



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9 June 2024



Readings for this week:
Genesis 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35



Readings for next Sunday:
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



Liturgical Jottings

Creation and Liturgy 1

The word “Liturgy” comes from the Greek *leit-ourgía* – the work of the people or public service. It is where we also get the words laity and erg – a unit of work and energy. As a way of worship of God by the people, we celebrate God’s gifts of creation, incarnation and salvation.

Creation is mentioned 21 times in the prayers of our Roman Missal, mainly in the collects, prefaces and the Eucharistic Prayers. An Easter Vigil prayer praises God creation:

“Almighty ever-living God, who are wonderful in the ordering of all your works, may those you have redeemed understand that there exists nothing more marvellous than the world’s creation in the beginning except that, at the end of the ages, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.” The prayer also refers to the “New Creation”. We are both part of and participants in creation, and so: “the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God’s creation.”

{*Laudato Si’* n. 9)

Focus on the Readings

Do you notice in the reading from Genesis today, there is blame and shame but no names? The “Man” blames the “Woman”, the woman blames the “Serpent” and the man and woman are both shamed. Also, the serpent has no name. It is not called the Devil or Satan, that came as a much later interpretation given in the New Testament and spiritual writings. Satan is only mentioned in the books of Job (1:6) and Wisdom (2:25) of the Old Testament. In today’s Gospel passage, it is named “Beelzebub” (lord of the flies) or “Beelzebul” (lord prince) and Satan. What these two passages present is the acknowledgement of sin and evil in the world as a rebellion against God and in fact against the innate goodness of humankind.

The man and woman were deceived and pride and greed overcame them. The scribes were also deceived, not recognising the goodness of God in the words and actions of Jesus. Even some of his own family were confused. We are asked to make good choices and become not only his family but his spiritual brothers and sisters, listening and doing the will of the Father. We are inspired by the words of the psalmist: “My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word and with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 129, the responsorial psalm)

Declaration on Human Dignity 2

Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognisable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights. ... From this truth, the Church draws the reasons for her commitment to the weak and those less endowed with power, always insisting on “the primacy of the human person and the defence of his or her dignity beyond every circumstance.”

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Quotes of the Week

What cannot be changed cannot be blamed. *St. Jerome*

The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the government. You realize that you control your own destiny. *Albert Ellis*

On the Lighter Side

Winter: the season when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in the summer, when we complained about the heat. Why set the thermostat to 24°C in winter and 18°C in summer?



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Valerio Baric

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 16 June 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – E Luvara

Special Minister – M Cocks

Saturday 22 June at 6pm

Commentator – L Ratcliffe

Lector – C Anderson

Special Minister – L Moran

Sunday 23 June 8.30am

Commentator –

Lector –

Special Minister –

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

Last week's Collection is \$ 834

PARISH DETAILS

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MASS TIMES

KYABRAM

Week Day (Tuesday 5pm & Thursday 9.15am)

Saturday-2nd and 4th Saturday: 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.

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

Ladies you are invited to Cuppa and Chat at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 12 June at 2pm. If you need a ride, please call Mary Elliott 0427 822 754.

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

For St Augustine's Trivia night. More details to come.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Please note that during the cold winter months, Rosary will be recited 4.00pm and Mass 4.15pm in the presbytery.

SCHOOL MASSES & LITURGIES

Congratulations to the students and teachers of St Augustine's College for the beautiful Masses and liturgies that are prepared weekly on Thursday mornings at 9.15am.

Parishioners are encouraged to come along and pray with our students.

THE LAND OF WONDERS TOUR

Join Fr Jophin Joy from Nathalia/Numurkah parish on a tour of India on 6 November for 14 days. Only 10 places left. Details are in the gathering space and on the notice board or call 0434579931.

MICROPHONE WORKSHOP

Thank you to those that attended the microphone workshop. If you were unable to attend please see Brendon Lane to arrange another time.

PALMS AUSTRALIA TIMOR LESTE ENCOUNTER TOUR - 30 AUGUST TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2024:

Change of date to coincide with Pope Francis' visit. Join our small group Encounter tour to Timor-Leste from August 30 to September 11, 2024. You will engage directly with the people and projects that are making a positive difference within their communities as well as a unique opportunity to experience the profound impact of the Pope's visit and message first-hand. **For more information, (02) 9560 5333** or <https://palms.org.au/encounters>

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sun 9th June - 8.30am

Tue 11th June - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 13th June - 9.15am - 5-8 Community Mass

Weekly Masses

Sun 16th June - 8.30am

Sun 16th June – 12noon Merrigum

Tue 18th June - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 20th June - 9.15am - F-4 Community Mass

Sat 22nd June - 6pm

Weekly Masses

Sun 23rd June - 8.30am

Tue 25th June – 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 27th June 9.15am – No MASS

Thu 27th June 6.30pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children

THE WORLD'S WORST JACKAROO:

The Central Victorian Irish Association will be presenting "The World's Worst Jackaroo" in narrative, bush poetry and song. An inspiring story of how the Brigidine nuns in Echuca turned round a young exiled Dublin delinquent and useless jackaroo to eventually become a high British World War II Government Minister. More information in 'The Sandpiper'. Performance date - Saturday 22nd June at 2.30 pm in the La Trobe Art Centre, View Street, Bendigo. Admission \$5 cash at the door.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL:

As you would know from the news, remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, have lost their lives. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need food, shelter and clean water in the weeks and months ahead. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support partners on the ground assisting those affected by the devastation. Donations can be made at www.caritas.org.au/PNG or call 1800 024 413.

FREE ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORTS FOR UNPAID CARERS:

The Victorian Government has funded Carers Victoria to provide a range of activities for unpaid carers. Events include, 'Mingles' high tea, lunches. Please see Flyer for full list of events. Contact Catherine Hyette at catherine.hyett@carersvictoria.org.au or the Carers Victoria Statewide Advisory Line on 1800 514 745.

ROCHESTER - Social Support Group for Carers, 10am 9 July The Café Rochester 61 MacKay Street, Rochester. All welcome. Registrations Essential. Call Niki at Bendigo Health Carer Support Services 5454 7719 or email: carersupportservices@bendigohealth.org.au

ECHUCA - Wellbeing program for unpaid carers Second Wednesdays of the month. Carers are invited to take some time out of their busy lives to engage in self-care and foster connection with other carers. These sessions are professionally facilitated with a mix of self-care activities such as adult colouring, kinetic sand, knitting/crochet, art/craft, fiction book exchange and occasional visits from a professional masseuse. 10am Short morning walk and coffee, Meet at Leslie Street Carpark, then at Beechworth Bakery (open to all carers) 1 – 2 pm Self Care Hub - Echuca-Murray CWA, 498 High Street. For Carers of people aged under 18 years. More info or register, please call Carolyn from RIAC on 0488 605 363. Registrations are essential. An initiative of Bendigo Health and Rights Information and Advocacy Centre (riac.org.au)

BENDIGO - Health Carer Support services hosts Social Support Groups for Carers who are 65 years and older. Tuesday 11 June, 8 Olinda Steet Bendigo 1:30 – 3 pm. All welcome. Registrations Essential. Call Niki at Bendigo Health Carer Support Services on 5454 7719 or email: carersupportservices@bendigohealth.org.au

SHEPPARTON – Carers Victoria unpaid carers lunch Friday 21 June 12pm all welcome Registrations essential call Catherine Hyette at catherine.hyett@carersvictoria.org.au or the Carers Victoria Statewide Advisory Line on 1800 514 745.

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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.

"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*