

Kennington Catholic Parish

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Weekend Mass Times

St Therese's Church	Saturday	6.00 pm
Poor Clares' Monastery	Sunday	7.30 am
St Therese's Church	Sunday	10.30 am
St Joseph's, Axe Creek	Sunday	9.00 am
St Mary's, Axedale	Sunday	10.30 am

Weekday Mass Times Mon 12 April – Sat 17 April 2010

Day	Time	Place
Monday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
Tuesday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00 am	St Therese's
Wednesday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00 am	St Therese's
Thursday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00 am	St Therese's
Friday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.15 am	St Therese's
Saturday	8.00 am	St Therese's

ROSARY Our Lady's Chapel, St Therese's Church

Poor Clares' Monastery

RECONCILIATION St. Therese's

Thursday 1.30 pm
 Saturday 9.00am.
 Sunday 5.00pm.
 Followed by Benediction
 at 5.30 pm
 Saturdays 9.30am.

ROSTERS

17-18 April 2010

*New Rosters are at the back of
St. Therese's Church*

LECTORS

6.00 pm	Kennington	J & C Moore
7.30 am	Poor Clares'	P Svanosio
10.30 am	Kennington	P & A Bugden
	St Joseph's Axe Creek	not available

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm	Kennington	Baird family
10.30 am	Kennington	D Giles, M Hall
9.00 am	Axe Creek	not available

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm	Kennington	B Gallagher, J Gaskell, T Pitson
10.30 am	Kennington	M Hamilton
9.00 am	Axe Creek	not available

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm	volunteer needed
10.30 am	volunteer needed

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm	M Creely
10.30 am	J Morley's zone (2.2)

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm	T Perera
10.30 am	A Harrington

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 3rd weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 2

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (cont.)

As a prayer, the Mass is so diverse – penitential at the beginning, then praising God, reliving Christ's sacrifice, petitioning for ourselves and others, making a commitment to Christ and the community through the Communion act, and being blessed to go forward during the week as positive Christians. The PPC supports the minute of reflection after the homily and the choice of hymns to guide our thoughts at specific moments in the Mass. With the introduction soon this year of the new Roman Missal, the PPC believes some brief sections from the explanatory

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm	K Gundry
10.30 am	M O'Connor

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm	M Baird
10.30 am	B Hoiles

CHURCH LINEN A O'Connor

COUNTING TEAMS Team 3

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington	not available
Axe Creek	not available

GARDENERS Team 5

SUNDAY MUNCHERS

Will be held at the Bendigo Club each Sunday after Mass. All welcome. Contact John Green on 5443 7144 for assistance.

SOCIAL CLUB CARDS

1st Tuesday of the month. 1.30pm in the Welcoming Area. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS: Michael Black, Joe Van Dillen, Mike Harahan, Maria McClellan, Bill Edwards, Em Lelean, Rondah Dam. *Ex officio:* Fr Joe, Fr Peter-John, Anne Hubbard, Angela Stark, Tim Moloney, and Matthew Mann.

Roman Missal DVD should be played at Mass. These would be complementary to occasional homily presentations on the beauty of the Mass – notes of which would be available in the Bulletin for later reflection.

As well, perhaps the introduction of one minute statements after Communion from volunteer parishioners of personal prayer experiences in our Parish churches from Easter to Pentecost might be uplifting and be a common touch. Your views on strategies to deepen devotion will be welcomed by the Kennington PPC.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virginia Petraglia, Con Barbetti, Anne Green, Eileen Martin, Paula Drum, Norman Orr, Monique Bowe Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Ridgeway, Kathleen Ribarich, Alma Mulqueen.

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Len Thompson, Tony Prowse

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please finalise your gifts to Project Compassion as soon as you can.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Mon Fitzgerald has retired from planning bus trips for the Social Group for the parish. We are now looking for a new coordinator. There are two trips per year and the work is easily manageable. Please contact Fr Joe as soon as possible.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL

members will attend a special meeting with other regional parishes on Tues 13 April, 7.30pm, at St Liborius Meeting Room, Eaglehawk. We will car pool – meeting at St Therese’s Presbytery at 7.10pm. This will take the place of the usual meeting next week.

COME ON PILGRIMAGE to Mary MacKillop’s canonisation in *Rome 17 Oct*, follow the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece & Turkey, ending at Robert Galea’s ordination in *Malta 5 Nov - Pilgrimage led by Bishop Joe*
Cost \$7800

Contact Angela Ph: 5443 2455.

MASS FOR GOOD SEASONS

Organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross. 18 April at the 10.30am Mass at St Therese’s. Bring something from your garden!

GIANNA CENTRE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses on 24/25 April and 1/2 May. Tickets cost \$2. 1st prize: holiday valued at \$12,000. 2nd prize: weekend for 2 valued at \$2,000. 3rd prize: electrical goods valued at \$1,000. The Gianna Centre provides value based relationship education programs for adolescents, and pregnancy support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Please contact
Pat McCarthy Ph 5443 8540
Tony Ryan 0407235130

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Raised Catholic, lost touch?
A 6-week program beginning after Easter. Enq: Maureen & Brian 5446 8821 Elaine 5447 8565

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Mr John Hogan celebrates 30 years as Director in 2010. This year also marks 150 years of the Cathedral Choir’s continual service to the community. Testimonial/Choir Reunion Dinner 29 May All Seasons Conservatory. Cost \$45.00 per person excluding drinks. Please send 'memories' of hearing the choir, being in the choir or being taught by John during his thirty years at CCB. To send memories or to book, contact Cathedral Choir at: P.O Box 682 Bendigo, VIC 3552 or sacredheartchoir@hotmail.com

PRAYER REFLECTION AT MASS:

From Easter to Pentecost, at Mass, some of our parishioners will share their ways of praying.

