

# KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Parish Priest – Fr John Paul Pasala

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 September 2023



Readings for  
this week:

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27



Readings for  
next Sunday:

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Roman 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20



## Liturgical Jottings

### Eucharistic Prayer part 1

The main elements making up the Eucharistic Prayer in the Mass consist of these:

- Thanksgiving
- Acclamation: Holy, Holy, Holy
- Epicicles
- Institution narrative
- Acclamation: Mystery of faith
- Anamnesis
- Oblation
- Intercessions
- Concluding doxology
- Acclamation: the great Amen.

The Roman Missal contains ten Eucharistic Prayers plus three more for Masses with children that are printed separately. Each Eucharistic prayer contains these elements with some rare, but interesting, exceptions. The centre of the entire celebration is the Eucharistic Prayer, that is, the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice.

Cf. GIRM 78 & 79

## Looking at the Readings

The concepts of rejection, sacrifice, suffering and acceptance are contained in the readings this Sunday. While rejection and suffering are not sought by the faithful follower, they are consequences of the greater good that the believer seeks as expressed in the responsorial psalm: "O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting..." Ps 62:2. Jeremiah suffered rejection by his people but accepted it as a consequence of being faithful to his calling as a prophet of God.

Jesus in preaching the good news to the poor and freedom to the captives makes himself vulnerable to the rich and the powerful. He is aware of the passion and fate of Jeremiah as the archetype of his own passion and fate. Peter has not become aware of these things and the direction Jesus is taking. Peter tempts Jesus to take it easy. This is reminiscence of the devil tempting Jesus to take it easy in the wilderness and enjoy the power and good life of the world. Jesus rebukes him and then addresses him and the others to take up the cross, follow his direction and "gain life".

While it takes time and experience to understand and accept, Peter does follow Jesus and is strengthened by the cross and suffering to lead the apostles and the early church after the resurrection. Jesus is able to transform the weak and the doubtful into strong and committed disciples and leaders.

## Pope Francis on the Season of Creation 2023

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24). The evocative image used by Amos speaks to us of what God desires. God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God's children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival. This justice must flow forth wherever it is needed, neither remaining hidden deep beneath the ground nor vanishing like water that evaporates before it can bring sustenance.

## Prayer for the Week

O God, whose word burns like a fire within us, grant us a bold and faithful spirit, that in your strength we may be unafraid to speak your word and follow where you lead in Christ our Lord. Amen,

## On the Lighter Side

A little child in church watched the collectors taking up the collection. When they neared her seat she piped up for all to hear: "Don't pay for me Daddy, I'm under five."

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Philip Bowman, Anne Dodd, Sam Peyton, Shane McDonell, Kady Mitchell-Treacy, Trevor Peterson, Amy Nicholson, Ian Lennie, John Nisbet.

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Steve Bohan, Mary McNamara, Margaret Wade, John Bowman,

**Anniversaries:** Andrew Cavicchiolo

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



## Parish Priest

Fr John Paul Pasala

Kyabram Presbytery: 5852 1026

Tatura Presbytery: 5824 1049

### Parish Office

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### Parish Administrator

Vicki Arnel – 0417 147 695

### Parish Pastoral Assistant

Mary Zobec – 0427 190 282

### Principals

St Augustine's College

Jay Sutton – Phone 5851 3000

St Patrick's Primary

Jackie Stockdale – Phone 5859 0371

### Parish Pastoral Council

Fr John Paul Pasala,

Alana Brennan (Chairperson)

Maurie Finn, Veronica Fox, Mary D'Augello,

Carl Cabaraban. Brendon Lane, Jackie Stockdale,

Finola Price, Natalie Watt, Jay Sutton, John Forde

### Parish Finance Committee

Fr John Paul Pasala,

Wayne Mulcahy (Chairperson),

James Harris (Deputy Chair)

John Zobec, Chris Moor, Mary Zobec.

### Mass Times

#### Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday & Thursday): see Diary

Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month): 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

Mass of Anointing are held on the first Thursday of the month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

## FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

### Weekly Masses

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 8.30am - cuppa

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 11.30am – Tongala

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> September - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Liturgy

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> September - NO MASS

### Weekly Masses

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> September - 5.30pm Reconciliation

- 6pm Mass – cuppa after Mass

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30am

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> September - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

(John Bowman)

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> September - 10am Anointing Mass

### Weekly Masses

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> September - 5pm Sacraments**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> September - 10am Sacraments**

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> September - Merrigum – NO MASS

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> September - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

