



Kyabram Catholic Parish

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

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13 November 2022



Readings for this week:

Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19



Readings for next Sunday

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43



Liturgical Jottings Ars celebrandi 1

One way of caring for and growing in a vital understanding of the symbols of the Liturgy is certainly the **“ars celebrandi”**, the art of celebrating. This expression also is subject to different interpretations. Its sense becomes clear if we refer to the theological sense of the Liturgy described in Vatican Council II, Sacrosanctum Concilium n7, [the Mystery of Christ present and active by means of signs addressed to our senses so that the Spirit might transform every dimension of our life, conforming us more and more to Christ]. The **ars celebrandi** cannot be reduced to a rubrical mechanism, much less should it be thought of as imaginative creativity without rules. The rite is in itself a norm, and the norm is never an end in itself, but it is always at the service of a higher reality that it means to protect.

*Desiderio Desideravi nn 48
Pope Francis 19/6/22*

Looking at the Readings

‘The Day of the Lord is coming’ (Mal 3:19) is the opening line of the first reading and the thread woven through all the readings and prayers for this second last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. The Prophet Malachi is brief but complex. The Day of the Lord brings judgement and salvation, it may be a day of great fear or joy. The Readings give the faithful person confidence: “the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays” Mal 3:20; The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. Ps 97:9; Gospel Acclamation: “Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.” Luke 21:28; Gospel: “Your endurance will win you your lives.” Luke 21:19.

We, as a church community, may be weakened by crises and disasters or bewildered by doubts. Malachi calls us to persevere and be confident in the Lord’s Coming. Jesus encourages us to be trusting in his presence in times of trial. While the Thessalonians were waiting of the imminent return of Christ, some stopped their daily work, St Paul had to urge them to keep on working, the Lord is coming but not yet.

Each Sunday is the Day of the Lord, Every Eucharist celebrates the Lord who has come, is coming and will come again!

A Grace before Meals

While scripture may be used in our prayer before meals, today’s second reading has proven to be unsuitable. Here is an alternative:
Lord God, may this food restore our strength, giving new energy to tired limbs, new thoughts to weary minds. May this drink restore our souls, giving new vision to dry spirits, new warmth to cold hearts. And once refreshed, may we give new pleasure to you, who gives us all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Quotes of the Day

What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, God calls the beginning of the butterfly. *Richard Bach*

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree. *Martin Luther*

On the Lighter Side

The USA Elections often coincide with the Gospel of today or similar Gospel passages warning of dark times and signs of the end of the world. Many a preacher and journalist have made a comparison with the Gospel and the results of the elections. Fortunately in Australia our elected politicians do not wield such fear and might.



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER

For those wishing to have deceased family and friends prayed for during November, a basket will be available in front of the Font to place the names and remembrance envelopes for our deceased loved ones. November offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. Alternatively, for those unable to attend Mass, November envelopes with names can also be dropped off into the mailbox at the presbytery front door.

BAPTISM

We congratulate **Maddison Woods** and pray for her family and friends on her Baptism this weekend and welcome her into our Parish Community.



. VICTORIAN FLOOD APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. A poster and related publicity are being prepared and should be available early next week, but if parishioners or schools are enquiring before then, contributions can be made by:

- **Call 13 18 12**
- visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>. You can also
- make a monetary donation through any one of our Vinnies Shops at point of purchase
- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods

ST. BRENDAN'S ADULT FAITH EDUCATION PRESENTS

TUESDAY
22
NOVEMBER

**HOLY MASS,
HEARTY MEALS
& Heavenly Ministry**

An evening with
FR. ADI INDRA

6:00 PM Holy Mass at St. Brendan's Church with Choir
7:00 PM Pub meals available from the menu at Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
7:30 PM Talk from Fr. Adi on 'The Role of the Priest' at Terminus Hotel (Pippins Room)

All Welcome!

No RSVP Needed | \$5 cash per person to cover venue cost

MASS TIMES & ROSTERS – NEXT WEEKENDS

Sunday 20th November at 8.30am:

Commentator – N Watt
Lector – S Carroll
Special Minister – N Livsey

Saturday 26th at 6pm

Commentator – M Radanov
Lector – W Mulcahy
Special Minister- L Sorbello

Sunday 27th November at 8.30am:

Commentator – T Hehir
Lector – V Fox
Special Minister – M Cocks

CCR RENEWAL DAY

Living a life in the Power of the Holy Spirit
“A journey of faith, fellowship and discovery”
Guest speaker: Adrian Commadeur Sat 19th Nov, 2022 at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan's Shepparton at 9.30 Cuppa - 4.00pm
Lunch: Please bring a plate to share
Contact: **Brigita Hoare 0412 042 196**
Mary Zobec 0427 190 282

FUNDRAISER FOR St Augustine

There are few more wood scroll Calendars 2023 available at the back of the church, after the weekend Masses. \$20 each. Please contact **Veronica Fox**.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

Advent Reconciliation

Thursday 15th December at 6pm –followed by social gathering

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th December
Carols commencing at 6:00pm,
Mass at 6:30pm

Christmas Morning

Sunday 25th December
Mass at 8:30am

New Year Morning

Mass at 8.30am

CEMETERY MASS

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Mass will be held
On Saturday, 26th November at 9.00 am
at the Kyabram Cemetery.
Please bring a chair, and if you like flowers.