CATECHESIS & YOUTH MASS

Sunday 18 April at St Kilian’s Church. Catechesis at 5pm in the Parish Centre followed by Mass at 6pm. Want to help plan the liturgy? Want to join the band? Please come to the rehearsal for Youth Mass on **Wednesday 14 April**, 4pm to 6pm at Catholic College Bendigo, Marian Centre.

CARDS AT THE CREEK every Monday afternoon 2-4 pm. Board games, trading table and great company also assured. \$5 per person gives you a seat at the table and scrumptious afternoon tea.

BENDIGO PALLIATIVE CARE

AUXILIARY invites you to join them for a Coffee Morning on Monday 19 April at the Rising Sun Hotel. All funds raised go towards the support of Bendigo Palliative Care. All Welcome

BUILDING LIVING CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITIES with Br. Loughlan Sofield and Br. Michael Herry FMS. Harrierville, May 14-16 2010. Br Loughlan returns from US, after enthusiastic reception by people of the Sandhurst Diocese in 2009. Br Michael, musician & composer of much-loved hymns, will lead prayer and reflection. Book by 19 April for discount 5May or Brochures available in parish or see adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au or Ph: 03 5441 2544.

A BIG THANK YOU to Steve Freeman at *Dints & Dribbles* who supplied the pool used at the Easter Vigil for our immersion baptisms.

GUARDIANS NEEDED FOR THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Welcome visitors and guide them around the Cathedral and maintain a welcoming, prayerful presence in the building. Please come to a training day. These will be held on Thurs April 15 or Sun April 18 2 - 4 pm. Tour guide notes provided. Ph: Judy Browne 0429 496 892.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

Open Day for current and prospective families Sunday 2 May between 12 noon and 2.30 pm at La Valla, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun. For enrolment enquiries contact Mrs Trish Martin on 5449 3466 or email tmartin@ccb.vic.edu.au

DAYBREAK

Christian centre of spirituality
Reflection Afternoon Tues 13 Apr 12.30 – 3.00

OPEN DAY next Sunday 18 Apr 12.00 – 3.00 starts with a free BBQ lunch.

Mary, How Blessed? Tues 27 Apr 4 & 11 May 7.00 – 9.00 based on the ARCIC document Mary, Grace and Hope in Christ with Rev Dr Charles Sherlock, one of its drafters.

Men’s night Wed 28 April from 6.30 starting with BBQ tea.
Info Ph 5441 1814

KSC TRIVIA NIGHT

at White Hills Parish Centre on Fri 23 April. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Supper, tea, coffee & nibbles provided. BYO drinks & glasses. Tables of 8. \$15 per head. Info & bookings Ph: Frank Graham on 5439 3643 or Hugh Cushing 5448 4556, or Len Fitzgerald on 5439 6235.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday 27 April. Celebrations begin with the Office of the Hours at 11.00am followed by a discussion and presentation on Our Lady of Good Counsel finishing with tea/coffee at 1.00pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch. Icons, statues or pictures of Our Lady of Good Counsel for a temporary art display in the Cathedral to recognise this Feast of our Diocesan Patroness are also welcome. Please RSVP to the Cathedral on 5443 4400.

MOTHER OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP

Life in God's Spirit starts 14 April for 7 consecutive Wednesday evenings. St Liborius Church, Panton St. Commences 7.30 pm. Total cost \$6

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Belonging is so basic to us. Being chosen, invited, inducted, and embraced are experiences we long for. We fear their opposites as well. We are living toward and out our true belonging, our real inclusion flowing from Easter into service. We can pray these days of Easter Week with a calm sense of our baptismal names. We are included, we have just celebrated our being inducted, invited and embraced, sought for and sent. Easter is more than a day; it is our being rescued from not knowing who we are and living that identity through our many days. The theme of exclusion/inclusion continues in today's Gospel reading

from John. There is a liturgical form wherein Jesus does a dramatic, but quiet Entrance Rite, greeting of peace, Penance Rite and then a Dismissal Rite - a sending. There is something missing and a someone, as well; Thomas who was out doing his own thing. Our putting our hands out to receive His Body is the beginning of the untying the ribbons or strings, or ropes, or chains which prevent the gift of 'me' becoming a 'we'. We are meant to be sent and as with the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus, made available, made nourishing, made visibly present within the reality of our simple bodies. (*Adapted Larry Killick, sj*).

A prayer of gratitude to our wonderful parishioners who generously offered their gifts and talents in the celebration of the Easter ceremonies. *'Here God lives among his people.'*

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL **Deepening devotion in our greatest prayer, the Mass.**

Kennington PPC's focus in March has been on Prayer. Wednesday evening Lenten sessions provided personal Prayer perspectives from a Bishop (Bishop Joe), a lay person (Phil Billington), a priest (Mgr Marriott) and a seminarian (Robert Galea) - each incredibly personal and spiritually thought-provoking to those able to attend. The moving Chrism Mass at the Cathedral was a fitting end to this Lenten prayer initiative. Now the task is helping parishioners deepen personal devotion at both our week days and weekend Masses.

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LITURGY PAGE

2nd Sunday of Easter

11 April 2010

Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 117 Apoc 1:9-13. 17-19 John 20:19-31

EXPLORING THE WORD

This Gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace which Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did.

When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees and touches Jesus. Jesus must fulfil the expectations that Thomas has!

- Are there times when we expect God to act as we wish rather than being open to the presence of the risen Christ in unexpected ways?
- What does the peace of Christ mean to believers of today?

