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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 - Sat 17 July 2010

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

CS indicates Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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

Thursday 1.30 pm
Saturday 9.00am.

Poor Clares' Monastery

Sunday 5.00pm.
Followed by Benediction
at 5.30 pm

RECONCILIATION

St. Therese's

Saturdays 9.30am.

ROSTERS
17 - 18 July 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington J & C Moore
7.30 am Poor Clares' W Brennan
10.30 am Kennington L Conforti, B Ward
St Joseph's Axe Creek J Moore, C Ceveri

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington Baird family
10.30 am Kennington Feiss family
9.00 am Axe Creek Mills family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington B Gallagher,
J Gaskell, T Pitson
10.30 am Kennington M Hamilton
9.00 am Axe Creek M Fitzgibbon,
T Mannes,
M Connelly,
D Hockey

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm
10.30 am

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 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm M Moloney
10.30 am M Mann

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm M Baird
10.30 am B Hoiles

CHURCH LINEN A Bugden

COUNTING TEAMS Team 8

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington P McCarthy's group
Axe Creek M Mannes, D Promesti

GARDENERS G Frilay, G O'Reilly

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, Torie Waight, Tim Moloney, and Matthew Mann.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

When it's bleak and cold it's hard to remember that the sun is still shining above the clouds. The warmth just doesn't get through. Hope is what enables people to keep going with an optimistic attitude, knowing, with Julian of Norwich, that "all will be well, and all will be well, and all manner of thing will be well". My symbol of Hope is the blackberry plant. If it's there, it's next to impossible to eradicate. It just keeps on popping up. (Yes, it is possible to

get rid of, but you have to work at it or use something really toxic. We all know people whose trials have finally killed their hope.) It's hope which motivates me to keep on promoting the vision of a Christian community where we know and care for each other, where we all work together to build an inter-dependent network of support and help, where we can join as one voice to praise and thank God for all our blessings.

Anne Hubbard, Zone Co-ordinator

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virginia Petraglia, Paula Drum, Maryanne Maher, Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Robert, Monique Bowe, Dina Wallbank (formerly *Martin*), Tyler Ruschmeyer, Robert Temple.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Angelica Stockwell, Kevin Merritt (Shana Schippers' father)

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Fitzgibbon, Kevin Leyden, Peg O'Donnell

FR RICHARD SHORTALL SJ is our supply priest this weekend. We warmly welcome him to our parish.

FR PETER-JOHN is away on holidays until 24 July. We wish him a relaxing and prayerful time.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday 13 July at 7.30pm

UPDATE ON ANGELA STARK:

Last Saturday Angela had a fall and fractured her leg above the ankle. Following surgery in the Traralgon Hospital she is now back in Bendigo. Needless to say, she will be out of action for a while. Please keep her in your prayers.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

our next meeting will be on **Thurs 29 July**, 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

PLANNED GIVING REPORTS

Planned Giving Reports are currently being distributed by our team of Zone leaders.

ST FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

SCHOOL will hold the Grand Opening of their new building on Friday 16 July at 2.00pm. All

welcome.

"WHY THE LOSER WON"

We have two sets of dvds on the life of St Paul. Each set contains 4 dvds featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge speaking on St Paul. They are available for loan from the Parish Office.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

"ART SPECTACULAR"

Sun 15 August, 11am - 2.30pm, in the school grounds. Come and celebrate the artistic talents of our students, plus many others. Includes an exhibition of framed work from every student, major raffle, silent auctions, activities and food stalls.

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT

AXE CREEK PORTABLE

Join the local community every Sunday following 9am Mass for our mini bazaar in the portable. There you will find an array of home made produce including fresh, warm bread straight from the oven, mustards, jams, lemon butter, chutney and other preserves. We have two local artists who offer cards, paintings etc and the opportunity to have your portrait painted. Special requests are taken for any type of bread. On the **FIRST** Sunday of each month, we offer a cuppa'n'cake plus a trading table and a competition to "buy a square". The local worshipping community warmly welcome visitors to enjoy our country hospitality. Contact person: Carmel Fitzgerald 5439 6235

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Parish Thanksgiving renewal:

14 Sept - 7 Nov 2010. Key dates: 25/26 Sept, 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17 Oct.

MARY MacKILLOP

CELEBRATIONS AT KCP

St Francis of the Fields School will have a combined celebration with St Therese's School. This will take place at St Francis of the Fields School, 10am on 6 August - save the date!! There will be celebrations at Parish Masses on the weekend on 7/8 Aug. More info will follow.

