



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Pentecost Sunday ~ Year C

Sunday 8 June 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16,23-26



Readings for
next Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

Taizé Songs

Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs repeated again and again give a meditative character in just a few words. They express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind and gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God, without having to fix the length of time too exactly. The "songs of Taizé" published in different languages are simple, but preparation is required to use them in prayer well so that the atmosphere remains meditative.

One of the most popular chants is "Veni Sancte Spiritus".

https://www.taize.fr/en_article338.html

Looking at the Readings

Last week we read that the apostles were looking up into the sky wondering where Jesus had gone and what they are going to do now. The next chapter of the Act of the Apostles paints a different picture of the apostles and the disciples. The Holy Spirit came upon them, and they immediately left the safety of their enclosed room and went out among the gathering crowds. They knew exactly what to say and what to do. They boldly proclaimed: "Jesus is risen; Jesus is Lord."

St Paul writes: No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:3, the second reading Pentecost year A). While commentators summarise the Genesis Creation narrative as establishing "Right Relationships" and the account of the Fall violates that right relationship with God, with others and with all creation; we can say that the Resurrection-Pentecost mystery establishes "Deep Relationships" so that we can call God, Abba, Father as Jesus prayed in Mark 14, and St Paul wrote to the Romans in 8:15 (today) and the Galatians in 4:6.

The Holy Spirit is the dynamic principle in this new intimate and deep relationship. And the Father will make our home with him!

Song of the Day

Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven
shine forth with your glorious light.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Come, Father of the poor,
come, generous Spirit, come, light of our hearts.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Come from the four winds,
O Spirit, come breath of God;
disperse the shadows over us,
renew and strengthen your people.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Give them lasting joy! **Veni Sancte Spiritus**

From Taizé with added strophes between "Veni Sancte Spiritus"

On the Lighter Side

Child's prayer to the Holy Spirit: "Dear Holy Spirit, please guide my dad, protect my mum, help my brothers and sisters, and strengthen me. Oh, please take care of yourself. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Olive McElroy, Frances Corso,
Philip Bowman, Kady Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Valerio Baric

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 15 June 8.30am

Commentator – C Cabaraban

Lector – A Shaw

Special Minister – B Lyon

Saturday 21 June at 5pm

Commentator – S Carroll

Lector – J Harris

Special Minister – L Busch

Sunday 22 June 8.30am

Commentator – C Goode

Lector – R Chapman

Special Minister – J Chant

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 989.90

Thank you for your generosity and support for our
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PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-4pm

PRINCIPALS

St Augustine's College - Tim Campbell – Phone 5851 3000

St Patrick's Primary - Jackie Stockdale – Phone 5859 0371

MASS TIMES

KYABRAM

Week Day: Tuesday Rosary 4pm, Mass 4.15pm &
Thursday 9.15am

Saturday: 2nd and 4th weekend of month: 6pm EDT
(5pm EST)

Sunday: 8.30am

TONGALA: First Sunday of month 11.30am

RECONCILIATION: Second Saturday (Weekend) of
month 30 mins before Mass in St Augustine's Church.

ANointing MASS: First Thursday of the month at
10am in St Augustine's Church.

BISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION PROPOSED PROGRAM

Bishop Shane will be visiting the parish from 28th to 29th
June and 2nd July. On Saturday 28th June: Bishop Shane
will be visiting homebound & sick, Warramunda and
Sheridan Aged Care from 2.30pm to 4pm.

This will be followed by a joint meeting with PPC and PFC
at 4.30pm. There will also be a shared parish dinner at the
Bocce Club at 6.30pm. Please bring a plate to share. Drinks
are at bar prices. Bishop Shane will celebrate Mass on
Sunday 8.30am. He will then return to visit St Augustine's
College and St Patrick's School on Wednesday 2nd of July.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant
us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us
in this present life, we may seek more confidently what
sustains us for eternity.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and
ever.
Amen.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday wishes to Maria DiPetta who celebrated her
80th birthday on the 3rd June. Please make sure you wish her
all the best.

MINISTRIES EXPO

There will be a ministries Expo on Sunday 15th June after
8.30am mass. There will be representatives from different
ministries and the schools to answer questions and provide
information on the many ministries that St Augustine's
parish offers. Ministries represented will be PPC, PFC,
Liturgy including music and rosters for Lectors, Eucharist
minister and altar servers, Sacramental including RCIA and
children's sacraments and baptism and St Vincent de Paul.
This is a great opportunity to explore the different ministries
our parish provides and perhaps to take on a role. For further
inquiries please see Mary Zobec.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 7th June - 5pm Pentecost/Multicultural Mass

Sun 8th June - 8.30am Pentecost/Multicultural Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 10th June - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 12th June - 9.15am F-4 Community Mass

Sun 15th June - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

Tue 17th June - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 19th June – 2pm Tongala Environmental Mass

Thu 19th June – 6.30pm Sacrament of First
Reconciliation

Sat 21st June - 5pm Mass

Sun 22nd June - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

Tue 24th June - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of first reconciliation for the children participating in the sacramental program will be held on Thursday 19th June at 6.30pm. Please pray and support the children during their faith journey.

PENTECOST/MULTICULTURAL MASS

Our annual Pentecost/Multicultural Mass will be celebrated this weekend on Saturday and Sunday 7th/8th June followed by international cuisine in the gathering space after both masses. This is a great occasion to experience, cherish and celebrate the richness that all cultures have and to celebrate the birthday of the church when God the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.

PARISH SCHOOL MASSES

Have you been to a Thursday school mass? On most Thursdays at 9.15am, the students from St Augustines join the parish in St Augustine's church for a school mass. This is a wonderful time for parishioners to join with the students in celebrating their faith. Please check the Mass times for details and times. St Patrick's Tongala also have school masses, with a special environmental Mass on Thursday 19th June at 2pm. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend any and all of these Masses.

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

The next ladies cuppa and chat will be held at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 11th June at 2.00pm. All ladies welcome.

DEACON ISAAC DEMASE TO BE ORDAINED

Deacon Isaac Demase will be ordained to the priesthood in Sydney on, 5 July, a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St Brendan's Shepparton at 11am Mass on Sunday, 13 July.

LITURGY FORMATION SESSION - FR JAKE MUDGE

All interested persons are warmly invited to attend. This wonderful opportunity will take place at St John's parish, Numurkah on Sunday, 22 June 2025, from 2pm to 4:30pm. Anyone from the parish or schools who would benefit from this session to participate are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact David Walker at 0439 207 307.

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR POPE LEO

Our Catholic Communication partners have set up an online book where parishioners can leave their prayers and messages of support for Pope Leo XIV. **The Sandhurst Diocese link is here:**

<https://caspar.church/messages/index.asp?GroupID=76485&BookID=3>

SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS

'Suggestions and Ideas' forms and envelopes (and a box to submit them in) are available at the back of the church for any ideas or suggestions you may have about the Parish. We welcome any suggestions and ideas that will continue to strengthen our Parish.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH STRATHMERTON:

St Patrick's Parish Strathmerton, celebrates 90 years of worship with a Thanksgiving Mass, on Saturday 13th September at 6pm. All welcome. Please spread the word. More details to come.

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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 one of our Parish Child safety officers Mary Zobec 0427 190 282 or Annette Ryan 0408 502 858.

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.

"If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all." – St. Peter Canisius?