

# 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 1 Mar - Sat 6 Mar 2010

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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	Poor Clares'

**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**  
**20-21 March 2010**

**LECTORS**

6.00 pm Kennington P Creely D Buffham  
7.30 am Poor Clares' P Svanosio  
10.30 am Kennington A Harrington, D Giles  
St Joseph's Axe Creek N McTaggart J Mannes

**OFFERTORY**

6.00 pm Kennington G Rankins  
10.30 am Kennington Coman family  
9.00 am Axe Creek Nankervis family

**MUSICIANS**

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

**DATA PROJECTOR**

6.00 pm  
10.30 am

**BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION**

6.00 pm M Creely  
10.30 am B Hoiles

**SACRISTANS**

6.00 pm T Perera  
10.30 am A Harrington

**MINISTERS of COMMUNION** 3rd weekend

**ALTAR SERVERS** Group 4

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

6.00pm N Holland  
10.30am J Sheehan

**PIETY STALL**

6.00 pm M Baird  
10.30 am J Morley

**CHURCH LINEN**

A Bugden

**COUNTING TEAMS** Team 7 (14th)

**ENVIRONMENT**

Kennington H Perera group  
Axe Creek J Self, M Connelly

**GARDENERS** K Stevenson, M Nihill

**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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**DAYBREAK**

*God, Grief and Me* - Wed 17 Mar

7.30pm with Irene Nolan and Judy  
Browne – Explore some of the common  
issues of those for whom marriage is a  
sacred contract but whose marriage has  
ended in separation or divorce.

**Ph 5441 1814 to book.**

Current programs advertised on the  
notice board. Handbooks available from  
the Pastoral Centre or on line at  
[www.daybreak.net.au](http://www.daybreak.net.au).

**YOUTH CATECHESIS,**

**LENTEN GROUP & YOUTH MASS**

**Lenten Group** for High School Students  
and Young Adults at Sacred Heart  
Cathedral Presbytery (66 Short St) every

**Tuesday** night at 7.30pm until the end  
of Lent.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2010**

Contact **Torie** at Mackillop House  
Mon 8.45-11.45, Tues 1.15-3.30, Thurs  
8.45-11.45 Baptism, Reconciliation,  
Confirmation and Eucharist this year.  
Ph 5439 4223 or 0437561416  
[vwright@gmail.com](mailto:vwright@gmail.com)

**WANTED: SWIMMING POOL**

At this year's Easter Vigil (3 April) we  
will have baptism by immersion. We  
need to borrow an above-ground pool  
approx 3 metres in diameter and 1  
metre deep. Please see Angela or Fr Joe.

### 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 RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Schifferle

### PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Vera Chalkley

### BAPTISM - WELCOME

Sam O'Bree son of Darren and Justine and Cooper Horsfall Son of Tim and Carly

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**First Reconciliation** 23 March 6.30pm at St Therese's - Everyone welcome.

### LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION

*Lent*: Reflection with Angela after daily Mass. *Little Black Book* \$5.

PROJECT COMPASSION promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please use a Project Compassion box /envelopes and give generously. Your donations allow Caritas Australia to help communities reduce poverty and hunger world wide.

**Week 5: Santiago Texacuango, El Salvador: Teresa, 36, who lives in one of El Salvador's most impoverished communities. Teresa and her youngest of four sons, are living with HIV. They are supported by Caritas Australia who fund a preventive education and accompaniment program that aims to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS and support those living with and affected by it. Your Project Compassion donation enables Caritas Australia to continue to address the physical and emotional wellbeing of people like Teresa who are suffering from HIV/AIDS and give them access to improve health**

**as well as promote their confidence and self esteem.**

### MEDITATION GROUP meets

Thursdays of Lent 7.15 to 7.45am in the Welcoming Area, St Therese's Church.

