



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Sunday 29 June 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



Liturgical Jottings

Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

The oldest liturgical calendar that has come down to us goes back to 354 AD in Rome. A Chronographer mentioned the celebration of Peter "in the catacombs" and Paul "on the Ostian Way" on June 29. It links the celebration of this feast to the consulate of Tuscus and Sassus, at Rome in 258. Several sermons of Augustine (354-430) attested that this feast rapidly spread throughout the West beginning in Africa.

Peter and Paul are the two pillars of the Church, one the shepherd of Christ's flock governing from his "chair" at Rome, the other the missionary, "Apostle of the Nations" founding and strengthening ecclesial communities all over the world emphasizing the diversity and unity of the Church.

Looking at the Readings

The earlier chapters of Acts of the Apostles show St Peter leading the infant Church in Jerusalem, the later chapters recount the mission of Paul to the gentiles. Both Apostles were imprisoned for preaching the Risen Christ, both had miraculous escapes: Peter had a dreamlike walk through the guards, Paul's cell was opened by an earthquake. Even their prisons became pulpits, other prisoners and the gaolers listened to their words, witnessed their faith and sought baptism.

The Second Reading testifies Paul's faith at the close of his life and mission. The Gospel passage reveals the faith and the commission of Peter at the beginning of his ministry. Each text shows that faith is a gift of God and faith demands action.

St Peter's exclamation: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" Jesus seems in admiration, if not actual surprise at this remarkable profession of faith. Several times Jesus is in praise and in thanksgiving of people's responses to his questions, demands and simply his words. May we find various ways to express our faith and "hear" God's praise and thanksgiving.

Prayer for the Day

Peter denied you, Lord Jesus, but your love drew him back to you: whatever we have done in the past, keep us close to your merciful love.
From Morning Prayer of the Church

Quotes from the Saints

- There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. *St Augustine (354 - 430)*
- **God has set Peter and Paul like twin lights of eyes in that Body whose head is Christ.** *St Pope Leo I (400-461)*

On the Lighter Side

"A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul." *George Bernard Shaw*

"I robbed Peter to pay Paul, and I still owe back taxes!" *Baloo*

"Today legislators voted to rename the two houses of government: 'Rob Peter' and 'Pay Paul.' " [Harley Schwadron](#)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Recently Deceased: Margaret O'Brien (Doolan)
Amelia Poppa

Anniversaries:

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 6 July 8.30am

Commentator – Help required

Lector – E Luvara

Special Minister – M Cocks

Saturday 12 July at 5pm

Commentator – L Ratcliffe

Lector – C Anderson

Special Minister – L Moran

Sunday 13 July 8.30am

Commentator – J Chant

Lector – C Cabaraban

Special Minister – M O'Shea

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 1070.70

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

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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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.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Arch-Bishop Elect Shane Mackinlay. Please make sure you welcome him to our Parish and congratulate him on his appointment by Pope Leo as the next Archbishop of Brisbane.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY

On Sunday 29 June, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Australian Catholic Bishops encourage Australian Catholics to support the [Peter's Pence Appeal](#), which aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.

What is Peter's Pence? It is an offering that can be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses **love and trust for the Holy Father**, the successor of Peter. It is a concrete sign of communion with Him and of participation in His mission that embraces the whole world, with particular attention and care for brothers and sisters who find themselves in situations of need.

How to support the Holy Father?

- With **prayer** for His intentions;

- with an **offering** to Peter's Pence in the way you prefer.

For more info visit the website: www.obolodisanpietro.va

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.

NO ANointing MASS THIS MONTH

There will be no anointing Mass this month.

MINISTRIES EXPO

The ministries Expo will be kept up for next few weeks 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.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sun 29th June - 8.30am Bishop Shane's Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 1st July - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 3rd July - **No Anointing Mass**

Sun 6th July - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 8th July - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 10th July - No Mass

Sat 12th July - 5pm Mass

Sun 13th July - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 15th July - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

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 specific details and times. St Patrick's Tongala also hold school masses, parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend any and all of these Masses.

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

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 6pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, 24 Strickland Road, Bendigo East. Everyone, is welcome on Monday and /or Holy Hour on Thursdays.

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>

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR POPE LEO

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>

REFLECTION DAYS OF HOPE

Jubilee Year of Hope Series 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

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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Consider all the past as nothing, and say, like David: Now I begin to love my God - *Saint Francis de Sales*