



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Trinity Sunday ~ Year C

Sunday 15 June 2025



Readings for
this week:

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Readings for
next Sunday:

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17



Liturgical Jottings The Trinity Song

Fr Frank Andersen MSC released his first collection of hymns in 1978, "Eagle's Wings" subtitled Scripture in Song and published by Chevalier Press. He composed them while teaching at Daramalan, Canberra. These scripturally based hymns are very popular and singable for congregational singing.

They are based on or inspired by the Psalms, St Paul's letters, Prophets and Gospels.

The Trinity Song is not printed with a scriptural reference, like most, but every line is from scripture:

Father, in my life I see

You are God who walks with me

Psalms 16:8

You hold my life in Your hands

Psalms 65, Psalm 24:1-2

Close beside You I will stand,

Psalms 23:4

I give all my life to You, Psalms

25:1

Help me to be true. Proverbs 19:1

Help me, Spirit, to be true. John 16

from today's Gospel

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Looking at the Readings

Today's first reading from the book of the Proverbs portrays God as wisdom. Human wisdom may be acquired through a lifetime of experience, education, reflection, listening to others, observing creation or as a gift of God. The Wisdom of God, as presented here is a primordial creation, and personal attribute of God, a master craftsman, a playful child. Such attributes do not compromise the one true God, undivided and at the same time acknowledged by humankind as the Trinity.

In the passage from the letter to the Romans, St Paul attests to the Trinity: the Lord Jesus who brings judgement, faith, hope, grace; God [the Father] who loves us, and that love given to us through the Holy Spirit.

Sometimes a schoolteacher concedes that class time has run out before the day's program is completed. So, when Jesus, speaking to the disciples, said "I still have many things to say to you ... but not now." he did not concede that he had run out of time but indicated the right time for more has not yet come and the teacher has not yet arrived. They need to wait for the Holy Spirit. Again, this passage attests to God as Father, the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit working as one but each in a different way.

Words of Pope Leo XIV

Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world. In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalises the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one.

Homily, Pope Leo XIV, 18 May 2025

Prayer for the Day

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. *Gospel Acclamation of Revelation 1:8*

On the Lighter Side

The final lines of Proverbs present Wisdom at play delighting God and the children of creation. Such an image evokes the hymn, which first line is "I danced in the morning when the world was began ..." by Sydney Carter. This in turn evokes the maxim: "God the Father in the Dance, God the Son is the Dancer and God the Holy Spirit is the Dancing."



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Recently Deceased: Maria Sciacca

Anniversaries: Valerio Baric

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

ROSTERS

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

Sunday 29 June 8.30am

Commentator – M Carver

Lector – N Watt

Special Minister – A Brunt

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 889.60

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

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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PRINCIPALS

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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.

MINISTRIES EXPO

There will be a ministries Expo this Sunday 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.

FATHER ON RETREAT

Father will be away on retreat from 23rd to 27th June.

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.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

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 Liturgy

Thu 26th June - 9.15am 9-12 Community Liturgy

Sun 29th June - 8.30am Bishops Mass

PENTECOST/MULTICULTURAL MASS

Thank you to all those who came along and celebrated the Pentecost/Multicultural Mass. Special thanks to those who prepared prayers in different languages and brought a variety of foods from their cultures. Thank you to those who dressed in their traditional clothes.

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.

DEACON ISAAC DEMASE TO BE ORDAINED

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

HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAYS AT WHITE HILLS

Adoration and Holy Hour at 6pm Thursday, Holy Rosary Church, 2 Hamelin Street, White Hills. Everyone is welcome to come along. Mass is on every Monday 6:00pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, 24 Strickland Road, Bendigo East. Everyone, no matter what Parish you normally attend, is welcome to come along to Mass on Monday and /or Holy Hour on Thursdays.

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.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT

ISLANDER SUNDAY will be celebrated on 6th July 2025

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. We acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. This day also marks the start of NAIDOC Week, a time for celebrating Indigenous culture across the Australian community. For a range of information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to <https://natsicc.org.au/2025-atsi-sunday.html>

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.

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

Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well; who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of Him. - Saint Dominic Savio