



# KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**28 May 2023**



*Readings for this week:*

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13  
John 20:19-23



*Readings for next Sunday:*

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



## Liturgical Jottings

### Ascension *Communicantes*

Eucharistic Prayer I (the Roman Canon) has special insertions for the major solemnities. Called “Proper Forms of the *Communicantes*” the prayer within the Eucharistic prayer which begins with: “In communion with those whose memory we venerate” has a variation for the Feast of the Ascension.

*“Celebrating the most sacred day on which your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, placed at the right hand of your glory our weak human nature, which he had united to himself, and in communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, ...”*

The prayer is addressed to the Father, calls to mind the mystery of Christ’s incarnation, unity with humanity, ascension into heaven and his glorious reign within the Godhead.

There is also a proper form of the *Communicantes* for the feast of Pentecost when using the Roman Canon. These insertions are not in the other Eucharistic Prayers.

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## Looking at the Readings

“O breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life a-new” is a classical hymn written by Edwin Hatch in 1878 and published in 321 hymn books. Each verse begins with the same words: “Breathe on me, breath of God. The breath of God is heard at the dawn of creation (Gen 1:2; 2:7), it enlivens the dry bones in Ezekiel’s vision (Ezek 37:9-10 – the vigil of Pentecost third reading) and Jesus breathes on the apostles to receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:22, Gospel) The breath of God is life-giving, renewing and it symbolises the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost commemorates the marvellous acts of God from creation, resurrection of Christ, the inauguration of the new covenant and the birth of the Church.

The liturgy of Pentecost transcends time by constantly making present the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit and the graces of the mystery on each one of us. The readings of the Liturgy of the Word are very familiar to us. May we hear them anew and let the words refresh us in our faith and actions.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

## Quote for the Day

Let us not doubt that when on Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the Lord's disciples, he was not giving his gift for the first time but was rather extending a gift already given. The patriarchs, the prophets, the priests, and all the saints of earlier times were nourished by the same sanctifying spirit. No sacrament was ever instituted, no mystery ever celebrated, that did not involve his grace. The power of his gifts had ever been the same, though the gifts had not previously been given in so great a measure. Leo the Great, Sermon 76

## Pope Francis Pentecost Homily 2022

Holy Spirit invites us to forget ourselves and to open our hearts to all. In that way, he makes the Church grow young. We need to remember this: the Spirit rejuvenates the Church. The Church cannot be “programmed” nor are efforts at “modernization” enough: The Spirit liberates us from obsession with emergencies. He beckons us to walk his paths, ever ancient and ever new, the paths of witness, poverty and mission, and in this way, he sets us free from ourselves and sends us forth into the world.

## On the Lighter Side

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us.



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Fr Steve Bowhan, Margaret Quirk, Cheryl Pearce (Baker), Anne Dodd, Sam Peyton, Philip Bowman, Shane McDonnell, Kady Mitchell-Treacy, Samantha Kurilic, Trevor Peterson.

**Recently Deceased:** Benjamin Humphries, Teresa Muto, Bill Worm, Margaret Myers.

**Anniversaries:** Didi Vingta, Leo Cavicchiolo

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



## **Parish Priest**

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James Harris (Deputy Chair)

John Zobec, Chris Moor, Jia Gallardo, Mary Zobec.

**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 12.00 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**

### **Weekend Masses**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May - 6pm

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May - 8.30am

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> June – 9.15am – anointing Mass (time change)

### **Weekly Masses**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June - 8.30am

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June - 11.30am - Tongala

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am – Foundation, Year 10 & 12

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June – 6pm

### **Weekly Masses**

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June - 8.30am – cuppa after Mass

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> June - 4.45pm Rosary, 5pm Mass

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am – Year5/6 & Year 11

### **Weekly Masses**

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June - 8.30am – cuppa after Mass

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June - 11.30am - Tongala

## **ROSTERS**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30am**

Commentator – V Fox

Lector – T Hehir

Special Minister – J Stockdale

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**

Commentator – W Mulchay

Lector – M Radanov

Special Minister – L Moran

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30am**

Commentator – M Carver

Lector – N Watt

Special Minister – M DiPetta

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generosity and support for our Parish.

