



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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2020



Readings for this week:
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33



Readings for next Sunday:
2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42



Liturgical Jottings Gospel Sequence

The Gospels for the Ordinary Time Year A Sundays: Eleventh (omitted this year), Twelfth (today) Thirteenth (next week) are from Matthew Chapter 10 and Fourteenth Sunday from Chapter 11 form "The Apostolic Discourse" as described by the editors of the Jerusalem Bible. Jesus calls and names the twelve apostles, He instructs them and sends them on the mission. He finally thanks the Father for their return and work. The mission is not without difficulty. The first readings from the Prophets, Jeremiah, Elisha and Zechariah remind us that the Lord's call requires some suffering, and a spirit of service and offered in humility.

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Looking at the Readings

The apostles are sent to proclaim the "Good News". It is an ageless vocation for all disciples of Christ. Unfortunately, the Good News is not good news for some: they prefer to hear bad news! Some are killjoys, others are blind and deaf to God's Word and some others are hostile and reject the message completely. Those negative responses do not diminish the impact of the message nor the fervour and perseverance of the messengers. Jesus' words: "Do not be afraid" are just as relevant today as it was for the original twelve. We need courage and God's support to face the troubles, anxieties and violence we may encounter. It may be the neighbour who complains about the church bells ringing or our mates that "mock" our faith to the gangs and institutions that constantly ridicule, persecute or lobby for legislation against Christian morals and practices.

Jeremiah in anticipation of God's rescue prayed "Praise the Lord for his deliverance" and Christ promises us eternal life with the Father in heaven. Also, today's Psalm gives us a great prayer for comfort.

A Prayer from Pope Francis

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Did You Know?

Christians who die rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word 'martyr' literally means 'witness'. Throughout history many have given their lives for the faith and in our own time people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ and his mission.

Quote of the Day

The love which God pours in our hearts and which allows us to love him in return, banishes fear. Only a right and good trembling is left, caused not by fear but by fervour. *Pierre-Yves Emery, The Fear of God, 1972 La Vie Spirituelle*

On the Lighter Side

What's wrong, Tom?" asked the priest. "I need you to pray for my hearing," said Tom. The Priest anointed Tom's ears and prayed over them. Then he asked, "So how's your hearing?" "I don't know," said Tom: "It's not sitting until next Tuesday."



RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS

The Victorian Government has announced that from Monday, 22nd June, fifty people will be permitted to attend churches for liturgies.

This is a very welcome development that will significantly enhance the possibilities for parishioners to resume participation in the liturgical life of the church, though not everyone will be able to attend, and the elderly and vulnerable may still choose to be prudent and continue self-isolation.

Sunday Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's church in Kyabram starting from Sunday, 28th June at 9.00am for a maximum of 50 people.

To enable the Parish to conform to Government requirements the following steps have been put in place:

- Attendees must individually book in prior to each Sunday Mass. Bookings will be taken via an online Trybooking link that will be provided weekly via the Parish website and Facebook. Bookings will be accepted in the order they arrive, and no further bookings will be accepted after the total has been reached.
- Recording of contact details will be taken during the booking process, and attendees will be marked off as they arrive for Mass.
- Entry to the church will **only be via the ramp side door** on the **pr** side of the church.
- As attendees will be marked off as they arrive and only one door is being used, there may be a queue to enter the church. If so, please ensure the 1.5 metres distance rule is adhered to.
- As there may be a queue to enter the church, it may be useful to arrive a little earlier than usual before the Mass starting time.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at the door – please use this as you both enter and leave the church.
- Inside the church, the seats will be spaced out. Please adhere to all physical distancing requirements.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are feeling at

If you are aware of a parishioner who wishes to attend Mass but does not have internet access, if you have their agreement, you are welcome to make a booking on their behalf.

These are challenging times as our Parish resumes Sunday Masses within the COVID-19 restrictions, and we seek your support and understanding as we adapt to this ever-changing environment.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We would like to thank **Aurelia Brunt** for her dedication and commitment to the Parish Pastoral Council. Aurelia has now retired from this Ministry.

Brendon Lane has now joined the PPC, and he will be a great asset to have back on the council.

CHURCH CLEANING

Currently the church cleaning roster has ceased until further notice.

However, during these COVID-19 restrictions and as our Parish plans to resume Sunday Masses, we will be using the professional services of Kyabram Cleaning Services to clean the church in line with Government cleaning requirements.

The church will be cleaned prior to Sunday 28th June and at this stage, will continue to be done on a weekly basis.

SOCIAL MEDIA/INTERNET ACCESS

The Parish Pastoral Council is concerned that obviously not all parishioners have access to social media and/or the internet, and that at the moment all Parish communication is through these sources.

The PPC would therefore like to encourage parishioners who do have social media/internet access to keep other parishioners informed about happenings in the Parish – particularly as Sunday Masses are about to resume.

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/>.

QUOTE

If it can be solved, there's no need to worry, and if it can't be solved, then worry is of no use.

– Dalai Lama

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: Egidio Frassone, Charlotte Ellen (Ella) DeGrazia

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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Brayden Stone – Phone 5851 3000

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Parish Pastoral Council

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

SANDPIPER

Have you accessed the May-June edition of *The Sandpiper* which is now available on line at www.sandpiper.org.au?

This edition highlights our long tradition of reaching out to the community amid turbulent times.

For parishioners without access to digital technology who would like a printed copy posted to them, please phone Jordan Grantham on telephone 03 5445 310.



MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Some other options for you:

1. Sunday Mass streamed from **Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga** Facebook page.
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>.

SUNDAY READINGS AND FAMILY PRAYER

Liturgy Brisbane has again provided resources which we invite you to share in preparation for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- Sunday Readings – Read at Home – In these unique times where our Sunday Masses have been suspended, you may wish to read the Sunday readings and associated commentaries at home.
- Family Prayer – Week by Week – This resource is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, family activities and a worksheet for children.

These resources can be found at -

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!