a shepherd.

Shepherd-King has been an enduring title for both OT kings and Christ himself. The metaphor of shepherd is very rich in the gospels. The shepherd cares for his flock, knows each by name, feeds and protects them. Certainly Jesus kingdom is not of this world (John 18, Year B) and he welcomes the repentant sinner into his kingdom (Luke 23:42-43, Year C) We are invited to be inheritors of his Kingdom (Matt 25:35 and 5:3, 5:10) and kingdom of justice, love and peace (Today's Preface).

Quote of the Week

It is not by muscle, speed, or physical dexterity that great things are achieved, but by reflection, force of character, and right judgment.
Marcus Tullius Cicero

Pope Francis' Encyclical on Fraternity and Friendship As I was writing this letter, the Covid-19 pandemic unexpectedly erupted, exposing our false securities. Aside from the different ways that various countries responded to the crisis, their inability to work together became quite evident. For all our hyper-connectivity, we witnessed a fragmentation that made it more difficult to resolve problems that affect us all. Anyone who thinks that the only lesson to be learned was the need to improve what we were already doing, or to refine existing systems and regulations, is denying reality. It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. (7&8)

On the Lighter Side

A man's car broke down. While he was peering under the bonnet a large ewe trotted up to the fence and said "Probably the ignition gone wrong," The man, startled, ran down the road, met the grazier and told him what had happened. "Was it a big ewe with a red ear tag?" asked the farmer. "Yes, I think so," said the man. "Oh, don't listen to her," said the farmer. "She doesn't know anything about cars."



MASSES AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, KYABRAM

It is anticipated that there may be changes to Victoria's COVID restrictions announced this weekend. We will continue with our current Trybooking arrangements until further notice.

Trybooking links for all our Masses will be provided weekly via the Parish website and Facebook. If you do not have access to book through Trybooking, please contact Alma Limbrick (0417 184 527).

All COVID restrictions apply:

- Registration of name & phone number
- Complying with social distancing rules
- Masks must be worn during Mass
- Hands sanitizer to be used upon entering the Church
- If unwell please stay home and cancel your booking

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome
Ayda Jade Harding
and
Henry Phillip Crow
into our faith community.



Please keep Ayda and Henry and their parents, Aaron & Larissa and Joel & Anne-Marie, and godparents in your prayers.

Parish Administrator

Fr John Paul Pasala
Kyabram Presbytery: 5852 1026
Tatura Presbytery: 5824 1049

Pastoral Associate

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

Administration

Leanne, Colleen and Ruth

Parish Office staff – working from home due to Covid, but in office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
The Parish Office email address is:
kyabram@cdos.org.au

CEMETERY MASS

Our annual cemetery Mass to pray for our deceased members will be held on **Saturday, 28th November 2020** at 9.00am at the Kyabram Cemetery.

Bookings will not be taken, however numbers will be capped to meet the COVID requirements.

All COVID rules will apply including wearing of masks and provision of contact details. Please remember to bring a chair.

KYABRAM CATHOLIC LADIES VIRTUAL MORNING TEA

Ladies, our next virtual morning tea is on this coming **Tuesday 24th November** at 10.30am. Theme this week is to bring along a special photo. Hosts are Alana Brennan and Mary Zobec. If you need help joining in please call Mary on 0427190282

Topic: Kyabram Catholic Ladies Virtual Morning Tea

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7652761030?pwd=aUErRURsQVJ4OFBrUDZPUhUVnZMUT09>

or Meeting ID: 765 276 1030, Passcode: 4YRfmr

ANNIVERSARY

Sr Rosemary Kerlin will be celebrating her 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee on 10th December.

For those wanting to send Sr Rosemary their well wishes, her address is: Sr Rosemary Kerlin, St Brigid's, Unit 2, 1308 High Street, Malvern, Vic, 3144.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Kadyne Mitchell, Joan Childs

Recently Deceased: Mary Crawford, Helen Power, Michael Ryan

Anniversaries: Anthony Bowman, Phillip Emmanuel Barca, Luigi Corso



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER

For those wishing to have deceased family and friends prayed for during November, we ask that November envelopes with names be dropped off into the mailbox at the presbytery front door.

Alternatively, now that weekend Masses have resumed, those attending can place their November envelopes in the basket in front of the Font.

On the **weekend Masses of 28th and 29th November**, all deceased names will be especially remembered and prayed for together. (Please note that names placed on November envelopes will not be put on the bulletin.)