May God bless you always.

**Last week's Collection is \$1834.75**

## **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.

## ANNOINTING MASS

On Thursday 1 June anointing Mass will be held at 9.15am instead of 10am.

## PARISH GENERAL MEETING

On Sunday 4 June following 8.30am Mass a general meeting will be held to present the financial report for last year and discuss the introduction of a new credit card payment system at the church. We also like to update parishioners on the reintroduction of the Stations of the Cross. We would love to see all parishioners in attendance for your feedback and ideas for the church.

## MERRIGUM COMMUNITY MEETING

The Parish and Community Meeting was held at St Sebastian's Merrigum Church, on Sunday 21st May. 38 people attended representing PFC, PPC, local parishioners, families of current and former parishioners, neighbours and interested local community members.

No support to close the church. Healthy discussion on options to repair the church and engage the community to support its future. Ten people submitted names and contact numbers for future engagement.

## SANDHURST THEOLOGY

### SCHOLARSHIPS: SEMESTER 2 2023

Designed to support the mission formation of parishioners through formal theological studies, especially those with or who are seeking pastoral leadership roles in the diocese of Sandhurst.

Are you interested in studying theology or spiritual leadership in 2023?

- Scholarships are available for Sandhurst parishioners to study online post-graduate courses in theology at Catholic Theological College, Melbourne
- 50% of the tuition fees will be reimbursed (full cost: credit \$2,882, audit \$650).
- You may study for credit towards a Master's degree/Graduate certificate/Graduate diploma or for audit.
- If you have not studied at a tertiary level before you can take advantage of the "Professional Attainment" pathway.
- Also available for Semester 2 2023 CPE opportunities in Shepparton and Bendigo.

## BAPTISM

This Sunday (today) Ruby Ann Grima, the daughter of Steven and Caitlyn Grima will be baptism at St Augustines Kyabram. Please prayer for Ruby, her parents and godparents during their faith journey.

## JOINT PARISH PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

A joint Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 30 May following Mass at 5.45pm.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Our lady of good counsel prayer group next meeting will be Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm in the church. Please join in for Adoration, prayer and reflection on the word. Inquiries Mary 0427190282.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All Parish workers (PPC, PFC, Special Ministers, etc) are being asked to provide their **Working with Children (WWC)** cards to the Parish. They are also asked to complete an online learning module related to the Working with Children Standards. For those who are unable to do it online a training session will be held on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May in the church at 10am**. An invitation letter will be sent to these parishioners who are required to attend. For more information, please call Finola Price 5852 1310, Mary Zobec 0427190282 or the office on 5852 1026.

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SANDHURST

**"BE OPENED AND RENEWED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"**. All welcome. Saturday 10th June 2023 at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan's, Knight St, Shepparton. 10am cuppa - 3pm. Lunch: Please bring a plate to share. Contact: Brigita Hore 0412 042 196 or Mary Zobec 0427 190282.

## SAVE CALVARY HOSPITAL

The ACT Government intends to forcibly acquire Calvary Catholic Hospital, Canberra. Catholic hospitals have faithfully served the Australian community for 170 years. The actions by the ACT government are an abuse of property rights and religious freedom. For more information and to sign a petition in support of Calvary, visit [www.savecalvary.com.au](http://www.savecalvary.com.au)



Wednesday 14 June 2023, 1pm

Kyabram Sports and Entertainment Centre

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St Mary's PS Mooroopna; St Patrick's PS Tongala; St Mary's PS Rushworth;

St Augustine's College Kyabram & St Brendan's PS Shepparton

Secondary performances from St Augustine's College Kyabram

This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.

Bookings essential: [trybooking.com/CHWPU](http://trybooking.com/CHWPU) (or scan QR code).

Please allow time to locate parking.



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