



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6 July 2025



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37



Liturgical Jottings

Sede Vacante

So far this year the Latin term *Sede Vacante* (English: the vacant seat or see) was used when Pope Francis died and will be used when Bishop Shane leaves Sandhurst to become the Archbishop of Brisbane.

Bishop Shane's appointment to Brisbane was announced on 18 June. He continues as the Bishop of Sandhurst until 11 September. The Diocese will then be vacant until a bishop is appointed and installed.

The Eucharistic Prayer contains intercessions for the Church which includes praying for the Pope and the local Bishop. During the vacancy in Rome, no name was used in place of the Pope. After 11 September and no Bishop appointed, no Bishop will be named. Up until then we continue to pray for Bishop Shane in the Eucharistic prayer and the Prayer of the Faithful.

Looking at the Readings

The first reading from the book of Isaiah is a comforting passage for the people who experienced hardship. It promises peace and joy. Isaiah presents us with the image of a mother tenderly fondling her child. Then a second promise: the people will flourish - a hint of salvation to come.

The Gospel has a twofold message: the commissioning by Jesus of the disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God in word and deed. Secondly, taking up the promise contained in the first reading, the disciples will discover peace and joy in their mission and in eternal life.

To be disciples, that is, both followers of Christ and students of the Master they must take on some difficult work. They are to bestow peace on those they meet and abide with that peace even if the gift of peace is rejected by some. The disciples are prepared for later ministry after the Lord departs. In fact, one of the 72 would have been Matthias, elected to replace the lost apostle as attested in Acts 1:21, 'We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us.'

Jesus reminds us that we need to pray for an increase in ministers of the Gospel. We, also, pray for ourselves to be the disciples of peace.

Praying with the Gospel

Workers for peace, the harvest awaits you: to reconcile the world carry only love. To those who welcome you, and those who drive you out, proclaim the news: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." The deaf hear; the dead awaken; the good news is announced to the poor. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are healed. Prisoners are freed; a year of favour is proclaimed. The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Tropaires pour les dimanches, Dourgne, 1980

Quote of the Week

Then the reapers were sent out, wielding the gospel as their sickle. When they arrived at a house they were to say: "Peace to this house." This greeting was no mere formula, proclaiming peace and at the same time possessing it. *St Augustine.*

On the Lighter Side

Peace is like a good Wi-Fi connection;
when it's strong, you hardly notice it!

Why did the peace sign break up with the war sign?

It just couldn't handle the conflict!

Why do peaceful persons become good librarians?

Because they know how to shelve their worries!



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Olive McElroy, Frances Corso,
Philip Bowman, Kadya 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

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

Sunday 20 July 8.30am

Commentator – A Shaw

Lector – C Goode

Special Minister – A Ryan

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 1473.85

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.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

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>

BISHOP VISIT

We were privileged to have Bishop Shane visit us last weekend. Thank you to all who contributed in many ways to the Bishops visit. The Bishop was very busy with joint meetings, visits to homes, nursing homes, and the home bound. Thank you also to those who contributed to the parish dinner at the Bocce Club on Saturday night and to all the parishioners who joined in with us.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing all the students and staff of St Augustine's and St Patrick's a wonderful and safe school holiday break.

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.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

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

Thu 17th July - No Mass

Sun 20th July - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

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

Thu 24th July - No Mass

Sat 26th July - 5pm Mass

NO ANOINTING MASS THIS MONTH

There will be no anointing Mass this month.

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

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

LINK TO SANDPIPER E-NEWS:

The latest edition of Sandpiper e-News was published on Friday, 27 June. It can be accessed by this link: <https://mailchi.mp/sandhurst/98>

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: STUDY, ACCOMPANIMENT AND MENTORING PROGRAM

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan invite applications for the 2026 Study, Accompaniment and Mentoring (SAM) Program for Catholic women. Applications close 31 July 2025. Further information is available [online](#).

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA

Your Diocesan social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria (CCV) is the Catholic Church's mission in action. CCV delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential and overcome life's challenges. CCV is committed to building thriving communities, where everyone belongs. CCV focuses on real life issues and offers practical support for all members of the community. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support, financial and material aid and a variety of courses to strengthen relationships and wellbeing. Our office locations are in Bendigo, Shepparton and Wangaratta. Some of our services are provided remotely while other services are location specific. If CCV cannot provide the support service, a referral can be made. For information or support, please call 1800 123 228 or visit: www.catholiccarevic.org.au

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.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Please note that during the cold winter months, Rosary will be recited 4pm and Mass 4.15pm in the presbytery

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

This very moment I may, if I desire, become the friend of God. - Saint Augustine