



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Trinity Sunday

4 June 2023



Readings for this week:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



Readings for next Sunday:

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



Liturgical Jottings

Trinity in the Liturgy

The Trinity is explicitly mentioned seven times in the eucology (prayer texts) of the Mass. Namely: Sign of the Cross, Greeting, Gloria, Collect ending, Creed, Eucharistic Prayers, doxology, and final blessing. The Trinity is also invoked in a quiet voice at the Blessing by the bishop to the deacon and the priest's private prayer before Communion. The Trinity may also be mentioned in the Scripture texts, Antiphons, Acclamations (e.g. this Sunday's Gospel Acclamation), Prefaces and Hymns. The Sign of the Cross by the hands is also Trinitarian and is seen at the beginning and end of Mass, at the Gospel and at the Epiclesis during the Eucharistic prayer. From Baptisms to burials the name of the Trinity and the sign of the cross are integral to our prayer, worship and beliefs.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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Looking at the Readings

The Readings and Response are comparatively short (16 verses in all) but succinct. Our God is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. (Exod 34:6). This text belongs to a much longer passage about renewal of the covenant after the golden calf debacle, breaking the tablets of the Law and Moses returning to the mountain to receive a second copy. Here God shows his faithfulness and forgiveness. The second reading presents the end of Paul's second letter to his beloved Corinthians. Though he had been stern to them earlier in his letters he gives them encouragement and a greeting and farewell calling upon the Trinity. The greeting has been adopted into our liturgies.

The Gospel Acclamation (cf Rev 1:8) names the three persons of the Trinity and the three ages of eternity: ever present, the past and future. The Gospel passage has been called the Gospel within the Gospel for its succinct expression of the message of "Good News" that God loves us and sent his Son to save us. God reveals himself in the human face of Christ our Lord.

The Feast of the Trinity

Rather than a liturgical season, an event of the Lord or a feast of a Saint, this feast of the Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God. Pope John XXII approved this feast for the universal Church in 1334 and placed it on the Sunday after Pentecost where it remains today. Prior to that year churches were dedicated to the Trinity as early as 900 and a votive Mass liturgy composed in 920 and a feast introduced in some local churches in the eleventh century. While study and reading of the scriptures were waning popular piety for the feast was increasing.

Prayer of the Week

Merciful and gracious Father, you showed the fullness of your love when you gave your only Son for our salvation and sent down upon us the power of your Spirit. Complete within us the work of your love, that we who have communion in Christ may come to share fully the undying life he lives with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

On the Lighter Side

Do not tell jokes about the Trinity. The best laughs come from seeing ourselves for who we are in the midst of pretending to be something else. We see our foibles and our stilted gravitas. We can just be riotously grateful for life. And laugh.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Fr Steve Bowhan, Margaret Quirk, Cheryl Pearce (Baker), Anne Dodd, Sam Peyton, Philip Bowman, Shane McDonnell, Kady Mitchell-Treacy, Samantha Kurilic, Trevor Peterson.

Recently Deceased: Benjamin Humphries, Teresa Muto, Bill Worm.

Anniversaries: Katharina and Ziva Radanov

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



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Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday & Thursday): see Diary

Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month): 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am

Tongala

First Sunday of month 11.30am

Merrigum

Third Sunday of month 12.00 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 4th June - 8.30am

Sun 4th June - 11.30am - Tongala

Tue 6th June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 8th June - 9.15am – Foundation, Year 10 & 12

Sat 10th June – 6pm

Weekly Masses

Sun 11th June - 8.30am – cuppa after Mass

Tue 13th June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 15th June - 9.15am – Year5/6 & Year 11

Weekly Masses

Sun 18th June - 8.30am – cuppa after Mass

Sun 18th June – 12.00pm - Merrigum

Tue 20th June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Liturgy of the word

Thu 22nd June - 9.15am – Year1/2 & Year 8

Weekend Masses

Sat 24th June - 6pm

ROSTERS

Saturday 10th June at 6pm

Commentator – W Mulchay

Lector – M Radanov

Special Minister – L Moran

Sunday 11th June at 8.30am

Commentator – M Carver

Lector – N Watt

Special Minister – M DiPetta

Sunday 18th June at 8.30am

Commentator – T Hehir

Lector – V Fox

Special Minister – M Elliot

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

Last week's Collection is \$1557.85

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 58521310.

