



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

Pentecost Sunday

31st May 2020



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

Liturgical Language III

From the Protestant Reformation and the Counter Reformation. Latin was used in the Catholic West, in Eastern Churches various ancient and local languages were used in the liturgy. A few exceptions were in some Eastern European nations and in the New World, e.g. Mexico and China where local languages were approved and adopted. But after Pius V Roman Missal was promulgated in 1570 these exceptions were suppressed for about 200 years. With Vatican Council II the vernacular languages were re-introduced and after 40-50 years many indigenous languages were approved. Pope Francis approved the Mayan language Missal in 2013.

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Looking at the Readings

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst. © Dianne Bergant CSA.

New Feast: Mary, Mother of the Church

Is celebrated as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost. The Pope wishes to promote this devotion to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful."

Pope Francis Pentecost Homily

In the age of the computer, distances are increasing: the more we use the social media, the less social we are becoming. We need the Spirit of unity to regenerate us as Church, as God's People and as a human family. 9 June 2019

On the Lighter Side

A frugal parishioner walked into the house panting and almost exhausted. "What happened, honey?" inquired his wife. He replied: "After the parish finance meeting on saving resources I decided to run home behind the bus and save the \$2.50 fare." "That wasn't very bright," replied his flustered wife. "Why didn't you run behind a taxi and save \$15?"



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

We are in the midst of **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK** with the theme **IN THIS TOGETHER** (words now resonating in ways not foreseen when announced last year, but reminding us whether in crisis or in reconciliation we are all #InThisTogether).

A time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures & achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia (<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>).

For the Church, it's a time to reflect on how we can become "more fully the Church Jesus wants us to be" (Pope JP II 1986).

In the lead-up to the Plenary, NATSICC has developed guidelines for embracing Aboriginal peoples in the life of the Church (<http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/eatsicc>).

[May 27 is the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum when Australians voted to remove discriminatory clauses in the Constitution. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision recognizing Aboriginal peoples' rights over their lands.]

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

The first session of the Plenary Council has now been postponed until October 2021, in Adelaide. However, the work of preparation continues!

A detailed summary of Sandhurst Diocese response to the first stage of Plenary preparation has been written by Ruth Lawlor and Fr Brian Boyle and is available on the diocesan website under the "news" heading. Please access and enjoy. (<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/>).

A diocesan gathering on the Plenary scheduled for June 13 will now be postponed also until later this year.

PARISH SUPPORT

During this difficult time, perhaps there is some way the Parish can support you or someone you know who is in need – maybe a phone call or even an item that needs to be collected. Please contact Fr Jinjo or any of our PPC members.

PENTECOST VIGIL YOUTH MASS

To celebrate Pentecost, Sandhurst Youth Ministry will be live streaming a special Pentecost Vigil Mass from St Kilian's Church this Saturday night, 30th May, at 6pm. It will be a great opportunity to gather virtually as the young Church of Sandhurst!

The live stream will be accessible on the Sandhurst Youth Ministry YouTube Channel and Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/SandhurstYouthMinistry>

CAN YOU HELP?

St Augustine's College has a number of prayer cloths that need to be hemmed. They are mostly cotton fabric.

Anyone who is handy with a sewing machine is invited to contact Miss Kylie Morrissey if they are able to help out.

Kylie can be contacted via phone 5851 3000 or email kyliemorrissey@sakyabram.vic.edu.au.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Application Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>.

The closing date for this year's entries will be Friday 31 July 2020.

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/>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Fr Ted Harte, Una Donegan, Joan Childs, Jacqui Rosendale
Recently Deceased: Anna Medica, Pat O'Shannessy
Anniversaries: Frank Kennedy



(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. Please contact the parish office to renew for another month.)

ALONG THE TRACK – “THIS QUIET TIME”

“And so we are being ‘let out’. Our weeks of isolation are gradually being eased and we can see that there may be an end to this stage of the dreadful virus. There is a sense of relief and growing optimism. But it has been a time of contrasts ... So what have we learned so far? ”

This is an extract from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found** under 'Other Information' on the Home page **of our Parish website at www.kyabramcatholicparish.org.au**.

SUNDAY READINGS AND FAMILY PRAYER

Liturgy Brisbane has again provided resources which we invite you to share in preparation for Pentecost Sunday.

- 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/>

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Some other options for you:

1. Sunday Mass streamed from Facebook pages for **Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga and Sacred Heart Parish Tatura**.
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>.

PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS

While the current COVID-19 conditions prevail, our Parish is seeking ways to keep our parishioners as connected and informed as possible. If you are aware that you have not provided your email and/or mobile phone number to the Parish, could you please provide these to the Parish Office via email (kyabram@cdos.org.au).

It would also be appreciated if you could pass this message on to others in our Parish.

PENTECOST - A TIME OF QUIET & PRAYER IN YOUR DAY

- **Taize'** the monks of Taize daily prayer, live or video <https://www.facebook.com/taize/>
- **St Mary's Parish Echuca 5 pm Sunday Liturgy** live or video at their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysparishechuca/>
- **Pray-As-You-Stay** daily prayer podcast: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/retreat/pray-as-you-stay>
- Pentecost Sunday 3 Minute Retreat <http://www.loyolapress.com/retreats/pentecost-sunday>
- **Imaginative Prayer for Pentecost- Ignatian Spirituality:**
<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/21444/imaginative-prayer-pentecost>

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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: kyabram@cdos.org.au

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Parish Pastoral Council

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

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE: DAILY STEPS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

Today I will treat everyone equally and fairly.

Today I will respect the rights of others no matter who they are.

Today I will be sensitive and thoughtful to those around me.

Today I will see people and not colours or race or clothes labels.

Today I will accept that everybody is unique and special in some way.

Today I will talk to someone I don't usually talk to.

Today I will speak out against racism, discrimination and injustice.

Today I won't shut out someone because they don't fit with my group.

Today I won't laugh at racist jokes.

Today I won't make fun of someone who cannot speak English.

Today I won't be condescending and patronising towards others.

Today I won't judge someone on how they look.

Today I won't start a sentence with "I'm not racist but..."

Today I will speak out against racism, discrimination and injustice.

OUR BULLETIN

We continue to provide our weekly on-line bulletin as we adjust to the impact of COVID-19 on our lives.

With none of the usual activities of Parish life at the moment, much that is contained in our bulletin is online links to other sites. We hope that these links will provide you with ways to celebrate your faith, find prayers and reflections, as well as activities to sustain you.

We will also endeavour to provide information that is as up-to-date as possible, however please be mindful that in the rapidly changing world we find ourselves in, that sometimes information contained in the bulletin may be outdated by the time you read it.

Fr Jinjo will continue to pray for our sick, our recently deceased and for anniversaries. If you would like a name included on the bulletin, please email to Kyabram@cdos.org.au.

Our peace and blessings to you all.

QUOTE

A strong soul shines after every storm.

– Unknown

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.