

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2020



Readings for this week: Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 22:1-14



Liturgical Jottings

Viaticum

The last sacrament of the Christian is called Viaticum. In addition to the Anointing of the Sick, the Church offers those who are about to leave this life the Eucharist as viaticum. Communion in the body and blood of Christ, received at this moment of "passing over" to the Father, has a particular significance and importance. It is the seed of eternal life and the power of resurrection, according to the words of the Lord: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." The sacrament of Christ once dead and now risen, the Eucharist is here the sacrament of passing over from death to life, from this world to the Father.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1524

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Looking at the Readings

There are two lessons in today's Gospel. We must heed both lessons with renewed minds and hearts to avoid a wretched end and to be received into the divine vineyard: the Kingdom of Heaven.

Again, Jesus addresses another parable to the priests of the Temple and the elders of the people. They are aware of the social situation of the day where absent landowners reap considerable wealth from their underpaid servants. With whom do they side? Here is a lesson on social justice, just wage, and care for the poor.

The parable also contains a lesson on the way to salvation. The first reading shows the vineyard as God's house and the people as the vine and grapes. Responsibility for good yields rests with the owners and the workers: indeed a shared responsibility with the Creator and God's People. Jesus challenges his hearers to be just, fair and dutiful, honest and trustworthy. Owners and workers both may come to a wretched end All must be worthy of the gift of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Feast of the Week: St Francis of Assisi 4 October

Because this feast falls on a Sunday, it may only be celebrated in places that observe it as a Solemnity. Celebrations of St Francis may also be remembered on another suitable day.

Season of Creation 5

GREETING: We gather recognising all creation. We recall St Francis relationship with the Sun. Earth, Moon, Water and all living creatures as brothers and sisters.

REFLECTION: St Paul urges us to keep on doing good things and the God of peace will be with us. St Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. His motto: Pax Et Bonum ... Peace and Goodness.

Quote of the Week

Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Prayer for Creation gave us 5R's to reflect upon: Remember; Return; Rest; Restore and Rejoice. He concludes with: "Let us all rejoice that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his Word "became flesh and lived among us" and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Full text at www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html and follow the link "Messages"

On the Lighter Side

A simile walks into a bar, as parched as a desert.

A metaphor walks into a bar and is hit between the eyes.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub has morphed into Spirituality on the Sofa - SOS!



Sydney's Paddington SIP group have invited us to join them online for SOS this **Wednesday 7th October** from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

Two notable speakers - **Geraldine Doogue AO**, well-known Australian journalist & broadcaster and **Dr Fr Michael Whelan sm PP** of St Patrick's Parish, The Rocks, Sydney & Director of the Aquinas Academy, will address the topic **20/20 Vision – the 2020 Plenary Council**. Both Geraldine & Michael are founding members of *Catalyst for Renewal* – the parent body for Spirituality in the Pub.

You are all very welcome to join them - [Click here to join Zoom meeting](#) or email kmstone@bigpond.net.au to receive the Zoom link.

Free public lecture from ACU Liturgy, Prayer and Pastoral Care in Time of Pandemic

Sr Professor Julia Upton rsm, an expert in both liturgy and public health, explores the challenge of providing pastoral care in the time of COVID-19. What does 'community' and 'worship' mean when gatherings are restricted by social distancing? What options do we have for pastoral care for the sick and dying when families cannot visit? What have we learned so far amid the pandemic and what could pastoral care look like in the future?

Date: Monday 12th October from 10:00 am - 11.30 am (AEST) via Zoom.

Registration is essential by 7th October 2020. A Zoom link will be sent to registrants prior to the public lecture.

For more information or to register, go to <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/pastoral-training>

2020 LIVE STREAMED MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Annual March for the Babies 2020 will be a Live Streamed event @ 1.00pm on Saturday 10th October.

Join in online www.mftb.online for Victoria's largest pro-life event. Featured speakers, powerful testimonies, music and opportunities to promote the "culture of life".

MARIAN FESTIVAL Sunday, 11th October, 2020

For the last 45 years, the Marian Festival has been celebrated every year in the Bendigo area as a special day of prayers and devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

The festival has grown in size over time and in recent years hundreds have come from all over the Sandhurst Diocese as well as from Melbourne, Ballarat and Geelong.

This year, because of the lockdown restrictions, the festival will be streamed online so people can participate from at home. It will take place at St Liborius Church, Eaglehawk on Sunday, 11th October. To watch online or to find out more, go to www.bendigofatima.com.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

YOU ARE INVITED to a 'Zoom' gathering this Friday, **9th October from 2.00-3.00 pm** to discuss suggestions for action to 'Care for Our Common Home', including a Parish Environmental Audit tool to adapt for local situations, and further resources.

This invitation is for parish leaders, parishioners, community groups & networks, families and individuals.

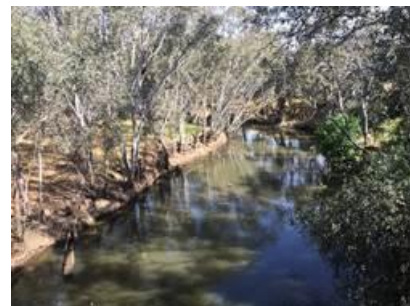
To receive zoom link email:

adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

or

caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

An evening 'Zoom' gathering will be offered later in October.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Una Donegan, Joan Childs, Jacqui Rosendale, Fr Ted Harte

Recently Deceased: –

Anniversaries: –

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



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

OUR BULLETIN

We continue to provide our weekly 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.

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.

Our peace and blessings to you all.

WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY (6th October)

About 1 in 700 babies in Australia is born with some degree of cerebral palsy. Muscle coordination is impaired due to damage to the brain at or before birth. There is no cure so rehabilitation, medication and orthopaedic management are used to improve motor skills and communication. Because of modern technology, many people with CP can live independently and join the workforce with some adjustments made to equipment and schedules.

Dear God, we lift up all those who are living with cerebral palsy today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

QUOTE

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. – *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in

CARITAS NEWS

Don't forget that the digital version of our **CaritasNews** Spring edition is still available online. This *Women for the World* edition explores women's empowerment across communities.

The online edition is available to access on the Caritas website at:

www.caritas.org.au/about/publications-and-reports/caritasnews

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!