



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2020



Readings for this week:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42



Readings for next Sunday:

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Liturgical Jottings

Feria Readings I

During the Season of Ordinary Time the scripture readings have series of sequences. The First Reading is often semi-continuous texts from the Old Testament or from the New Testament letters and the Gospel has semi-continuous texts from the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Solemnities (eg Sts Peter & Paul 29 June) and feast days have their own readings to focus on the Saint or mystery of Christ. On days of obligatory or optional memorials (eg Protomartyrs of Rome 30 June) it is recommended to keep to the semi-continuous readings of the week unless pastoral necessity or spiritual good of the assembly suggest other readings chosen from the common of saints or votive or various needs Masses e.g. Time of Pandemic. (see GPLCWG n 78)

Looking at the Readings

To grab the immediate and undivided attention of his listeners, Our Lord uses at time one of several literary devices such as hyperbole or exaggeration, parables, metaphor, repetition or contradictions. Today's Gospel continues with Matthew Chapter 10: the Missionary Discourse or Instruction to the Twelve Apostles, but the lectionary omits verses 34-36:

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth: it is not peace I have come to bring, but a sword. For I have come to set son against father, daughter against mother, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law; a person's enemies will be the members of his own household."

Such words would certainly "grab the attention" of the Twelve. We did hear these words last year, paralleled in Luke 12:51-53 on the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Perhaps the lectionary designers reckoned the close repetition of an hyperbole or contradiction was not appropriate or necessary. Though the passage today does present similar instructions that challenge the Apostles and all Christians to put Christ first. But not in a competitive way with family members but to put ourselves into the centre of Christ's mystery: his life death and resurrection. To take up his cross is both metaphoric (execution by crucifixion has largely gone out) and real because in entering the mystery of Christ we enter his suffering and difficulties and see him in others, especially the needy.

Quote of the Week

Great care and concern are to be shown in receiving visitors, pilgrims and the poor, because in them more particularly Christ is received. *Rule of St Benedict ch 53.*

Saints of the Week: 30 June

The first martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, also known as the protomartyrs of Rome were killed in the persecution of 64AD. Their feast day follows the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, who were both martyred in Rome about the same time. St Clement of Rome wrote at the end of the same century: "A great host of the elect suffered may indignities and tortures and have provided for us a most noble example. *Clement's Epistle to the Corinthians v-vi.*

On the Lighter Side

A man is going into a pub when he sees an old woman fishing with a stick, string and hook in the gutter. Out of the kindness of his heart, he invites her in for a drink. He pays for their round and asks: "So how many have you caught today?" The old woman grins, takes a big sip, and replies, "You're the eighth."



SUNDAY MASS

Until restrictions or circumstances change, Mass will be celebrated each Sunday at St Augustine's church in Kyabram at 9.30am for a maximum of 20 people.

Parishioners wishing to attend Mass must book in prior to each Sunday by registering online through TryBooking. The Trybooking link will be provided weekly via the Parish website and Facebook (becoming live at 1pm each Sunday for the following Sunday Mass). Bookings will be accepted in the order they arrive.

Further information on procedures to be followed if attending Mass can be found on the Parish website.

If you are aware of a parishioner who wishes to attend Mass but does not have internet access, if you have their agreement, you are welcome to make a booking on their behalf.

Please do not attend Mass if you are feeling at all unwell.

These continue to be challenging times, and we seek your support and understanding as we adapt to this ever-changing environment.

ABORIGINAL SUNDAY (5th July)

Next Sunday is Aboriginal Sunday with the theme, Together In The Spirit. This will begin a week of celebrations (NAIDOC Week) throughout the nation where Aboriginal peoples celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival.

You can join in the National ATSI Mass live-streamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide at 11.30am on Sunday 5th July at:

www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html

FROM ST KILIAN'S PARISH, BENDIGO

St Kilian's Parish through their Facebook page has live online Holy Mass at 12.10pm Monday through to Saturday each week, as well as Rosary at 9.00pm every night. Simply search for St Kilian's Parish on Facebook.

Mass will still continue to be celebrated until at least the end of July at St Kilian's Church, on Sundays at 10.00am, livestreamed to the diocese's website:

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: -

Anniversaries: -



ALONG THE TRACK

“Scientists have discovered that an ordinary little spider, one we have all seen hundreds of times, is actually a very adept sailor. ... This humble little spider has been sailing over ponds and rivers and creeks for thousands of years. ... Faith is the key that enables us to see the wonders of the Creation as well as the love of its Creator. For some, that is delusional, fantasy as it were. But faith is far from that. ...”

This is an extract from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at <https://kyabramcatholicparish.org.au/>** under 'Other Information' on the Home page.

ONLINE MASSES AND RESOURCES FOR YOU AT HOME

Please see our Parish website for other options available for online Masses, as well as resources for Sunday readings and family prayer.