



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) ~ Year C

Sunday 27 April 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 5:12-16

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

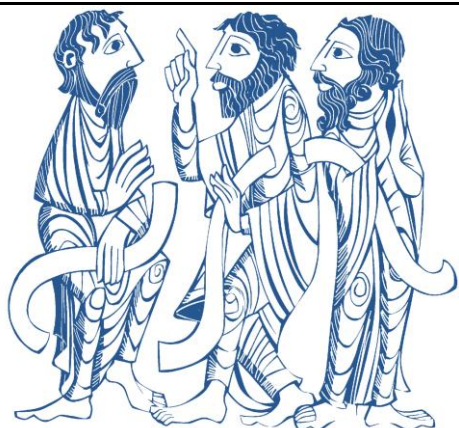


Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Apocalypse 5:11-14,

John 21:1-19



Liturgical Jottings Mass Offerings 1

We share in Christ's offering in at least three ways in Mass. Firstly, gifts of bread and wine - the elements necessary for the Eucharist - are brought up during the Presentation of the Gift, and, as the General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM) says: "it is praiseworthy for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful". In some places, it is still possible to follow the ancient practice of giving to the priest bread and wine actually produced locally by the faithful. This liturgical action, which has a very practical origin, is a sign of our participation in the self-gift of Christ. Moreover, as the Catechism notes: "The presentation of the offerings at the altar takes up the gesture of Melchizedek and commits the Creator's gifts into the hands of Christ who, in his sacrifice, brings to perfection all human attempts to offer sacrifices" (CCC §1350)."

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Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Buenos Aires on 17 December 1936, the son of Italian migrants. In 1958 he entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. He completed his studies he taught literature and psychology at two different colleges.

On 13 December 1969, he was ordained a priest. In 1973 he was appointed Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina, From 1980 to 1986 served as Rector of the Colegio de San José, and parish priest, in San Miguel. On 28 February 1998, he became Archbishop of Argentina. And three years later a cardinal.

As Archbishop of Buenos Aires he conceived a missionary project based on communion and evangelisation. He had four main goals: open and fraternal communities, an informed laity playing a leading role, evangelisation efforts addressed to every inhabitant of the city, and assistance to the poor and the sick. He aimed to re-evangelise Buenos Aires and asked priests and lay people to work together. He was elected Supreme Pontiff on 13 March 2013.

Francis has overseen synods on the family (2014), on youth (2018), and on the church in the Amazon region (2019). Some analysts see the creation of a truly synodal church as likely to become the greatest contribution of Francis's papacy. On 4 October 2023, Francis convened the beginnings of the Synod on Synodality. This synod is described as the culmination of his papacy and one of the most important events in the Church since the Second Vatican Council.

Francis has published four encyclicals, the most influential: *Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home* addressed the spirituality of God's creation, the our responsibility for the environment. *Papal Exhortations* addresses on love in the family, mercy of God, friendship and many other themes.

He was a tireless advocate for the poor. A relentless voice for the marginalised. He believed that caring for the sick was part of the Church's essential mission - and that compassion for the vulnerable was core to the human condition. He shared a message of peace, courage, and humility. He will be remembered as a man of simplicity, humility and compassion.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Norris Bell, Olive McElroy, Jodie Potts, Frances Corso, Philip Bowman.

Ron Florence, Kady Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: David Kelly

Anniversaries: Maria Zobec, Maria Cavallaro

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 4 May 8.30am

Commentator – **Volunteer needed**

Lector – E Luvara

Special Minister – A Ryan

Saturday 10 May at 6pm

Commentator – W Mulcahy

Lector – S Carroll

Special Minister – L Sorbello

Sunday 11 May 8.30am

Commentator – J Chant

Lector – C Cabaraban

Special Minister – M Di Petta

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 1452.65

Holy land appeal: \$ 398.60

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

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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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.



DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY 27th APRIL

St Brendan's catholic church, 121 Knights Street, Shepparton will have the Feast of the Divine Mercy this Easter. On Sunday 27th April, 2pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3pm Chaplet-in song Benediction, 3.30pm Holy Mass, 4.30pm Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Enquiries on 5821 2633.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Ceremonies last weekend - the sacristans, music group, computer operators, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, money collectors, welcomers and hospitality hosts, Alan Busch with fire ceremony, people who helped with Hot Cross buns and all who attended the ceremonies. It is very much appreciated.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr Michael Morley's 50 years of priestly ministry in our Diocese is on Friday 23rd May. The parish are celebrating this occasion at Mass on Sunday 25th May at 11am in the Sacred Heart Church, Yarrawonga and invite parishioners throughout the Diocese to join us.

This will be followed by a luncheon in the Endeavour room at Club Mulwala. Meals and Drinks at Club prices.

We would appreciate anyone wishing to attend to reply by Wednesday 21st May by contacting Debbie Friedlieb on 0421 520954 or by email debfriedlieb@gmail.com

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Tue 22nd April - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Liturgy

Thu 24th April - No Mass

Sat 26th April - 5pm

Sun 27th April - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

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

Thu 1st May – 10am Anointing Mass

Sun 4th May - 8.30am

Sun 4th May - 11.30am Tongala

Weekly Masses

Tue 6th May - No Mass

Thu 8th May – 9.15 Mother's Day Liturgy

Sat 10^h May - 5pm

Sun 11th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

Tue 13th May - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Liturgy

CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR POPE FRANCIS

For those who would like to express gratitude for the life and work of Pope Francis and condolences on his passing, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is collating messages sent to: condolencebook@catholic.org.au. The Bishops Conference will respectfully forward these messages to His Excellency, Archbishop Charles BALVO, the Apostolic Nuncio for Holy See.

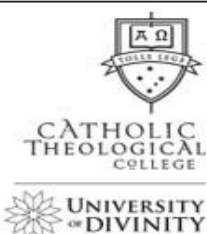
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025

Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Eucharist Information Evening

An information evening for **parents and children** will be held to inform you of the Sacramental Preparation 2025 dates and process on: **Wednesday, 30 April at 6.30pm in St Augustine's Church, Kyabram.**

This preparation is designed for Baptised children in Grade 3 or above who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. If your child is not baptised and wishes to receive these sacraments, please contact Parish Office, the Office is opened on Tuesday and Thursdays 8.30am-4.30pm or leave a message on 5852 1026.

Children will be presented to the Parish on Sunday 4 May 2025 at 8.30 am Mass and given their workbooks. Parents, please bring along your child's baptismal candle to this meeting. If child does have not a candle, one will be provided.



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**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

THANK YOU!

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. *But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate!

Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above to register with Kyabram Parish. Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.



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.

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*"Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."
"... the gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase." – St. Rose of Lima*