MESSA AL CIMITERO

La Santa Messa per i nostri Defunti sara celebrata
Sabato 26 Novembre alle ore 9am nel cimitero di
kyabram per piacere portatevi la sedia.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned giving envelopes are now available to be picked up from the back of the church. Please note that electronic payments have not been updated on statements for the month of October. Thank you and God Bless You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Amy Nicholson, Philip Bowman, Trevor Price, Anne Dodd, Julie Shaw, Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy, Concetta Barbagallo,

Recently Deceased: Pat Anderson

Anniversaries: Luigi Corso

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



WEEKLY TIME TABLE

Tues 15 Nov Rosary 4:45pm, Mass 5pm.
Wed 16 Nov -
Thurs 17 Nov Mass 9:15am, Prayer Service at Warramunda at 10:30am,
(2022 Graduation Mass 6pm)
Fri 18 Nov -
Sat 19 Nov No Mass
Sun 20 Nov Mass 8:30am (Cuppa After the Mass)
Mass 12:00 noon (Merrigum)
Mon 21 Nov -
Tues 22 Nov Rosary 4:45pm, Mass 5:00pm.
Wed 23 Nov -
Thurs 24 Nov Mass 9:15am (Grade 5 & 6, Year 8) Memorial Service
6pm.
Fri 25 Nov -
Sat 26 Nov Cemetery Mass 9am, Mass at 6pm
Sun 27 Nov Mass 8:30am
Mon 28 Nov -

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PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SANDHURST SUPPORT

You will find envelopes at the back of the church for the support of the Priest Retirement Foundation, please collect after the Mass. There will be special collection the weekend of **12 & 13 November.**

SERVICE TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Support Group together with the Kyabram District Nursing Service, invite all those in our community who are grieving to attend the Memorial Service St Augustine's Church Kyabram Thursday, 24th November 2022 at 6.00pm.

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 on

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 together and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday and Thursday): see Diary Dates
Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month): 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am

Tongala

First Sunday of month 11.30am

Merrigum

Third Sunday of month 12.00 noon

Reconciliation – Second Saturday of the month at 5.30pm (before 6pm Mass) in St Aug's Church Kyabram.

Mass of Anointing is held the first Thursday of the month at 10.00am in St Augustine's Church.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 12 2022

We congratulate our year 12 students of St. Augustine's for their hard work which has finally paid off. We feel so proud of you. May God continue to bless you as you move forward in your career.

Breaking Open the Word

'Take care not to be deceived', he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he", and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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THE COMING DAY OF THE LORD

Throughout the centuries people of faith have maintained that the history of the world is in God's hands and that there will come a time when our stewardship of the world will be judged. But when will that day come, and how are we to prepare for it?

Malachi believed that the day would come in his own time. Centuries later the early Church came to believe that it was Jesus who would return as Lord and Judge. Some members of the community in Thessalonika expected that this return would occur at any moment. The problem that arose was that these Christians expected others to support them while they waited for the Lord's return. To counteract this Paul draws their attention to his own practice of working whenever he preaches the Gospel. Such people are advised to follow his example and quietly return to their daily routine and Christian life not burdening others.

The passing of time has borne witness to the wisdom of Paul's advice to the Thessalonians. Jesus had not yet appeared, and this gave rise to another set of questions. Jesus had spoken of the signs that would precede his return. Luke's community late in the first century found themselves asking whether the turmoil and persecution of their own time were to be understood as signs that the Lord's return was imminent. The response they are given is that the difficulties of this present time are an opportunity to give faithful and courageous witness. Two thousand years later this challenge is an enduring one for us all.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

THE SAVING WORD

13 NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST READING Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi
The sun of righteousness will shine on you.
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:5-9. R. cf. v. 9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp / with the sound of music. / With trumpets and the sound of the horn / acclaim the King, the Lord. R.
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; / the world, and all its peoples. / Let the rivers clap their hands / and the hills ring out their joy / at the presence of the Lord. R.
3. For the Lord comes, / he comes to rule the earth. / He will rule the world with justice / and the peoples with fairness. R.

SECOND READING 2 Thes 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to



do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master', they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'