



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

Trinity Sunday

7th June 2020



Readings for this week:
Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



Readings for next Sunday:
Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58



Liturgical Jottings

Signing the Gospel

From my earliest time of attending Mass I remember making the sign of the cross on my forehead, lips and over my heart at the beginning of the Gospel. I was formally taught this in preparation for my first Holy Communion and again when I was training to be an altar server many years ago. It was the usual custom; everyone did it. This action for the people, however, was not in the books, the people's missals, or the General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM); it was only for the priest or deacon who proclaimed the gospel. Then for the first time this act of reverence was included in the revised Missal 2010 (GIRM 134) for everyone, though it is not mentioned in Mass rubrics. This popular custom by the people has provided the eventual inclusion in the general instructions.

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Looking at the Readings

Part One of God revealing Himself to Moses is witnessed at the scene of the burning bush when Moses asked God his name (Exodus 3:14-15). Today's first reading may be considered Part Two of God revealing Himself to Moses when God proclaimed "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithful-ness." Again Moses was struck with awe and worshipped Him.

The second reading is the conclusion to the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: St Paul expresses his affection for his friends, his concern for their well-being and his faith in Christ and God's love and peace for all. These words have become our welcome in the liturgy, reinforcing our proclamation of the Trinity.

Finally, the Gospel is both reminiscent of God's revelation of his holy name to Moses and his purpose of his revelation in Christ. As the Exodus reading is considered the "Gospel of the Old Testament, these verses are considered the Gospel in the Gospel in the New Testament.

The Feast of the Trinity

The Eucharistic Preface of the Holy Trinity for the celebration of the Mass was written about 350 during the Arian controversy. A Votive Mass was formulated in the 800's. The Feast of the Holy Trinity was introduced into the Benedictine monasteries in certain parts of Europe in the 900's. It became a universal feast finally in 1334 to be celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. Now freed from the early controversies we acclaim and give glory to the Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayer of the Week

For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty. *(Trinity Preface)*

On the Lighter Side

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers? He'll stop at nothing to avoid them.

What do you get when you divide the diameter of a pumpkin with its circumference? You get a Pumpkin Pi!





CARITAS AUSTRALIA is very grateful for the support given by many in these times so difficult for all of us. Unfortunately, the vulnerability of impoverished communities is now so much greater as Coronavirus spreads but Caritas' ability to help is compromised by the Australian economic situation with so many now unable to contribute.

Project Compassion/Covid 19 Appeal for 2020 concludes with the financial year. **If you haven't yet done so simply because of our changed parish circumstances, but are in a position to help, your support before 30 June would be greatly appreciated and will save lives among the most vulnerable.**

Here <https://youtu.be/Zk7AvhdLOIM> you can listen to Caritas Australia's Asia Manager, Ranmal Samarawickrama, share his concerns about the obstacles our brothers and sisters in Asia are up against and why your solidarity is urgently needed.

You can donate in the Sandhurst Caritas Account (details are Name: RHayesKStone BSB: 083-760 Account No: 66-451-1663) and email caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au for a receipt.

Or post your donation to PO Box 130, Numurkah 3636 or donate online at www.caritas.org.au.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Some other options for you:

1. Sunday Mass streamed from Facebook pages for **Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga and Sacred Heart Parish Tatura**.
2. **'MASS ON DEMAND'** every day from Our Lady of the Way Parish, Nth Sydney & Lavendar Bay Livestream or video archive: <https://cathnews.com/> (Scroll down) and **Facebook: 'Mass on Demand'**.
3. **DAILY TV MASS** Livestream or video archive from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council of Canada: <https://dailytvmass.com/> and **Facebook: 'Daily TV Mass'**
4. **MASS FOR YOU AT HOME** live streamed at 6.00 am every Sunday on Channel 10: <https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>.

CAN YOU HELP?

St Augustine's College has a number of prayer cloths that need to be hemmed. They are mostly cotton fabric.

Anyone who is handy with a sewing machine is invited to contact Miss Kylie Morrissey if they are able to help out.

Kylie can be contacted via phone 5851 3000 or email kyliemorrissey@sakyabram.vic.edu.au.

Special birthday wishes and congratulations to **Pat Guinan** who is celebrating her 90th birthday this weekend.

Happy Birthday



PARISH SUPPORT

During this difficult time, perhaps there is some way the Parish can support you or someone you know who is in need – maybe a phone call or even an item that needs to be collected. Please contact Fr Jinjo or any of our PPC members.

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 still continues to be celebrated at St Kilian's Church, on Sundays at 10.00am, livestreamed to the diocese's website: <https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/>.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: -

Anniversaries: -



(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. Please contact the parish office to renew for another month.)

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Pastoral Associate

Alma Limbrick

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Leanne, Colleen and Ruth

Parish Office – closed until further notice, however the Parish Office can still be contacted through its email address at:

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Principals

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Katrina Johnson – Phone 5859 0371

Parish Pastoral Council

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

OUR BULLETIN

We continue to provide our weekly on-line 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.

THE TRINITY, THE SIGN OF THE CROSS & RUBLEV'S 'HOSPITALITY OF ABRAHAM' ICON

Articles

- UNDERSTANDING THE TRINITY – articles from Thinking Faith https://www.thinkingfaith.org/search-results/content?search_api_views_fulltext_op=AND&fulltext=trinity&category=All
- THE TRINITY IN REAL LIFE – WE NEED EACH OTHER <https://teachingcatholickids.com/the-trinity-in-real-life-we-need-each-other/>
- THE SIGN OF THE CROSS – in history <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-sign-of-the-cross.html>
- TRINITY SUNDAY Homily Notes (Brendan Byrne SJ) & Prayers of the People, Australian Catholics <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/search.aspx?s=TRINITY%20SUNDAY>
- 'THE HOSPITALITY OF ABRAHAM' The Russian icon that reveals the mystery of the Trinity, by Andrey Rublev <http://orthochristian.com/93554.html>
- The "Holy Trinity" Icon – The "Troitsa" <http://www.trinityiconographers.org/five-specific-icons/the-holy-trinity-icon-the-troitsa/>

Videos

- THE TRINITY – explained in 2 minutes by Bishop Robert Barron <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMI4rA4cuiM>
- "LOVE OF THE LIVING GOD" THE TRINITY - Pope Francis speaks about the Trinity in an Angelus address in 2015 <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/on-feast-of-the-holy-trinity-church-celebrates-love-of-the-living-god-72716>
- 5 Reasons why Catholics make the sign of the cross Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ur-gx-6qDP4>

