



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

Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

12th April 2020



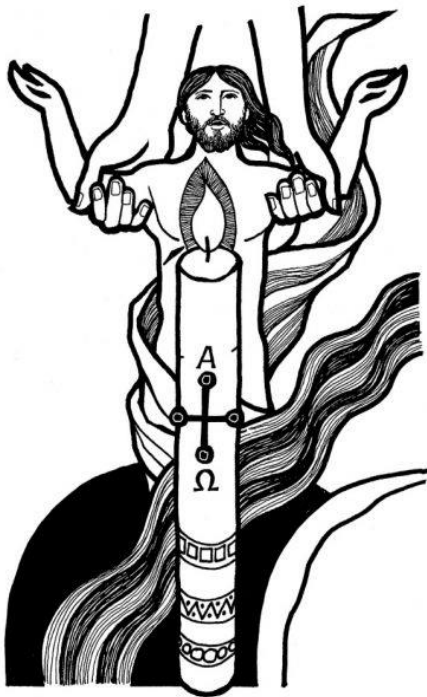
Readings for this week:

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Matt 28:1-10



Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



Liturgical Jottings

Urbi et Orbi Blessing

At Christmas and Easter each year the popes give a blessing for the city and the world (Urbi et Orbe) to both the large crowd gathered in Rome and all people who see on TV and online. This year, however, Pope Francis gave this blessing two weeks early. He meditated on the calming of the storm (Mark 4:35-41) during the prayer service on the steps of St Peter's Basilica last Friday evening. St Peter's square was eerily empty.

Quote for the Week

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain." Vivian Greene, author

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Looking at the Readings

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Pope Francis Easter Blessing 2020

"When evening had come ..." (Mk 4:35-41). The Gospel passage begins like this. For weeks now it has been evening. Thick darkness has gathered over our squares, our streets and our cities; it has taken over our lives, filling everything with a deafening silence and a distressing void, that stops everything as it passes by; we feel it in the air, we notice in people's gestures, their glances give them away. We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying "We are perishing" (v. 38), so we too have realised that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.

The full text of his meditation is found on www.vaticannews.va/en.html

On the Lighter Side

Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect.

Everything will be all right in the end, if it is not all right, it is not the end.





OUR BULLETIN

Welcome to 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.

We will also endeavour to provide information that is as up-to-date as possible, however please be mindful that in the rapidly changing world we find ourselves in, that sometimes information contained in the bulletin may be outdated by the time you read it.

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.

As we all continue to try to cope in this very difficult time, our peace and prayers, and Easter blessings to you all.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL EASTER MESSAGE

At the time of writing this message, I know a lot of our parishioners are facing a future of uncertainty regarding their employment, their health and their lack of being able to attend the sacraments.

The Pastoral Council urge you to put your faith in the goodness of our Lord and seek inner peace and joy. We are all in a rather unique situation as I can't remember any time in the last 75 years when my movements and the right to attend Mass have been taken away from me.

The Members of the PPC pray that you all have a very happy Easter, even though you will be apart from your loved ones, and that the present restrictions on your movements and the celebrations will just be a distant memory.

May God bless you all and keep you safe and well. Happy Easter.

*Joe Chant,
Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council.*

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Pray along with livestreamed liturgies from the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst.

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Thursday 9th April, 7pm
- **Stations of the Cross:** Friday 10th April, 12noon
- **Good Friday ceremony:** Friday 10th April, 3pm
- **Easter Vigil:** Saturday 11th April, 8pm
- **Easter Day Mass:** Sunday 12th April, 10am

Please click on the link below to see these livestreamed Easter Liturgies:

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/>

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

- **'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'**.
- **DAILY TV MASS** Livestream or video archive from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council of Canada: <https://dailytvmass.com/> and **Facebook: 'Daily TV Mass'**
- **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: Una Donegan, Denis Wood, Joan Childs, Jacqui Rosendale

Recently Deceased: Anne Olle, Vin Foley

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.)

