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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 7 – Sat 12 June 2010

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

ROSARY Our Lady's Chapel, St Therese's Church Thursday 1.30 pm
 Saturday 9.00am.
 Sunday 5.00pm.
 Followed by Benediction
 at 5.30 pm

RECONCILIATION St. Therese's Saturdays 9.30am.

ROSTERS

19 – 20 June 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm	Kennington	M Bourke, L Florence
7.30 am	Poor Clares'	W Brennan
10.30 am	Kennington	I & M Holmes
	St Joseph's Axe Creek	J & L Mooney

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm	Kennington	Galvin family
10.30 am	Kennington	Hanrahan family
9.00 am	Axe Creek	T Mannes

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

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Most people seem to find that after taking care of their family, there's not a lot of time or energy left for their "big" family. Do you consider our faith community to be your "big family"? (Maybe people's resistance to wearing name tags is that we "shouldn't" have to wear name tags to family events... but consider if you go to a family reunion. You may not just have to identify yourself, but also your position in the family tree.) God's family is rather simpler. We are all brothers and sisters. The family tree

ALTAR SERVERS

Group 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm	K Secombe
10.30 am	G Bruns

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm	M Baird
10.30 am	B Hoiles

CHURCH LINEN

H Nihill

COUNTING TEAMS

Team 3

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington	G Hanrahan's group
Axe Creek	H McCarthy

GARDENERS

M Hanrahan, A Sexton

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.

is rather easier to draw, but you need a mighty wide piece of paper. God has no grand-children: that puts us all on an equal footing – in a close parent-child relationship with God. Most parents encourage their children to relate lovingly to them and to each other, offer help, encouragement and forgiveness as the occasion arises. The parallel works in our human family too. What ramifications does that concept have for your involvement with our parish family?

Anne Hubbard, Zone Co-ordinator

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virginia Petraglia, Anne Green, Paula Drum, Maryanne Maher, Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Robert, Dina (formally Martin) Wallbank, Tyler Ruschmeyer, Maria Di Cicco, Monique Bowe.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Doherty, Geraldine Loughnan

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Damien Brennan, Gavin Brennan

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMS

We welcome to our spiritual family: **Kyah Rose Spiteri**, daughter of Kevin & Kelly; **Tyson Koby Sherwell**, son of Marc & Chantelle; **Elliot James Ryan**, son of Chris & Kristy; **Oliver Thomas Tuohey**, son of Joshua & Tamara; **Alec Joseph** and **Levi Sonnie Van Dillen**, sons of Simon & Katrina.

PROJECT COMPASSION

This year we collected an incredible \$8,343.60 - our best effort yet!

OUR PARISH PASTORAL

COUNCIL will meet Thursday 17 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

SANDPIPER AVAILABLE TODAY

Be sure to collect your copy – our Parish is front page news!! Page 17 is also a must – with a great reflection from Laura Terry, one of our neophytes! (Don't forget to read about the Piscatorial Retreat! Pg 9)

IMPORTANT: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Our annual gathering scheduled for the Feast of Corpus Christi has been postponed until the 20 June. It will be held in St Therese's Church from 5-6pm. Please spread the word.

DID YOU ATTEND the recent Eucharistic Ministry training with Denise Braddon?? So far we have heard from John & Leanne Mooney, Harry Terry, Lynne Scott, Aileen O'Connor, Patrick Skahill, Anne Fallon and Maureen Connelly. Are there any more names to add? Please contact the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT AXE CREEK PORTABLE

Every Sunday following 9.00am Mass there will be a mini bazaar in the portable. Local produce, plants, cuttings, jams, jellies, home-made bread and lemon butter on request. On the FIRST Sunday of each month, this bazaar will be extended to include cuppa and cake, plus a trading table and a competition to "buy a square". For more information contact Carmel Fitzgerald on 5439 6236.

CROSSWORD FUNDRAISER

L	U	X
V	I	C
E	E	S

Did you find this word to start the Axe Creek crossword contest? Entry forms available after Mass at St Therese's this weekend or from the Parish Office.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Expressions of interest are now being sought from persons feeling the call to become Catholic. Are you being called to this journey? Want to know more? Read Angela's column in today's bulletin. Further information contact Angela on 5443 2455 or call in for a confidential chat over a cuppa Tuesday or Wednesday mornings @ MacKillop House, 23 Clarke Street, Kennington.

