



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27 July 2025



Readings for
this week:

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Readings for
next Sunday:

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21



Liturgical Jottings

Liturgical Hospitality II

While some parishes may have designated ministers of hospitality (welcomers, ushers and greeters), the responsibility for creating a welcoming atmosphere belongs to everyone in the assembly. Everyone can contribute to the feeling of welcome and inclusion.

Key aspects of liturgical hospitality include: Welcoming attitude, Generosity, Inclusivity, Creating a sense of community, Offering practical assistance, Serving as a visible expression of God's love.

Looking at the Readings

It is interesting how the Lectionary places the first reading with the Gospel for this week. In the former Abraham is bartering with God. It seems to be with some humour or even relish reminiscence of an oriental marketplace. In the Gospel the disciples ask Jesus how to pray. Does prayer imply a degree of bartering with God? Yet another aspect of prayer is evident in the first reading and the Gospel, that is persistence. Abraham persisted in seeking to spare destruction on the city. Abraham approached God boldly but he spoke as speaking to a friend. In the Gospel another friend persisted in knocking on the door and asking for bread. In the Lord's Prayer Jesus invites us to call God "Father". This familiar term is deeply embedded in the relationship between God and Jesus, and we can observe this relationship between God and Abraham.

The attributes of prayer that we glean from the readings are a sense of dialogue with God, confidence in questioning and bartering with God, a large degree of persistence, readiness to search, trustfulness and faithfulness. But with Christ, St Paul, St Therese and many others, they teach us that love is above all. Prayer both requires and generates a loving relationship with God and one another.

Prayer for the Day

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. *Psalm response*

The Lord's Prayer

This prayer is truly the pre-eminent symbol of prayer. Many of the early church fathers preached and wrote commentaries on the Our Father. From the earliest centuries we have the practice of handing this prayer to the Catechumens. This practise continues today for the catechumens and for children preparing for the sacraments. The Our Father is included in the celebrations of the Mass, of the sacraments and the Liturgy of the Hours in morning and evening prayer. Devotionally we pray this pray in the rosary, classroom prayer-time, prayer at parish meetings and the like.

Calendar Additions

In 2021 Pope Francis has added the memorial of Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, giving the siblings the combined feast day of 29 July.

On the Lighter Side

In the RCIC workbook a question is posed. "Because we call God: "Our Father", what do we call one another? Responses include siblings, family, brother and sisters.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Carmen Quattrocchi, Olive McElroy,
Frances Corso, Philip Bowman,
Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: Aleyamma John

Anniversaries: Frank Mangan,
Giuseppa DeMaio, Frank DeMaio

ROSTERS

Sunday 3 August 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – **Help required**

Special Minister – A Brunt

Saturday 9 August at 5pm

Commentator – J Harris

Lector – C Anderson

Special Minister – A O'Meara

Sunday 10 August 8.30am

Commentator – **Help required**

Lector – J Chant

Special Minister – M Elliott

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 792.35

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

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Uday Kumar Marneni ALCP/OSS

PARISH SECRETARY

Vicki Arnel – 0417 147 695

PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Mary Zobec – 0427 190 282

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Formation night 2 - Link Baptism, Conformation and
Eucharist for Sacramental children and parents will be held
on Wednesday 30th July at 6.30pm in the church. Please
keep these children and their families in your prayers.

INVITATION - SANDHURST MISSION AND PASTORAL GOALS WORKSHOP

Fr Uday warmly invites all Members of the Parish Pastoral
and Parish Finance Councils of St Augustine's Kyabram
and Sacred Heart Tatura, together with all interested
parishioners, to come together for an important workshop.
The objective of the workshop is to break open the
Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Goals.

The expected outcomes include an understanding of the
visionary intent and language of the goals as well as
considering and reflecting on current parish activities,
initiatives and actions in the light of the goals.