EASTER TRIDUUM HOLY WEEK @ HOME RESOURCES & A PENITENTIAL LITURGY @ HOME from the Archdiocese of Melbourne

For adults, young adults and families with young children. Each resource pack contains a guided reflection for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday:

- A Penitential Liturgy @ Home
- **For Adults:** Holy Week @ Home - Easter Triduum
- **For Young Adults:** Holy Week @ Home - Easter Triduum
- **For Families with Young Children:** Holy Week @ Home - Easter Triduum

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/ArtMID/416/ArticleID/24400/Easter-Triduum-Resources>

DAN SCHUTTE'S MUSIC IN A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION FOR DAYS OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM

In addition to watching the ceremonies streamed online, you may like to visit this site where Dan Schutte (composer of many beautiful hymns we have sung through the years) presents a virtual celebration for the days of the Easter Triduum.

https://www.danschuttemusic.com/wordpressstore/easter-triduum/?fbclid=IwAR2tL_TOpuSLvsm4u5nXWtB-hgohctiy9JPqQyU-71WK6gURv-f1iEdKn8E

ROSTERS

As would be expected, in the current COVID-19 circumstances, all rosters (including church cleaning) have ceased until further notice.

JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO 94.1FM

The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong aired on a growing number of Christian Radio Stations around Australia.

The Journey includes a variety of weekly inputs including Wisdom from the Abbey with Sr Hilda Scott & Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy inspires you to Dream. There are great tips for vibrant marriages, a section on Healthy Christian Living, and a segment on parenting.

Each week, there is a reflection on the Sunday Gospel reading. Add to that some great music and interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all about faith, hope, love and life.

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE (dated 7th April 2020)

The High Court of Australia has announced [on 7th April 2020] that it has quashed Cardinal George Pell's convictions on historical sexual abuse charges. The Court has ordered that he be released from prison.

[This] outcome will be welcomed by many, including those who have believed in the Cardinal's innocence throughout this lengthy process.

We also recognise that the High Court's decision will be devastating for others. Many have suffered greatly through the process, which has now reached its conclusion.

The result does not change the Church's unwavering commitment to child safety and to a just and compassionate response to survivors and victims of child sexual abuse. The safety of children remains supremely important not only for the bishops, but for the entire Catholic community. Any person with allegations of sexual abuse by Church personnel should go to the police.

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Parish Office – closed until further notice, however the Parish Office can still be contacted through its email address at: kyabram@cdos.org.au

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Jinjo, Alma Limbrick (Pastoral Associate), Joe Chant (Chairperson), Alana Brennan, Aurelia Brunt, Maurie Finn, John Forde, Katrina Johnson, Finola Price, Brayden Stone, Denis Wood, Mary Zobec

QUOTE

Trust yourself. You've survived a lot, and you'll survive whatever is coming.

– Robert Tew

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in

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Caritas
AUSTRALIA

CARITAS AUSTRALIA wishes you a **blessed Easter** in these times so difficult for all of us. Thank you to those who have already given their support to empower the world's poorest communities to lift themselves out of poverty. But their vulnerability is now so much greater as Coronavirus spreads through these impoverished places. May the hope that Easter brings inspire us to share hope with our most vulnerable sisters and brothers.

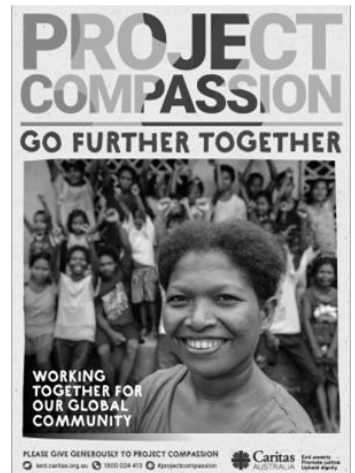
Here in Australia, we are continually being reminded to wash our hands frequently with soap and water. Perhaps as we do this, we can spare a thought for those with no soap and only dirty water! **If you are in a position to do so, please support Caritas Australia. Your donation will truly save lives.**

If you have a **Project Compassion donation**, this can be banked in the Sandhurst Caritas Account and email caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au for a receipt. Details are Name: RHayesKStone BSB: 083-760 Acc No: 66-451-1663.

Or if you prefer, cheques can be posted to PO Box 130, Numurkah 3636. **OR** you can **donate online at www.caritas.org.au**.

Also Caritas have put together some amazing Resources to help you pray, teach and reconnect with your family over this difficult time.

CLICK HERE for COVID -19 resources, prayers and at home activities



Happy Easter

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