CAN YOU READ?? WANT TO USE THIS TALENT FOR THE GOOD OF THE DIOCESE??

Proofreaders are urgently needed for the SandPiper once a month on a Monday at 9.30am. If you can spot typos in the bulletin, you're perfect for the job! Contact the Parish Office.

BENDIGO REGIONAL FORUM

The Bendigo Forum of Parish Pastoral Councils will be held at St Joseph's Parish Meeting Room, Russell Street, Quarry Hill, on Thursday the 17 June at 7.30pm. Denise Braddon will give a presentation on the word changes in the Mass which will be effective in 2011. All members of the PPCs are invited to attend.

MR JOHN MILLER will be presenting a short talk at Sacred Heart Cathedral following 11am Mass on Sun 20 June. See advert in the SandPiper (out now!) or contact Alison on 5484 2152.

MARY MacKILLOP CANONISATION AND ST PAUL PILGRIMAGE

includes: Mary MacKillop's canonisation, footsteps of St Paul through Greece & Turkey, ending at Robert Galea's ordination in Malta (optional). Led by Bishop Joe. Cost \$7800. Please send in your registration asap to avoid disappointment. Harvest Pilgrimages are hoping to have final numbers by mid June for planning purposes. Don't miss out! Contact Angela on 5443 2455.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB – A Forum for Conversation

The next meeting of *Spirituality in the Pub* will be held at the Foundry Arms Complex, High Street Bendigo, on Wednesday 16 June. Meals from 6pm (phone 5443 6144 to book). Heidi Linder and David Richards OA will present from 8.00-8.30pm followed by time for discussion. Topic: *Welcoming the stranger in our midst*. Contact 5441 1050 or 5447 9174

DAYBREAK - CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY

Focusing - 19 & 20 June, 10am – 4pm with Mette Hotker. Focusing helps us to let our body tell us what cannot be arrived at solely by thinking, enabling us to be present to self and others in an empathic and non-manipulative way. Cost \$60 non members, \$50 members. *For info on the above programs contact Daybreak on 5441 1814. Bookings essential for all programs.*

IS GOD CALLING YOU

to walk beside our RCIA candidates on an amazing faith journey?

If you would like to respond to this call, please contact Angela on 5443 2455 for a confidential chat.

not somehow “magically” bestow faith on the recipient. It acknowledges that **God** has been at work in the lives of people long before they approached the Church.

RCIA calls enquirers to **conform** to Christ. It also calls **us** to conversion-to a new way of being church. What is **our** response to the living God? How do **we** live out our life in Christ?

In summary, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is:

- A journey of faith.
- A chance to discover more about who I am as a son or daughter of a gracious and loving God.
- A time to reflect on what this relationship means to me, and what it may ask of me.
- An opportunity to come to know Jesus Christ.

(Adapted from the RCIA Team Book)

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

Apologies for my lack of input last weekend. I hope you've been putting the respite to good use, polishing your name tags and refining your list of gifts. St Paul had lots to say about gifts. In 1 Corinthians 14:12 he urges people to “concentrate on those which will grow to benefit the community”. Imagine a parish where all its members were doing that! Often building up the community comes after building up one's own family.

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LITURGY PAGE

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 June 2010

Samuel 12:7-10.13 Psalm 31 Galatians 2:16.19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus had enough in common with Pharisees that it should be no surprise that he would be invited to dine at the home of Simon in Galilee. Since eating occurred while reclining, the woman's approach and activity were not awkward. For Simon, the act proves that Jesus is no prophet since a prophet would have known her to be a sinner and would have repulsed her. But Jesus proved himself a prophet not only by his acceptance of her penitence and love but also by knowing Simon's thoughts. The parable of the two debtors points up the differences between Simon and the woman. It is somewhat surprising that Simon has not extended to Jesus the customary courtesies and may reflect some tensions between the Pharisees and Jesus. Jesus' comments about the woman's being forgiven are confusing at first reading but ultimately he is saying that the great love shown by the woman must be seen as clear evidence that she had been forgiven much. The issue is not Jesus' authority to forgive sin, nor even the faith of the woman. It was her love that was abundantly demonstrated.

- How do you offer forgiveness to one who has wronged you?
- How do you manifest your love for someone close to you?
- “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” What does this phrase mean to you?