



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C

Sunday 18 May 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 14:21-27
Apocalypse 21:1-5
John 13:31-35



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29



Liturgical Jottings

Mass Offerings 4

The concept of a Mass offering goes back to the early Church; it is a gift given to a priest as a sign of gratitude for him including a particular intention during a Mass. The intention might be for a sick friend, the repose of the soul of a loved one, or indeed, any need. In the early Church a 'Mass offering' was not money, but an offering of farm produce as a sign of thanks and a way of uniting the fruits of one's labour to the Mass.

An offering is giving a part of ourselves. Of course, we unite our hearts to the offering of every Mass. The notion of the Mass offering to support the priest to live is integral. Traditionally the Mass offering was an amount which would allow the priest to live for that day. Now most clergy receive a stipend from the parish or diocese. Where the church is poor, priests rely on this support to enable their ministry of the Word of God and the sacraments.

Looking at the Readings

The fourth Gospel is the last to be composed; commentators agree the Gospel we have was completed after the death of John the Apostle. It emphasises the "Works of Jesus", often as signs and the "Words of Jesus." From the beginning we read that Christ is the Word made Flesh and that He is glorified by the Father and the Holy Spirit. The cross is regarded as a sign of his glory rather than an instrument of execution. The Gospel today is read in the light of the author's approach: "the Son will be glorified" and the giving of the new commandment of love. While love of neighbour is found in the Old Testament and in sacred texts of other faiths, Jesus adds to the commandment: "As I have loved you." Love has the horizontal dimension in that we love neighbour and even our enemies and the vertical dimension in that we enjoy the love of Father, Son and Spirit and we come to the peace and unity in God. The symbol of the Cross also has both the horizontal and vertical dimensions.

We find our Christian identity by our love and charity and by the church's mission and ministry. From Jesus' words we have the sense of: "the now but not yet." Now he will be glorified, but soon he will return in radiant glory. Now we have his love and grace, soon we will be taken up with him into eternal life.

A Prayer for this week

O God, who constantly feed and strengthen the Church with your Sacraments, grant to us, who have been nourished at the heavenly table, that, by obeying your teachings of love, we may become for the human family a life-giving leaven and a means to salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion, Mass for the Church A, Roman Missal

Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians

Patroness of Australian, Feast Day on Saturday 24 May

Under the title of Help of Christians, Mary was chosen as Patroness of Australasia by the First Provincial Synod, convened by Archbishop Bede Polding, in Sydney in 1844. The fledgling colonies needed Mary's help at that time, as the nation does today. We are helped through Mary's powerful intercession, and through the example of her life that we find in the Gospel. (Source: Universalis)

On the Lighter Side

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.
Charles M. Schulz

You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life. *Winston Churchill*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Olive McElroy, Jodie Potts, Frances Corso,
Philip Bowman. Ron Florence,
Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: Norma Ryan

Anniversaries: Frank Digatto, Pat Hehir

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

ROSTERS

Saturday 24 May at 6pm

Commentator – C Anderson

Lector – J Harris

Special Minister – A O'Meara

Sunday 25 May 8.30am

Commentator – R Chapman

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – M Elliot

Sunday 1 June 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – **Help required**

Special Minister – J Stockdale

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 1018.50

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

PARISH DETAILS

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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.

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.

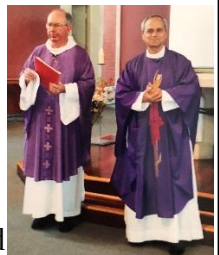
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

POPE LEOS VISIT TO KYABRAM IN 2005

Until January 2006, St Augustine's Parish was run by the
Augustinian Order. As a part of the order Kyabram's St
Augustine's parish was very privileged to have been visited
by the now Pope Leo, Fr Robert Prevost. On Saturday 10
December 2005, Fr Robert Prevost the then Prior General
(Pope Leo) arrived at Tullamarine and was collected by Fr
Dave Austin. They then drove to the Cathedral in Bendigo
where the Augustinian story began with Bishop Crane back
in 1874. As Fr Dave recalls, "we met Fr Frank Marriott in
the presbytery afterwards. We then drove to Rochester and
had a look at the church, particularly the stained glass
windows of Augustinian saints, then drove on to
Kyabram". On Sunday 11 December the Prior General
celebrated Mass for the Parish in

Kyabram. Later in the day, Fr Dave drove
him to Echuca to see the Church and
Priory. Monday 12 December 2005 – The
Prior General attended a Clergy Christmas
Lunch and met Bishop Joe Grech and the
priests of the diocese. The Parish has found
photos of Fr Robert Prevost celebrating Mass in St
Augustine's church. A photos on display in the gathering
space.



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations Fr Uday on your 14th ordination
anniversary. Wishing you many blessings and good health.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sun 18th May - 8.30am

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Tue 20th May - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 22nd May - No Mass

Sat 24th May - 5pm

Sun 25th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

Tue 27th May - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Liturgy

Thu 29th May - 11.30am Reconciliation week at
Brigidines centre

Sun 1st June - 8.30am

Sun 1st June - 11.30am Tongala

Weekly Masses

Tue 3rd June - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Liturgy

Thu 5th June – 10am Anointing Mass

Sun 8th June - 8.30am

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 17th – 24th May

Laudato Si' week is this week, it is a global celebration where we remember Pope Francis urging us in his encyclical Laudato Si' to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR POPE LEO XIV

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>

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr Michael Morley's 50 years of priestly ministry in our Diocese is on Friday 23 May. The Yarrawonga parish are celebrating this occasion at Mass on Sunday 25 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. Anyone wishing to attend reply by Wednesday 21 May by contacting Debbie Friedlieb on 0421 520954 or email debfriedlieb@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL LIBERATION & HEALING

Catholic Charismatic Renewal invite you to celebrate the Jubilee Year with Liberation & Healing, a free event on Sunday 25 May from 1:30pm to 8:30pm at Our Ladys Church 102 Murdoch Rd, Wangaratta, contact Brigita – 0412 042 196 for more information.

NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

With our new system came the opportunity to include a website with the program. We have been working on transferring the information from the current website to the new site. The previous website will direct user to our new site. Check it out at: <https://www.catholicparish.app/kyabram>

REFLECTION DAYS OF HOPE

Jubilee Year of Hope Series 21 May, 30 July, 17 Sept, 19 November: All are welcome to join for a series of Wednesdays dedicated to prayer, reflection and faith enrichment, inspired by the 2025 Year of Hope, accompanied by Sr Virginia Bourke, rsj, held at Mary MacKillop Place. For more information or questions: ministries@mmp.org.au

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS CENTENARY

March 2025 marked the centenary of the Young Christian Workers founded in Belgium by Cardinal Joseph-Leon Cardijn. A small group of former YCW members, Monsignor Frank Marriott, Tricia Blanks and Margaret Watson, invite you to remember your time in the YCW. You are invited to Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 13 July, at 11am, celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Monsignor Frank Marriott, followed by lunch at the Golden Square Hotel.

INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

Are you a friend of Kyabram Catholic Parish? The Parish now has an Instagram account along with the facebook page. This is used to share current information and share events etc around the diocese.

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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.

"To have courage for whatever comes in life – everything lies in that." – St. Teresa of Avila