



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Third Sunday of Easter ~ Year C

Sunday 4 May 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Apocalypse 5:11-14,
John 21:1-19



Readings for Acts 13:14,43-52
next Sunday: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
John 10:27-30



Liturgical Jottings Mass Offerings 2

In some countries, other food and fresh produce are also presented during the Offertory at Mass. Most typically, money is taken up in a collection during the Offertory. Whether in kind or in cash, these offerings support the work of the Church and her ministers. However, they are also a sign of all that is important to us, and vital for our livelihood; we give these back to God in thanksgiving. Pope Benedict XVI said: "In this way we also bring to the altar all the pain and suffering of the world, in the certainty that everything has value in God's eyes... [This gesture] enables us to appreciate how God invites us to participate in bringing to fulfilment his handiwork, and in so doing, gives human labour its authentic meaning, since, through the celebration of the Eucharist, it is united to the redemptive sacrifice of Christ" (Sacramentum Caritatis, §47)

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Looking at the Readings

"The net was not broken" is a marvellous sentence in the Gospel passage we hear today. It has a particular importance in both the ministry and life of the Church in our time. The miraculous catch of fish in the early morning has, from the time of St Jerome in the fifth century, been interpreted to symbolise that people of every kind are gathered into the Christian faith. The Apostles, once fishermen, became gatherers of people preaching the risen Lord, feeding them with the Word and the Bread of Life and encouraging them in peace and unity. Despite the differences within community and the difficulties the church faces, the net is not broken and Christ calls all to share the meal he has prepared for us.

The first reading gives an early example of the difficulties preaching the Risen Christ. Peter, who had expressed his love for Christ three times (John 21:15,16&17), was well strengthened by his love and the Lord's love of him to face any problems, to respond to his accusers and give witness to the Resurrection. There are many graced moments in our lives, individually and in community that faith in the resurrection and the Love of Christ help us to go forward and overcome both the small and great challenges.

Saints on Easter

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here. *St Augustine*

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. *St Pope John Paul II*

An Easter Prayer

We praise and bless you, O Risen Master,
for having prepared and hosted the Easter meal at the lakeshore.
You are truly the gracious Host and Lord of the Eucharistic feast.
You reveal yourself to us in the Eucharist as the Risen Lord,
In your immense goodness, you nourish us daily with the living Word
and the sacramental bread. With Peter we say
"Lord, you know everything; you know that we love you!"

On the Lighter Side

Have you ever heard your child ask: "Where are my bag or where is my shoes ...?" Easter egg hunts are living proof your child can find things when they really want to.
Easter celebrations are a great way to get people out of their shells.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Ron Florence, Kady Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: David Kelly

Anniversaries: Lex Delahenty, Fay Herrick

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

ROSTERS

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

Sunday 18 May 8.30am

Commentator – A Shaw

Lector – C Goode

Special Minister – N Livsey

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 863.25

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

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-4pm

PRINCIPALS

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RCIA

Congratulations to Penny and Ricki who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Thank you to the RCIA team for their dedication, support and time to the program.



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, Yarrowonga 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

NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE

With our new system upgrade came the opportunity to include a website with the program. We have been working on transferring the information from the current site to the new site. Our old website will direct user to our new site. This week the new website has gone live. Check out our new website at: <https://www.catholicparish.app/kyabram>

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

The next ladies cuppa and chat will be held at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 14th May at 2.00pm. All ladies welcome.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sun 4th May - 8.30am

Sun 4th May - 11.30am Tongala

Weekly Masses

Tue 6th May - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Liturgy

Thu 8th May - 9.15am Mother's Day Liturgy

Sat 10th May - 5pm

Sun 11th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

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

Thu 15th May - 9-12 Community Mass

Sun 18th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

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

Thu 22nd May - No Mass

Sat 24th May - 5pm

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

An information evening for **parents and children** was held to inform candidates of the Sacramental Preparation 2025. If you were unable to attend this meeting but are interested please see Mary. Next weekend the Children will be presented at Mass and given their workbooks. Please welcome and prayer for these candidates.

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, 13th July, at 11.00am, celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Monsignor Frank Marriott, followed by lunch at the Golden Square Hotel.**

LINK TO SANDPIPER E-NEWS:

The next edition of Sandpiper e-News will be published on Friday, 2 May. It can be accessed by this link: <https://mailchi.mp/sandhurst/98> from 8.30am.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2025. If you could please return your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes, please bring them back asap or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.



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Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

*Support the training of priests
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Our tax-deductible donation will support the educational costs of Corpus Christi College seminarians.

**Sunday 11 May
Leaving Collection**

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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.

“Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am—you alone. I am your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil.” – St. Agatha