



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

Sunday 2 June 2024



Readings for this week:

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35



Liturgical Jottings

Presiding Prayers

On today's Solemnity, the Collect and the Prayer after Communion are not addressed to God the Father, as normal, but to the Lord Jesus Christ. We read: "The Priest pronounces the ... "Collect" through which the character of the celebration finds expression. By an ancient tradition of the Church, the prayer is usually addressed to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, and is concluded with a Trinitarian ending ..." (GIRM 54).

Today's celebration, when the emphasis is on Christ's Body and Blood, it is most appropriate to address Christ directly. Two other collects are addressed to Christ, Friday of the third week of Advent and morning Mass on 24 December, expressing the urgency of Jesus coming among us. The only other times the presiding prayers are addressed to Christ are the prayer for peace after the Our Father, the Prayer after Communion today and on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 14 September.

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Focus on the Readings

This year the celebration of the Solemnity focusses on the second element of the feast: the Blood of Christ. The First and Second Readings and the Gospel explicitly mentions blood, in old and new contexts. The responsorial psalm alludes to blood in the words: "cup of sacrifice". The passage from Exodus, reminiscent of the blood of Passover night, bridges the understanding of the function of blood in Israel's history and in our sacramental system. Blood is an obvious symbol of life. Therefore, just as life belongs to God, so blood belongs to God. In Israel it symbolises also the covenant between God and his people. Moses' actions of reading from the "Book of the Covenant" and sprinkling the people with blood affirmed their identity, their way of life and their destiny.

The short passage from the Letter to the Hebrews comes from a longer section (Ch 8-9) on the Mediation of Christ the High Priest. He takes away sin by his perfect sacrifice. The Eucharist provides the means for us to receive what he promises. We wait for the time when the chalice may be once again offered from the altar to the communicants.

The double festivity of the Unleavened Bread and the Passover of the Lamb is recalled in the Gospel. It is at this ritual meal that Jesus inaugurates the new Covenant gives the church the Eucharist and points us to eternal union to God.

Declaration on Human Dignity 1

This document prepared by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith was authorised by Pope Francis on 25 March 2024 and published a week later. The preamble provides a rare insight into its preparation and its several drafts and various issues for revisions. In summary the Declaration strives to show that Human dignity is a universal truth that we are all called to recognise as a fundamental condition for our societies to be truly just, peaceful, healthy, and authentically human. Key points will be presented here over the next few weeks.

Quote for Week

The day before he was sacrificed for us on the altar of the cross, Our Lord Jesus Christ poured out the riches of his love upon humankind. By this the faith of believers is nourished, hope is fostered, charity is strengthened, and a pledge of eternal glory is received. *From the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Preface in the Redemptorists Sacramentary Supplement*

On the Lighter Side

What did the bread say to the baker? "You knead me."
When do you run out of bread? When you yeast expect it



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Olive McElroy, Daniel Lingard, Frances Corso, Paul Genio, Tony Barca, John Moran, Jodie Potts, Philip Bowman, Kady Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: John Nicholson, Noelle Grinter

Anniversaries:

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

ROSTERS

Saturday 8 June at 6pm

Commentator – M Radanov

Lector – W Mulchay

Special Minister – L Busch

Sunday 9 June 8.30am

Commentator – V Fox

Lector – A Snell

Special Minister – J Chant

Sunday 16 June 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – E Luvara

Special Minister – M Cocks

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

Last week's Collection is \$ 990.60

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Vicki Arnel – 0417 147 695

PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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PRINCIPALS

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MASS TIMES

KYABRAM

Week Day (Tuesday 5pm & Thursday 9.15am)

Saturday-2nd and 4th Saturday: 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

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

MICROPHONE WORKSHOP

All lectors and commentators are encouraged to attend a microphone workshop **today** Sunday 2nd June after 8.30am Mass. This workshop is intended to improve the quality of the sound in our church. If you are unable to attend please see Brendon Lane to arrange another time.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online Information Session

Monday 17 June at 7.30pm (AEST). Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session For more information contact: Dr Maureen Saclot ctc@ctc.edu.au

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP LUNCH

On Tuesday 4 June at 12.54pm St Augustine College in partnership with Kyabram Catholic Parish will be holding a school partnership lunch. This will be held at St Augustines Church All welcome.

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

For St Augustine's Trivia night. More details to come.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY APPEAL:

As you would know from the news, remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, have lost their lives. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need food, shelter and clean water in the weeks and months ahead. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support partners on the ground assisting those affected by the devastation. Donations can be made at www.caritas.org.au/PNG or by calling 1800 024 413.

FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sun 2nd June - 8.30am

Sun 2nd June - 11.30am – Tongala

Tue 4th June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 6th June - 10am - Anointing Mass

Sat 8th June - 5.30pm Reconciliation
- 6pm Mass - cuppa after Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 9th June - 8.30am

Tue 11th June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 13th June - 9.15am - 5-8 Community Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 16th June - 8.30am

Tue 18th June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 20th June - 9.15am - F-4 Community Mass

Sat 22nd June - 6pm

Weekly Masses

Sun 23rd June - 8.30am

Tue 25th June – 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 27th June 9.15am – No MASS

Weekly Masses

Sun 30th June - 8.30am

ANOINTING MASS

The next anointing mass, will be held on Thursday 6th June at 10am, followed by a cuppa. All welcome.

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

Ladies you are invited to Cuppa and Chat at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 12 June at 2pm. If you need a ride, please call Mary Elliott 0427 822 754.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SURVEY

Near the end of last year, the Parish Pastoral Council asked parishioners to complete a survey to ascertain if the parish was meeting the needs of our parishioners. We thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey and share their views.

As the timing of the Survey coincided with the departure of Fr John Paul and the arrival of Fr Uday, the PPC decided it was prudent to consider the results with Fr Uday, as a new chapter was commencing in our parish.

Overall, the survey responses conveyed an extremely positive view of our Parish and the fellow parishioners who work tirelessly for the good of the parish.

The suggestions have been considered and implemented where appropriate. If any parishioner would like a copy of the responses, please contact Vicki at the Parish Office for a transcript. Thank you again for your support.

Parish Pastoral Council

MONTHLY WORKING BEE

Monthly working bees are being held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9.30am to do some general cleaning in the church eg dusting, cleaning glass doors, cobwebs, sweeping steps, etc. If you are able to help we would love to see you. The next working bee will be on Saturday the 6th July.

The Land of Wonders Tour

Join Fr Jophin Joy from Nathalia/Numurkah parish on a tour of India on Nov 6th for 14 days. 10 places left. Details are on the back notice board or ring 0434579931.

HOME COMMUNION

Our Parish offers home communion, if anyone has a family member or loved one at home requiring communion, please contact the Parish.

TAP AND GO

We have installed our Tap and go donation tap point. The machine is easy to use, tap on the amount you wish to donate and then tap your card. This is a donation machine only and **can't** be used for planned giving. Please contact the office if you would like any more information or assistance in using the machine.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Do you know someone who would you be interested in advertising thier business in our Parish bulletin and on our website? For further details, please talk to Fr Uday, or Vicki in the office. This advertising helps subsidise the cost of printing our bulletin in colour. And please show your support of these businesses who support us.

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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.

“To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them.” *St. Thomas Aquinas*