



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

9 April 2023



Readings for this week:

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Matt 28:1-10



Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



Liturgical Jottings Incense Studs

What an intriguing title – what are incense studs? We see them every day in Church. They are the five brass or wax studs on the front of the Paschal candle placed in the form of a cross. The priest inserts them in the paschal candle as part of the blessing of the Candle at the paschal fire during the Easter Vigil. The studs contain grains of incense. While inserting the studs into the candle the priest prays: 1 By his holy 2 and glorious wounds, 3 may Christ the Lord 4 guard us 5 and protect us. Amen.

Venerable Bede, in 701, while visiting Rome witnessed the rite for the first time and wrote that the five grains of incense symbolise the five wounds Jesus received at his crucifixion.

EASTER GOSPEL

The accounts of the Resurrection according to John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:1-12 may be chosen for Easter Day or Luke 24:13-35 for Easter evening.

Looking at the Readings

In the three cycles of the Lectionary, the Mass of the Easter Day have a common first reading (Acts) and a choice of two for the second reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8. However, a note in the Lectionary, give five choices for the Gospel (see bottom left column).

Compared to the preceding days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, Easter morning is peaceful and uncluttered with the simple but profound message “The Lord is risen!” Peter gives this message to Cornelius and his household in the first reading. He elaborates: “Tell the people that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead... that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name. The Lord Jesus is revealed in glory. St Paul’s writes about the implication of “The Lord is Risen”: “You too will be revealed in all your glory with him.”

We have a lesson in the race to the empty tomb: Peter, who is given primary authority among the apostles, takes the lead but is overtaken by John, the apostle whom Jesus loved. But John waits for Peter’s arrival before entering the tomb, giving deference to Peter’s position. “In the Church, love always moves more quickly than ministry. It senses more quickly what needs to be done, and it throws itself into the work zealously. ... Love and ministry run well together.” (Hans Urs Balthasar)

Pope Francis on Easter

In his Easter message "To the Church and to the World", Pope Francis announced that Jesus, the Crucified One, is risen, and he remembers victims of war, all those suffering around the world, and appeals ardently that the peace of Christ may enter our lives, our homes, and our countries. 17 Apr 2022

Easter Quote

“I believe in the Risen Christ like I believe in the sun – not because I can see it but by it I can see everything else.” – C.S. Lewis

Prayer of Easter

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

On the Lighter Side

I asked for some Easter jokes that did not contain Easter bunnies or Easter eggs. Here are two puns I received:

1. Every bunny loves some bunny on Easter.
2. Have an egg-citing, egg-static, egg-ceptional Easter.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Anne Dodd, Bill Worm, Philip Bowman, Ainsley Lane, Sam Peyton, Shane McDonell, Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy, Samantha Kurilic, Trevor Peters, Fr Steve Bowhan.

Recently Deceased: Andres Gonzalez, Lesley Kennedy, Jean McGrath

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Popong, Joseph Mahanggun

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



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

FORTNIGHT MASS TIME TABLE

Weekend Masses

Sat 8th April - Easter Vigil 6pm

Sun 9th April - Easter Sunday Kyabram 8:30am

No weekday masses from 10 April to 14 April.

Weekend Masses

Sun 16th April - Divine Mercy - 8.30am

Tue 18th April - 9.15am

Thu 20th April – 5pm

Weekend Masses

Sat 22nd April - 6pm

Sun 23rd April – 8.30am

Tue 25th April – 9.15am

Thu 27th April – 5pm

Weekend Masses

Sun 30th April – 8.30am

Weekend Masses

ROSTERS

Sunday 16th April at 8.30am

Commentator – T Hehir

Lector – N Watt

Special Minister – F Turner

Sunday 22nd April at 6pm

Commentator – L Radcliffe

Lector – J Harris

Special Minister – A O'Meara

Sunday 23rd April at 8.30am

Commentator – M Carver

Lector – V Fox

Special Minister – B Lyon

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

Last week's Collection is \$ 800.80

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 58521310.

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.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN PAUL

I wish you all a Blessed Easter. May the Risen Lord always reign in your heart and give you peace and joy. God bless you all.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 16th April at 8.30 mass. This will also be followed by a cuppa. Please bring a plate.

The message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the gospel. It presents the truth and call of the gospel and is proclaimed by Pope John Paul 2nd in his encyclical Rich in Mercy, as the message for our age. Over and over again Jesus expressed His desire to St Faustina that the whole world be told of His mercy, and He promised to defend throughout their lives those who proclaim His mercy.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish the teachers, staff, students and families a safe, enjoyable break over Easter and school holidays.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU

Fr Paul Sireh who celebrated Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday service this week. Hope you enjoyed your time at St Augustine's.

CHRISM MASS

Congratulations to Members of the Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council who were commissioned by Bishop Shane at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday. Congratulations again to our Kyabram Parishioners Angela Finn and Alana Brennan. We pray that all will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all families and visitors to our Easter celebrations.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Liturgies, the liturgy team for their organization, the music ministry team, lectors, commentators, special ministers, sacristans, screen operators and Alan Busch for the Easter Vigil fire.

It is very much appreciated. God bless you all.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

An information evening for parents and children for the 2023 Sacramental Program will be on Thursday 4 May at 7pm in St Augustine's Church. The program is for baptised children over the age of 7. If your child is not baptised please contact the Office on 5852 1026, the office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30-4pm.

WELCOME

We welcome John Forde on his return to Parish Pastoral Council.

An Easter Message from Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Hot cross buns have been available for a couple of months now, and Easter eggs appeared not long after them. They were both a long way ahead of Easter itself! But it's clear now that the season is turning and Easter is approaching. We're enjoying the very last flush of summer roses, while tree leaves are changing colour and preparing to drop from their branches. Evenings have become chilly, and the mornings are getting darker. Daylight savings has ended just in time!

The change of seasons is a reminder that we are constantly moving between light and darkness, flourishing and fading away, growth and decline, hope and disappointment. We experience that movement in our health, in our family lives, in the projects we invest in at work or at school, and in our relationships with those around us. Most dramatically, we are reminded of that movement in the contrast between our sadness when loved ones die and our joy at the birth of a new child.

Easter is a spring festival – timed to fit the Northern hemisphere, of course! It celebrates that, no matter how deep the darkness or disappointment might be that we face in any particular struggle or suffering, the final word belongs to the new life opened to us by the faithful love of Jesus that we see on the cross. Jesus remained true to his commitment to the poor and suffering, whatever it might cost him personally; and the new life of his resurrection opened the joy and hope that God longs to share with us. As we commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection, we recall our own mission to live with the faithfulness and commitment that we see in him.

I wish each of you and your loved ones all the blessings of this year's Easter celebrations.



CLOSURE OF OUTSIDE PARISH TOILETS

Through consultation with the school OH&S team, Liturgy team, PPC and Fr. John-Paul, it has been decided that the outside toilet block be closed due to safety concerns, relating to the impact of the nearby tree and concern for the proximity of the toilet block to students during school hours. A toilet is available in the front entrance of the church, signage will be updated as soon as practical. We thank all parishioners for their concern and understanding as we continue to work towards creating a safe environment for our parishioners and children.



Easter Sunday 9 April



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

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BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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
	6 months (25 weeks)	\$12.00 per week	\$300
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Spirited Flame

EASTER SPECIALS

- Scented Wax Melts 3 for \$20
- Yo-Yo Biscuits only \$13.50
- Crystal Sun Catchers 10% off
- Assorted Easter Chocolates

Enjoy your Easter, and may you be blessed with joy this year.

Offer ends Friday 14 April 2023 or while stocks last

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