## ROSTERS

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm

Commentator – M Radanov

Lector – J Harris

Special Minister – L Sorbello

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am

Commentator – T Hehir

Lector – V Fox

Special Minister – M Elliot

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector - M Carver

Special Minister – J Stockdale

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

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## CHILD SAFE PARISH

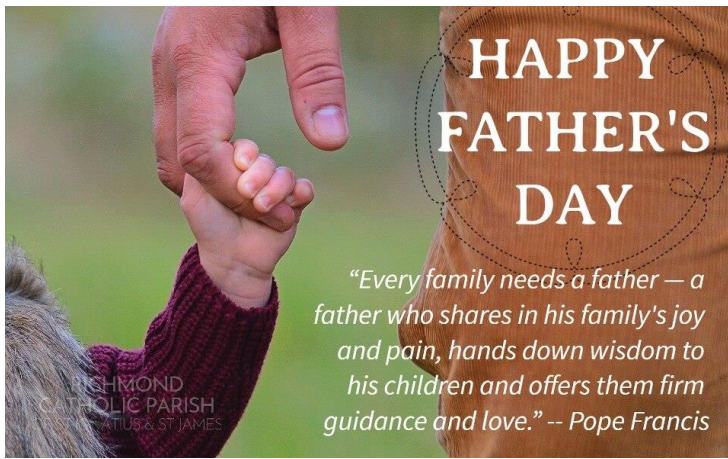
We are a Child Safe Parish, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to all visiting children, young persons and vulnerable adults.

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 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.





## MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial mass for Mary Bowman's son John Bowman will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm in the church. Rosary will be 5.45pm.

## ENNEAGRAM DAY

**Saturday, 9 September, 9am – 4.30pm** (in-person event). This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our Program Director Dr Lynn Moresi, she will dwell into topics of discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge; understanding/interacting with other Types; handling conflict; and effective communication. Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/enneagram-day/> or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne). Cost: \$80 including notes (BYO lunch).

## NEW APPOINTMENT

In consultation with the PPC, PFC and Chancery Mary Zobec has been appointed as Parish Pastoral Assistant, in a volunteer role for 16 hours a week. We thank Mary for her commitment and support of our parish.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

*Aid to the Church in Need* is running an emergency campaign for Pakistan. Recently up to 24 churches, hundreds of Christian homes and a Christian cemetery were targeted in an attack in Pakistan which was sparked by reports of blasphemy allegations against two Christians accused of desecrating the Qur'an. ACN is working with project partners on the ground to aid the current needs of the Christian people. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal).

## SAFEGUARDING

In line with our Safeguarding policy for children and adults at risk, information can be found on the notice board in the gathering space. Please make yourselves familiar with the information provided. If you have any concerns, please contact Finola Price 03 5852 1310 or Mary Zobec 0427 190 282.

## LEAVING A BEQUEST TO THE CHURCH

Have you thought about leaving a bequest to the church? There are forms available in the office if you would like to leave a bequest. These can be filled in and left with your will. Please contact Vicki or email the office for a copy.

## FATHERS DAY

Happy father's day to all the fathers, grandfathers, step fathers, foster fathers, father to be and all those who share in the important role of father to any child/ren.

## FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

We pray for your blessing, favor, and strength over every Dad in this world, for those who are seeking to walk closely with you in a dark world, and for those who just need to be reminded that you are real. We ask for your renewed courage, for your boldness, for your Spirit to fill them.

## SACRAMENTS

Children will be receiving their sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 10am. Please note there will be **no** 8.30am mass and no Merrigum mass on the Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Parishioners are encouraged to support the sacramental children and their families.

## PRIESTS INSERVICE

Next week, all priest will be attending a clergy inservice. We pray for all the priests in our diocese.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

A visit to Belgrave Heights for "Songs of Praise". Enjoying fellowship and singing. Thanks to Walters Buslines, a 24 seater bus will be leaving Kyabram Transit Centre at 9.30am on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The trip will take about 3 hours. Cost is \$63 per person. A stop for lunch is planned at the South Belgrave "white Wolf" café, where you will be booked in to buy your own lunch. The cost for the concert is \$10 (\$5 conc). Hope you can come and join in. Arrival home will be about 7.30pm. Contact Margaret Body 0422 532 213.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you new to the Parish? We would love to get to know more about you. There are forms around the church for you to fill in your details so our Pastoral family can reach out to you. Please fill in a form or reach out to one of our parish volunteer to introduce yourself.

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."  
Pope Benedict XVI

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12 months (50 weeks)	\$10.00 per week	\$500

If you would like further details, please talk to Fr John, a member of the Finance Committee or Vicki in the office.

## PIETY STORE

*Have you checked out the piety store in the gathering space of the church? Do you have a family baptism, sacramental member? Why not grab a lovely gift?*

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