The Workshop will be facilitated by Geoff Gowdie,
Assistant Director of Mission and Pastoral Life. "Geoff's
work is centered on helping individuals and communities
deepen their relationship with Jesus and grow in their
ability to live out the church's mission through outreach,
belonging and formation. " Please keep the date and give
prayerful consideration to attending this important event.

Date: 7 August. Time: 4 pm. Duration: 90 Minutes.

Place: St Augustine's Church Kyabram.

RSVP: Sunday 3rd August by email to
kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or phone 5852 1026.

ST DONATO FESTA - TATURA

Saturday 9 August 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
11.30am doors open to Tatura Italian Social Club. Lunch
four course meal. Adult \$60 Youth (5-12 years) \$25.
Entertainment by Rick Brun. Bookings essential by 1st
August. Phone: Pino Lagozzino 0427 677 943, Mary
Zobec 0427 190 282, Frank De Palma 0427 552 686, Joe
Gagliardi 0438 579 989. Prepay Tickets: BSB: 083 709
ACC: 9191 54865, reference your name please.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 26th July - 5pm Mass

Sun 27th July - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 29th July - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 31st July - 9.15am Year 1/2 and Year 11

Sun 3rd August - 8.30am Mass

Sun 3rd August - 11.30am Mass Tongala

Weekly Masses

Tue 5th August - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 7th August – 10am Anointing Mass

Sat 9th August - 5pm Mass

Sun 10th August - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 12th August - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Liturgy

Thu 14th August - Foundation & Year 12 Liturgy

Sun 17th August - 8.30am Mass (Fr M Grace)

FR AWAY ON LEAVE

Fr Uday will be away on leave from 11 August until 12 September. There will be no Mass on Saturday 23 August during his absence.

VOCATION PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

We invite interested young people and young adult to join in our Vocation Discernment Session program. **Vocation Discernment Sessions** Date: 10 August 2025 Location: Shepparton (St Brendan's or St Mel's) Time: 2:30pm - arrival and afternoon tea Time table: 3:00-4:30pm – Talk : The Gift of Manhood (Family Life) followed by sharing 4:30-4:50pm - break 4:50-6:00pm - Holy Hour (Vespers) Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:15pm - fellowship dinner and departure Priests in-charge: Fr Ruel D & Fr Adi For more details please contact Fr Nathan on 5721 1970.

BISHOP APPOINTMENT

Bishop Shane will be installed as Archbishop of Brisbane at St Stephen's Cathedral on Thursday 11 September 2025. A farewell Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo on Sunday 7 September 2025.

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

The next ladies cuppa and chat will be held at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 13th August at 2pm. All ladies welcome.

MONTHLY WORKING BEE

Monthly working bees are being held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9.30am to do some general cleaning in the church e.g., dusting, cleaning glass doors, cobwebs, sweeping steps, etc. If you are able to help, we would love to see you. The next working bee will be on Saturday the 2nd August.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS - MEMBERSHIP

The Knights of the Southern Cross Bendigo Branch will be promoting a membership drive at Masses throughout the month of July. New members are urgently required to continue the work in supporting Bishop Shane, our priests, our seminarians, parishioners, schools and local community. For further information please contact Kevin on 0458 485 223.

CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON OF CREATION

Friday 5th September, Celebration of the Season of Creation. Sandhurst Diocese's now annual event to mark the Season of Creation begins with an outdoor Mass at 11am, celebrated, this year, by our Vicar General, Fr Joe Taylor, followed by a Picnic Lunch (either BYO or enjoy provided Sausage Sizzle). All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate this occasion. Venue is the Bendigo area with details tbc.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH STRATHMERTON

St Patrick's Parish Strathmerton, celebrates 90 years of at ST PATRICK'S STRATHMERTON on Saturday 13th September. Mass at 6pm with refreshments and fellowship to follow at The Railway Hotel Strathmerton. Contact: Colleen 0429334458 or Chris 042873488

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Please note that during the cold winter months, Rosary will be recited 4pm and Mass 4.15pm in the presbytery, in meeting room.

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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 honored. May we join and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." St. Ignatius of Loyola