



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Parish Priest – Fr Uday Marneni ALCP/OSS

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 14 April 2024



Readings for this week:

Acts 3:13-15 17-19
1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24: 35-48



Readings for next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31



Liturgical Jottings

The Paschal Mystery

Simply stated, the Paschal Mystery is the doctrinal teaching that God saves us from the consequences of sin—both original sin and personal sins—through the saving work of Jesus Christ. When we talk about the Paschal (Easter) Mystery we are referring to God's plan of salvation which was ultimately fulfilled through four events in Christ's life. Those four events are His Passion (his suffering and crucifixion), Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Pope Francis spoke of the paschal mystery in 2020: "Christian joy flows from listening to, and accepting, the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This sums up the mystery of a love "so real, so true, so concrete, that it invites us to a relationship of openness and fruitful dialogue" (Christus Vivit, 117). ... [L]ife is born of the love of God our Father, from his desire to grant us life in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10)."

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Focus on the Gospel

This passage from the gospel of Luke immediately follows the story of the road to Emmaus and very similar to last week's passage in which Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples. However, what this account gives us, that last week's account from the gospel of John did not, is a powerful message about understanding the scriptures. In the final verses of the passage, Jesus reveals to the disciples that his presence with them is what he'd been talking about when he'd spoken about the fulfilment of the scriptures. And then, 'He opened their minds to understand the scriptures.'

This is an important gospel indication that the scriptures are to be read for understanding and for meaning. It is an imperative that we delve into the scriptures and look for meaning rather than superficial, literal interpretation that is prominent in much of society today. When we only read the scriptures 'literally' i.e. accepting the exact wording as literally true, we deny the depth and breadth of the scriptural messages that are conveyed through image, metaphor, irony and other forms of figurative speech as well as ignoring the rich contextual information that is often hidden within and behind the text. Jesus' enlightenment of the disciples makes plain the importance of 'understanding' scripture not just blindly accepting it. © Greg Sunter

Quote of the Day

Good Friday and Easter free us to think about other things far beyond our own personal fate, about the ultimate meaning of all life, suffering, and events; and we lay hold of a great hope.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Easter Poem

Remain with us, Lord Jesus, you who were the guest at Emmaus;
throughout the watches of the night, resurrected, you lead us.
Taking bread, you broke it, then our eyes recognised you,
the flickering flame in our heart foretells our true happiness.

The time is short, our days are fleeting.
But you prepare your house,
you give a meaning to our desires, a future to our labours.
You the first of the pilgrims, the star of the last morning,
awake in us by your love a great hope in your return.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne, The Night, The Day

On the Lighter Side

Why did Jesus move to China after his resurrection?

Because it was "Easter!"



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Daniel Lingard, Jayne Wintle-Delahenty, Frances Corso, Paul Genio, Tony Barca, John Moran, Jodie Potts, Philip Bowman, Kady Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: Jim Dowsey, Germaine Stevens, Anne Dodd, Len Flint

Anniversaries: Terrence Bowman, Antonio DiPetta

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



PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Vicki Arnel – 0417 147 695

PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-4pm

PRINCIPALS

St Augustine's College - Jay Sutton – Phone 5851 3000

St Patrick's Primary - Jackie Stockdale – Phone 5859 0371

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr Uday Marneni, 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 Uday Marneni,

Wayne Mulcahy (Chairperson),

James Harris (Deputy Chair)

John Zobec, Chris Moor, Mary Zobec.

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 noon

RECONCILIATION – Second Saturday of month at

5.30pm (before 6pm Mass) in St Augustine's Church

ANOINTING MASS - held on the first Thursday of the month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 13th April - 5.30pm Reconciliation

- 6pm Mass - cuppa after Mass

Sun 14th April - 8.30am

Tue 16th April - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 18th April - 9.15am Year 7 & 8

18th April – 10.30am Italian Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 21st April - 8.30am

Sun 21st April - 12.00pm – Merrigum

Tue 23rd April - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 25th April – Anzac Day – No Mass

Sat 27th April - 6pm Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 28th April - 8.30am

Tue 30th April - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 2nd May - 10am Anointing Mass

ROSTERS

Sunday 21st April at 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – M DiPetta

Saturday 27th April at 6pm

Commentator – W Mulcahy

Lector – M Radanov

Special Minister – L Moran

Sunday 28th April at 8.30am

Commentator – V Fox

Lector – A Snell

Special Minister – A Brunt

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

Last week's Collection is \$ 993.25

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.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome twins Tilly and Rylan Cheong into our faith community. Please keep Tilly and Rylan and their parents Aden and Tamika and godparents in your prayers, as they continue on their faith journey.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

There will be a collection next weekend for the Good Shepherd Sunday.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Next weekend we have a salesman coming to sell religious articles after 8.30 Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We are now accepting expression of interest for the St Augustine's 2024 Sacramental Program. The program is for Grade 3 or above and need to be baptised. Please ring the Office on 5821026 or email: kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au if you have not registered through the school.

TAP AND GO

We have recently installed our new Tap and go donation tap point. The machine is easy to use, tap on the amount you wish to donate and then tap your card.

This is a donation machine only and **can't** be used for planned giving. Please contact the office if you would like any more information or assistance.



PROJECT COMPASSION

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Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online. **Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.**

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PPC

A reminder to members that the next PPC meeting is on **Tuesday, 16th April (date change)** commencing at 5.45pm (following Mass).

PHOTOS

On special occasions and some Masses parish volunteers may take photo for use on our social media and website for promotion. If you don't wish for your photo to be taken please contact a member of the parish or notify the photographer.

SOCIAL GATHERING

The next Social gathering (Happy hour) at Parkland Golf club will be held on Wednesday 23rd of April at 4.30 pm.

Bring along a good news story from Easter and some nibbles to share.

All welcome.

CARERS VICTORIA FREE WORKSHOPS

Carers Victoria is the statewide voice for family carers and providing support and advice to carers. Free workshops are available to carers.

17 April Wodonga - 9.20 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

18 April Echuca - Last Days workshop

22 April Bendigo - Support Services for Carers

5 May Bendigo - Free Carers' lunch, 12- 2 pm.

For those living in Bendigo/Shepparton areas.

To book, or for more information, contact Education Services on 1800 514 845 or email education@carersvictoria.org.au

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

Ladies you are invited to Cuppa and Chat at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 17th April at 2pm. If you need a ride, please call Mary Elliott on 0427 822754



ITALIAN MASS

Fr Uday will celebrate Italian Mass on Thursday 18th April at 10.30am followed by cuppa. Enjoy a time of fellowship and sharing in the Italian tradition.

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 question or concerns, please contact Finola Price 03 5852 1310 or Mary Zobec 0427 190 282.

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you to our generous givers for your ongoing support of our Parish! Our Planned Giving and collections are for; parish operating expenses, churches maintenance, clergy and presbytery support. If you are a new parishioner or now in a position to give there are many ways to give to our church needs. Giving by way of envelopes, direct debit or periodic card payments and it is flexible to you, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, and half yearly or yearly. You can also give without a set pledge amount or timeframe. We encourage anyone who is not on the Giving Program to contact the parish office. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

MEN'S CHOIR

The men's choir is on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please come at 8am, Sunday 5 May to practice.



"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." *St. Francis de Sales*

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

3 months (12 weeks)	\$16.67 per week	\$200
6 months (25 weeks)	\$12.00 per week	\$300
12 months (50 weeks)	\$10.00 per week	\$500

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

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