MARY MacKILLOP

CANONISATION & FOOTSTEPS

OF ST PAUL PILGRIMAGE Rome, Greece & Turkey, ending at Rob Galea's ordination in Malta (*optional*). Led by Bishop Joe. Cost \$7800. **ONLY 3 PLACES LEFT!!** Don't miss out! Phone Angela on 0400 087 634

"BECOME ONE BODY, ONE

SPIRIT IN CHRIST"

Fr Peter Williams, Executive Secretary of the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy, will speak about the Church's journey to the new translation of the Roman Missal and the catechetical DVD "Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ" on Tuesday 10 August, De Campo Hall, CEO, 120 Hargreaves St Bendigo from 7.30pm. All welcome. Please RSVP to the Chancery on 5441 2544.

PENOLA TOUR

The Knights of the Southern Cross are conducting their annual trip to Penola to walk in the footsteps of Blessed Mary MacKillop. All travel, accommodation, meals etc included

in the full cost of \$352.00 per person.

Contact the tour convenor: RJ Ross on 5446 9445 or 0418 157 064.

CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret

Theobold who won the Anagram Crossword competition. The missing word was 'numbskull'

THE COMMISSION FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC

WOMEN will present a travelling photographic exhibition celebrating the initiatives and achievements of inspirational Catholic women on 12-14 July, **Sacred Heart Cathedral** (NB change of venue). The exhibition includes Kerry Stone (Numurkah) and our very own Phil Billington. For further information contact Mary Jo Fortuna on 5856 1311 or m.fortuna@latrobe.edu.au

CATHOLIC MISSION - DIOCESAN DIRECTOR FOR DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

Catholic Mission, the official global mission aid agency of the Catholic Church, is seeking a person for the office of Diocesan Director one day a week within our Diocese. If you feel you could make a difference to the lives of children and adults in Australia and overseas contact Peter Gates on 1800 257 296 or petergates@catholicmission.org.au for a position description. Applications close 26 July.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS

Auditions will be held on Sat 24 July, from 8.30am. If you would like join this vibrant choir, contact John Hogan on 5443 0363. Scholarships

are open to Catholic students, attending Catholic schools in the Bendigo region. (They are also looking for keen adult singers too!).

SISTER HELEN NOLAN RSM

14 July, 2pm, at St Joseph's meeting room, Russell St, Quarry Hill. Hear about the work she has been doing in Fohorem, a remote area of East Timor. Please bring a plate to share. Contact 5442 3770.

MARY MacKILLOP PILGRIMAGE CROSS

The Knights of the Southern Cross and Sisters of St Joseph have a Pilgrimage Cross that honours the dedication of Mary MacKillop to the Cross of Jesus. This cross has been travelling through Australia since 1986. Our Diocese will host it on Thurs 12 August at St John the Baptist Church, Numurkah. Come and spend some time in prayer.

DAYBREAK

- CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY

Reflection Afternoon: Tues 13 July, 12.30-3pm.

Contact Daybreak on 5441 1814.

Bookings essential for all programs.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela's column

Riding in the backseat is not as much fun as being the driver. As you have no doubt heard, I went for a slide on wet grass, had surgery and am now in the back seat for at least 8 weeks. It can be downright nerve-wracking giving up control. God has direct ways of letting us know when he wants to be the driver in our life. This event is God's way of letting me

know that he wants to get behind the steering wheel and drive for a while. It's a reminder that faith life is a partnership based on trust and reliance. Like being on a seesaw hoping that the other person won't hop off and send you crashing to the ground. The difference is that God isn't going to let you come crashing down or leave you high and dry, feet dangling in the air (*really!*). His aim is to keep us balanced, in my case to slow me down. We may be tempted to question his motives at times. He wants us to follow his lead and depend on him no matter what he asks us to do. If we depend on his protection on the seesaw of life, sometimes we'll be up and sometimes we will come down. We may not always be comfortable, but, we will never be alone. Many have rung offering help and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I would really appreciate 2 men – aged 25 to 50 to assist with the RCIA program. Anne Hubbard will help me coordinate the program but we need the physical presence!

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

Thankyou to all the zone delivery people who have been busy out in the cold bringing you the new envelope sets. (If you haven't received yours yet, please contact your Zone Leader). Isn't it lovely to see the sun? I found the week of chilly grey skies very hard to endure, and it made me appreciate the sunshine. I celebrated it this week by hanging out some

washing on the line, as opposed to the clothes horse inside. (And it got dry, almost...) That caused me to

reflect on the importance of Hope.

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LITURGY PAGE

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 July 2010

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 68 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

EXPLORING THE WORD

The parables that Jesus told were always designed to shock those listening. To our modern ears, the shock lies in the fact that the priest and Levite simply walked past the wounded man but this would not have been a shock to those of Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the Temple. If a man was dead or even bleeding and they came into contact with him, they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to those listening in Jesus' day lies in the response of the Samaritan. Between Jews and Samaritans there was enmity and suspicion which went back centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that he bathes and dresses the wounds and pays for his further care would seem outrageous to the Jews. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands that the lawyer act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

- What are some of the 'stereotyped' images we have of certain groups of people today?
- How are we called to break down those barriers and build bridges instead?

