



# KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

26 November 2023



Readings for this week: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
Matthew 25:31-46



Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37



## Liturgical Jottings

### Eucharistic Prayer part 12 Theology

The Eucharistic Prayer is the centre and high point of the entire celebration of the Mass. It is the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The Priest calls upon the people to lift up their hearts towards the Lord in prayer and thanksgiving; he associates the people with himself in the Prayer that he addresses in the name of the entire community to God the Father through The congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice. GIRM 78.

The prayer acknowledges in praise and thanksgiving God's work of our salvation. It is also a prayer of remembrance of God's work in Jesus Christ that continues still. It is a prayer of offering which joins the assembly offering with Christ's offering of his own body and blood. It is also a prayer of supplication, reconciliation and sanctification.

## Looking at the Gospel

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus identifies Himself not only with the king-shepherd, but also with the lost sheep, we can speak of a double identity: the king-shepherd, and also Jesus and the sheep: that is, He identifies Himself with the least and most in need of His brothers and sisters. And He thus indicates the criterion of the judgement: it will be made on the basis of concrete love given or denied to these persons, because He Himself, the judge, is present in each one of them. He is the judge. He is God and Man, but He is also the poor one, He is hidden and present in the person of the poor people that He mentions: right there. Jesus says: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it (or did it not) to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it (you did it not) to me" (vv. 40, 45). We will be judged on love.

The judgement will be on love, not on feelings, no: we will be judged on works, on compassion that becomes nearness and kind help. Have I drawn near to Jesus present in the persons of the sick, the poor, the suffering, the imprisoned, of those who are hungry and thirsty for justice? Do I draw near to Jesus present there? This is the question for today. *Pope Francis, The Angelus 2020*

## Feast of Christ the King

It is necessary to insist on what Christ the King is not. He is not a political, military, economic ruler, a sports or pop star. This feast was moved from the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, which it crowns. It is not just the title of Christ that is the object of the celebration but his person and the global mystery of the Risen One at the right hand of the Father, who came, who comes, and who will come again.

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have conferred upon Christ Jesus sovereignty over every age and nation. Direct us, in the love of Christ, to care for the least of his brothers and sisters, that we may be subject to his dominion and receive the inheritance of your kingdom. Through Christ Our Lord.

*ICEL 1997*

## Quote of the Day

At the Day of Judgment, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. *Thomas a Kempis*

## On the Lighter Side

Why is it so hard to have a good conversation with a goat?  
Because they're always butting in.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Jodie Potts, Maria Zappala, Philip Bowman, Anne Dodd, Sam Peyton, Shane McDonell, Kadya Mitchell-Treacy, Trevor Peterson, Amy Nicholson, John Nisbet.

**Recently Deceased:** Noreen Elliot

**Anniversaries:** Anthony and Terence Bowman, Julie Shaw

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



## Parish Priest

Fr John Paul Pasala

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[Parish Finance Committee](#)

Fr John Paul Pasala,

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**Mass Times**

[Kyabram](#)

Week Day Masses (Tuesday & Thursday): see Diary

Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

[Mass of Anointing](#) - held on the first Thursday of the month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

## FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

### Weekly Masses

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November - 5pm Past Students and friends  
Memorial service  
- 5.30pm Reconciliation  
- 6pm Mass - cuppa after Mass

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November - 8.30am

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> November - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> November - 9.15am

### Weekly Masses

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 8.30am

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 11.30am – Tongala

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> December - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> December - 10am Anointing Mass  
- cuppa after Mass

### Weekly Masses

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December - 6pm Thanksgiving Mass and  
celebration for volunteers and  
formal farewell to Fr John Paul

## ROSTERS

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.30am

Commentator – A Snell

Lector – V Fox

Special Minister – M Elliot

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

Commentator – M Radanov

Lector – W Mulchay

Special Minister – L Busch

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30am

Commentator – E Luvara

Lector – J Chant

Special Minister – J Stockdale

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

**Last week's Collection is \$ 1285.65**

## 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.

## NEW FENCE FOR SCHOOL

The College has asked for permission to install two gated security fences. Permission has been granted and the college has arranged for installation over the summer school holiday period. The purpose is to improve child safety and college security. Once installed all visitors to the college and grounds to enter via college reception. Although the parish will have keys, the gates will be controlled by the college and will normally be locked, preventing through access. Any parishioners who rely on free access to college grounds will need to discuss with the college. If you have any other questions please contact the office or speak to a finance committee member. The map of the fence placement is displayed in the gathering space of the church.

## RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

A collection will be taken today Sunday 26 November for the Retired Priest appeal.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES

If you would like an anniversary Mass for your loved ones, feel free to contact the Parish office (telephone 5852 1026) to arrange a suitable day.

## COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

A communal reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 12 December at 6pm. Followed by a cuppa.

## ORDER FOR GOD'S WORD

Order for God's Word are still being taken. Clip board in the gathering space for orders.

## CUPPA AFTER MASS ROSTER

A new roster is being drawn up for next year for the monthly cuppa after mass on second Saturday and third Sunday of each month. Minimal preparation is required for this most important ministry. We would love for more people to come on board. Commitment about twice a year. There is a clipboard at the back of the church to register your name and state your preferences.

## REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

During the month of November, you are invited to place names of loved ones in the basket provided. This basket will be brought up at the Offertory time. Names will later be burnt and scattered in the school Memorial Garden. Envelopes available for November Mass offerings in the gathering space.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

This year we are invited to donate toys, toiletries, and non-perishable groceries for distribution locally by St Vincent de Paul. Please leave your donation under the Christmas tree in the church. Also, envelopes are also available on the Christmas tree for cash donations or gift cards. There will be a box available to put these in. St Vincent de Paul will collect all items after Sunday Mass on 10th December. Thank you for your generosity.

## THANKSGIVING MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS AND FATHER JOHN PAUL'S FORMAL FAREWELL

A combined thanksgiving Mass for all volunteers together with a farewell to Fr John Paul., will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. All parishioners are invited to attend to say "Farewell and Blessings" for Fr John Paul's next appointment. This will be followed by a parish celebration. Parishioners may like to bring a plate however refreshments will be provided. BYO drinks. If any parishioners would like to make a contribution to Fr John Paul's farewell gift, they could drop it in the mail box or to the Parish office on Tuesday or Thursday.

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

We have some 2024 Columban Mission art calendars available for sale for \$10 each, available from gathering place.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE

Parishioners we need your help and opinions. Commencing the weekend 5<sup>th</sup> November, the PPC is conducting a questionnaire to gauge parishioner's opinions about the activities in our parish and to obtain suggestions to strengthen our parish. Please fill in the questionnaire and place in the suggestion box located in the gathering space. Feel free to take the questionnaire home and return next time you are at Mass. Thank you for your time.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be held on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November** commencing at 6pm in the parish meeting room.

## FUNDRAISER FOR ST AUGUSTINE

We have wood scroll Calendars 2024 available in the Piety Store in the gathering space at the church, after the weekend Masses. \$20 each and 5 different calendars, **Divine mercy, Holy Family, Miraculous, St Anthony, and Sacred Heart Jesus**. All money raised to St Augustine Parish.



"To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to the Lord." *St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*



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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)**

3 months (12 weeks) \$16.67 per week \$200

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12 months (50 weeks) \$10.00 per week \$500

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

## 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 a clipboard to put your name down to be included on the roster.



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