



# KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Parish Priest – Fr John Paul Pasala

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 September 2023



Readings for  
this week:

Isaiah 55:6-9  
Philippians 1:20-24,27-9  
Matthew 20:1-16



Readings for  
next Sunday:

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32



## Liturgical Jottings Eucharistic Prayer part 3 Institution narrative

“The *Institution narrative and the Consecration*, by which, by means of the words and actions of Christ, that Sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper, when he offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, gave them to the Apostles to eat and drink, and leaving with the latter the command to perpetuate this same mystery.” GIRM 79d

This narrative is often worded differently from any of its forms in the New Testament. It recalls not only what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper with the Apostles but what the assembly is doing right here and now. It draws attention to itself and is accompanied by ritual gestures: the elevations of the consecrated bread and the chalice and consecrated wine, that is, the body and blood of Christ and with the sounding of bells. Also the priest celebrant genuflects, concelebrants bow and the assembly joins in with acclamations.

## Looking at the Readings

Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy. © Dianne Bergant CSA

## Pope Francis on the Season of Creation 2023

Let us join hands and take bold steps to “Let Justice and Peace Flow” throughout our world. How can we contribute to the mighty river of justice and peace in this Season of Creation? What can we, particularly as Christian communities, do to heal our common home so that it can once again teem with life? We must do this by resolving to transform our *hearts*, our *lifestyles*, and the *public policies* ruling our societies.

## Prayer of the Week

Happy those you call at first light;  
their entire lives are a work of love.  
And blessed are you, Father, for the evening workers:  
is it ever too late to work in your vineyard?  
Here we are, Lord, whenever you call.

## On the Lighter Side

Each day I wake up early to walk my cow through the vineyard. I “herd” it through the grapevines.

Did you hear Apple is going into the wine business? Their vineyard will produce every varietal of wine except ports.



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Philip Bowman, Anne Dodd, Sam Peyton, Shane McDonnell, Kadya Mitchell-Treacy, Trevor Peterson, Amy Nicholson, John Nisbet.

**Recently Deceased:** Joyce Schultz, John Monks, Ian Lennie

**Anniversaries:** Virginia Spina, Les Karell,

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



## **Parish Priest**

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

## **FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE**

### **Weekly Masses**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 5.30pm Reconciliation  
- 6pm Mass – cuppa after Mass

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30am

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> September - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 28<sup>th</sup> September – 9.15am

### **Weekly Masses**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> October - 8.30am – Multicultural Mass

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> October- 11.30am – Tongala

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> October- 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> October- 10am Anointing Mass

### **Weekly Masses**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October - 5.30pm Reconciliation

- 6pm Mass – cuppa after Mass

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October - 8.30am

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> October - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> October – 9.15am – Year 1/2 & Year 8

## **ROSTERS**

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 8.30am**

Commentator – M Carver

Lector – N Watt

Special Minister – B Lyon

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30am**

Commentator – T Hehir

Lector – V Fox

Special Minister – P Hehir

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**

Commentator – J Harris

Lector – S Carroll

Special Minister – L Busch

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

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

**Last week's Collection is \$ 1122.15**

## **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.

## 109TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - Sunday 24 September

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Freedom to choose whether to migrate or stay". The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has created online resources, including the Migrant and Refugee Kit 2023, to help celebrate this special day. Resources available at: <https://bit.ly/ACMROKit2023>

## PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

There are envelopes available at each door for the annual Priest Retirement Foundation appeal collection. Please consider supporting our retired priests in the diocese, donation envelopes can be left in the collection plate.

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

A collection in support of the Holy Father (also known as Peter's Pence), will be made on the Weekend of 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> September. This is one of the appeals that are listed as an annual collection on the Diocesan Fundraising Policy. It is an opportunity for us to show in a very practical way our support and appreciation for the Pope's ministry in the Church and for his powerful witness in the world.

## WAITING AT THE WELL

**Thu, 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct, 10am–12.30pm** (in-person event) Carole Carmody rsm, Julie Adam This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Bookings via:

<https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well-series/?Oreemail=info@heartoflife.melbourne>

Cost \$100 for the series or \$30 per session.

## AUSTRALIA CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

We have copies of the latest Australian Catholics magazine available. There are copies in the gathering space in the church.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

**World Mission Sunday** is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as *Missio*. It is celebrated on the penultimate (next-to-last) Sunday of October every year, October 22, 2023. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. Closely related to Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist last weekend. We congratulate the following children and ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

Antonia De Pasquale	Edward Crow
Oliver Dervish	Christopher Fitzpatrick
Ella Forde	Radmilo (RJ) Kurilic
Tilly Forde	Rhys McKiernan
Chayse Guiney	Tyler Nicholson
Chloe Guiney	Liam Parsons
Ella Morris	Wes Smith
Kyle Pethybridge	Amelie Zobec
Alarna Tomasini	

Thank you to Bishop Shane Mackinlay DD, parents, family and friends of the children and the sacramental team for their support.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Wishing Win Crilly birthday wishes for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. May God bless you always and keep you in good health.

## MULTICULTURAL MASS

Our annual Multicultural Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 8.30am followed by brunch. You are invited to bring a plate to share and dress in your national costumes.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

A visit to Belgrave Heights for "Songs of Praise". Enjoying fellowship and singing. Thanks to Walters Buslines, a 24 seater bus will be leaving Kyabram Transit Centre at 9.30am on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The trip will take about 3 hours. Cost is \$63 per person. A stop for lunch is planned at the South Belgrave "white Wolf" café, where you will be booked in to buy your own lunch. The cost for the concert is \$10 (\$5 conc). Hope you can come and join in. Arrival home will be about 7.30pm. Contact Margaret Body 0422 532 213.

## MARIAN FESTIVAL

Please join us on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Marian Festival at Sacred Heart Cathedral to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and entrust our diocese, our nation and the world to the protection of her Immaculate Heart.

The Festival will be led by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson, beginning with Mass at 11am and continuing with devotions throughout the afternoon. For more information go to [www.bendigofatima.com](http://www.bendigofatima.com) or call Wilma on 5439 6283.

## MEN'S CHOIR

The men's choir has restarted on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Please come at 8am to practice.

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me." *St. Augustine of Hippo*



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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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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?*

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