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.

PARISH GENERAL MEETING

This Sunday 4 June following 8.30am Mass a general meeting will be held to present the financial report for last year and discuss the introduction of a new credit card payment system at the church. We also like to update parishioners on the reintroduction of the Stations of the Cross. We would love to see all parishioners in attendance for your feedback and ideas for the church.

MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm at the Uniting Church – Kyabram. * Guest speaker – Marcel Enuica* of Voice of the Martyrs (Victoria). Come and hear the latest about the Persecuted Church. All welcome!

KYABRAM AUSSIE PRAYING GRANDPARENTS

Bring your most powerful prayers and pray for one of our most valuable and vulnerable gifts – grandchildren. At 4pm on 6 June, at The Salvation Army, 24 Unitt Street, Kyabram. Prayers held first Tuesday of each month.

INVITATION TO MAKE ROSARY BEADS IN MEMORY OF SISTER PHILOMENA CARMELITE NUN.

Workshops to make your own rosary beads will be held over two evenings in Monsignor Peter Jeffery Centre on Thursday 22 June and Thursday 29 June 2023 at 7.00 PM.

All necessary materials will be supplied. Tools provided. No experience necessary. Bring the desk lamp and a reading glasses if you need one. Enjoy the challenge and spend some friendly time with your fellow parishioners with the same interest.

All donations are going towards International Youth Day 2023. Anyone interested in joining this group, contact Bozena on 0426 867 647 RSVP by 20th June.

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. Would you like to volunteer to help with the store? There is clipboard for you to put your name down to be included on the roster.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SANDHURST

“BE OPENED AND RENEWED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”. All welcome. Saturday 10th June 2023 at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan’s, Knight St, Shepparton. 10am cuppa - 3pm. Lunch: Please bring a plate to share. Contact: Brigita Hore 0412 042 196 or Mary Zobec 0427 190282.

SAVE CALVARY HOSPITAL

The ACT Government intends to forcibly acquire Calvary Catholic Hospital, Canberra. Catholic hospitals have faithfully served the Australian community for 170 years. The actions by the ACT government are an abuse of property rights and religious freedom. For more information and to sign a petition in support of Calvary, visit www.savecalvary.com.au

VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES 2023

Watch for reports and results on news media for the Games in Vichy, France, from 4-10 June. The Virtus Global Games are for athletes living with an intellectual impairment, and will provide a stepping stone to the Paralympic Games in Paris, 2024. See the full story in Edition 57 (May 18) of Sandpiper e-News.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SACRAMENTALS ARE?

Sacramentals are powerful & blessed objects that can be a means to express your faith in God and they are instruments of grace that God uses to draw us closer to Him and to work through our lives to protect and sanctify us. Sacramentals come in different forms like rosaries, medals, pictures, statues of saints, scapulars, crucifixes, incense, salt, water, oil etc. When a Sacramental is blessed, they have the power to bring down God’s graces upon the user, they protect us and have power to bring a soul to conversion and lead them to the sacraments. Sacramentals can bring spiritual healing to a soul, give you grace to fight temptations and deliver you from many dangers. (Scapulars-au website www.scapulars-au.com)

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.



Wednesday 14 June 2023, 1pm

Kyabram Sports and Entertainment Centre

Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from

St Mary’s PS Mooroopna; St Patrick’s PS Tongala; St Mary’s PS Rushworth;

St Augustine’s College Kyabram & St Brendan’s PS Shepparton

Secondary performances from St Augustine’s College Kyabram

This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.

Bookings essential: trybooking.com/CHWPU (or scan QR code).

Please allow time to locate parking.



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Would you be interested in advertising your business in our Parish bulletin and on our website?

The costs are: **Advert (5x6cm)**

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