



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C

Sunday 25 May 2025



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11
Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53



Liturgical Jottings

Mass Offerings 5

Missa Pro Populo.

In this last piece on Mass Offerings it is necessary to address Missa Pro Populo (Latin: Mass for the people). The term refers to the requirement of all Bishops and Parish Priests to say Mass for the people entrusted to them. Each celebration of Mass can be applied for a particular intention. The intention can be for the well-being of a living person or more or for the repose of souls who have died. This ancient tradition dates back to the second and third centuries of the Christian Era.

Under the current (1983) Code of Canon Law, Bishops and Parish Priests are required to apply one Mass for all the people entrusted to them on each Sunday and Holy Day. They cannot receive a Mass offering for this Mass. In a nutshell priests offer Masses for the people weekly or more often.

Wikipedia and Code of Canon Law
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Looking at the Gospel

Just like last week's gospel, this passage also comes from the Last Supper discourse in the Gospel of John. Again, although its original context was pre-crucifixion, the language works in the post-resurrection Easter season as we anticipate the celebration of the Ascension next week. This double purpose language is, of course, no accident. The gospel was written 60 or more years after the death and resurrection of Jesus and so the writer was consciously conveying the double meaning of 'going away': Jesus going to his death; and Jesus going back to the Father. But Jesus also promises his return in this speech. Continuing the double meaning, the gospel writer knew that Jesus had come good on his promise to return after his death and so conveys to the gospel audience, and to us, a sense of confidence and hope that the second promised return will also be fulfilled at the right time.

In the meantime, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples and to the world. The Holy Spirit is to be the Advocate (the Paraclete) of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit performs a dual purpose: firstly, to carry on the teaching; and secondly, to continue to remind the believers of all that Jesus said and did. The action of the Holy Spirit continues in the world today - inspiring and teaching those who are open to hearing and keeping alive the memory of Jesus, his teaching and his compassion. We talk about being full of school spirit and team spirit but these feelings of loyalty and commitment are only a distant echo of what it is to be filled with the Holy Spirit. © Greg Sunter liturgyhelp

Words of Pope Leo XIV

I greet all of you with a heart full of gratitude at the beginning of the ministry that has been entrusted to me. St Augustine wrote: "Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (Confessions, I: 1,1).

In these days, we have experienced intense emotions. The death of Pope Francis filled our hearts with sadness. ... Yet on Easter Sunday, we received his final blessing, and, in the light of the resurrection, we experienced the days that followed in the certainty that the Lord never abandons his people but gathers them when they are scattered and guards them "as a shepherd guards his flock." (Jer 31:10). *The homily in St Peter's Square 18 May, 2025.*

Prayer for the Day

The Lord said, "Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you."

On the Lighter Side

I asked the children, "We call God 'Our Father', so what should we call each other?" They replied: siblings; friends; brothers and sisters; family.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Recently Deceased: Ron Florence

Anniversaries:

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 1 June 8.30am

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – **Help required**

Special Minister – J Stockdale

Saturday 7 June at 6pm

Commentator – L Ratcliffe

Lector – W Mulcahy

Special Minister – L Cosgriff

Sunday 8 June 8.30am

Commentator – E Luvara

Lector – J Chant

Special Minister – K McGlade

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 847.95

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

PARISH DETAILS

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-4pm

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.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Mabel and Aaliyah O'Brien
into our faith community. Please keep them and their
parents and godparents in your prayers, as they continue on
their faith journey.

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>

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr Michael Morley's will be celebrating 50 years of priestly
ministry in our Diocese is on Friday 23 May. The
Yarrowonga parish are celebrating this occasion at Mass on
Sunday 25 May at 11am in the Sacred Heart Church,
Yarrowonga. Congratulations to Fr Michael on this special
occasion.

PENTECOST/MULTICULTURAL MASS

Our annual Pentecost/Multicultural Mass will be
celebrated on Saturday and Sunday 7th/8th June followed by
international cuisine in the gathering space after both
masses. You are invited to bring a plate to share and dress
in your national costumes.

This is a great occasion to experience, cherish and celebrate
the richness that all cultures have and to celebrate the
birthday of the church when God the Father sent the Holy
Spirit upon the disciples.

LINK TO SANDPIPER E-NEWS:

The latest edition of Sandpiper e-News was published on
Friday, 16 May. It can be accessed by this link:

<https://mailchi.mp/sandhurst/98>

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 24th May - 5pm

Sun 25th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

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

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

Sun 1st June - 8.30am

Sun 1st June - 11.30am Tongala

Weekly Masses

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

Thu 5th June - 10am Anointing Mass

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.

BISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION PROGRAM

Bishop Shane will be visiting our parish from 26th – 29th June.

POSITION VACANTS

Youth Ministry Officer x 2 - Please note: The closing date for applications has been extended until Saturday, 31 May 2025. For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/positions-vacant

Assistant Accountant - An exceptional opportunity exists to become an integral member of the Diocesan Finance Team. For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to the Employment Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst website:

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/positions-vacant>

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5:00 p.m., 6th June 2025.

MASS ON MONDAY AT BENDIGO EAST

Fr Bonaface, the new Parish Priest at White Hills and Bendigo East, is saying a weekday Mass at St Francis Xavier's Church, 24 Strickland Road, Bendigo East at 6pm on Monday evenings. Everyone, no matter what Parish you normally attend is welcome to come along to Mass on Monday.

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

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.

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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It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life. - Saint John Chrysostom