### COME ON PILGRIMAGE WITH US

to Mary MacKillop's canonisation in **Rome 17 Oct** then follow the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece & Turkey, ending at Robert Galea's ordination in **Malta 5 Nov**. Cost based on 20 Pilgrims. Exciting plans afoot! Watch this space... Contact Angela Stark Ph: 5443 2455.

### ANOINTING MASS 25 March

Put this in your diary now. Details to follow.

### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Raised Catholic and lost touch? 6-week program beginning after Easter. Enquire now Maureen & Brian 5446 8821 Elaine 5447 8565

### SR STELLA - ASSISI FARM, INDIA

Sister Stella will be speaking at the 6pm mass this weekend. The first collection will be to support her work in Southern India. Sun 14 Mar 11am - 12.00. Morning tea at Bishop deCampo Centre CEO 181 McCrae St **Mon** 15 Mar 11am Morning Tea Bendigo Bank Centre Bath Lane Level 1 Community Room: Contact Helen Sweeney 0409802051 or 5439 3171. email: [justbritt@impulse.net.au](mailto:justbritt@impulse.net.au) Website: [www.assisi.org.au](http://www.assisi.org.au)

### Lenten Scripture

Zone 6.2 is sharing Lenten Scripture over a cuppa at Lisbeth's (only this month) 837 Strathfieldsaye Rd Enquire: Lisbeth 5439 5423 or Margaret 5439 5612

# **LENTEN PROGRAMME 2010** **ST THERESE'S KENNINGTON**

**As well as the reflection by the guest speakers, each evening (except the last) will consist of Evening Prayer of the Church, Exposition, Music and Silence.**

Everyone welcome!!

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
Wednesday 17 March	“Deacons”	St Therese's	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Rev Rob Galea
Wednesday 24 March	Chrim Mass	Sacred Heart Cathedral	6.00pm	

## **Chrim Mass 6.00pm 24<sup>th</sup> March**

The Bishop warmly invites all parishioners to Sacred Heart Cathedral. attend this Diocesan event. The Chrim Mass gives an opportunity for all parishioners to support their priest as he renews his commitment to his priesthood. During this “Year for Priests” it would be especially significant for as many people to attend this celebration as possible.

**The Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir** The Cathedral's Director of Sacred Music, Mr John Hogan, celebrates 30 years in this role in 2010. This year also marks 150 years of the Cathedral Choir's continual service to the community. There will be a Testimonial/Choir Reunion Dinner 29 May at the All Seasons Conservatory McIvor Highway Bendigo. Cost \$45.00 per person excluding drinks. Full bar service available. Please send

'memories' of hearing the choir, being in the choir or being taught by John during his thirty years at CCB. We will collate the 'memories' and present them at the Dinner. To send memories or book, contact Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir at: P.O Box 682 Bendigo, VIC 3552 [sacredheartchoir@hotmail.com](mailto:sacredheartchoir@hotmail.com)

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY COACH TOUR TO EAST TRENTHAM**

The trip to the *Pig and Whistle* Hotel for an Irish style luncheon and concert leaves from the front of St. Therese's at 8.30am Wed 17 Mar and will return at 5.00pm. Visit the wall at Lake Eppalock – hear a talk on the operation of Lake Eppalock. Visit Redesdale fire area - morning tea at Barfold hall - CFA Officer will talk on the fires and the aftermath: then East Trentham via Kyneton. \$42 per person. Payment in advance please to Parish Office. Bookings can be arranged by contacting Mavis Hall 5443 8832.

### **BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND**

The Sandhurst Diocese Bushfire Relief Fund can distribute small grants to individuals or families who have experienced loss or suffering due to the February 2009 bushfires. Written applications only will be considered by the panel and should be addressed to:

The Bushfire Relief Fund,  
Diocese of Sandhurst,  
P.O. Box 201,  
BENDIGO VIC 3552.

### **PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION**

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March.

For details please visit

### **HELP!!!**

We are urgently in need of 3 more Eucharistic ministers to help out

with taking communion to the housebound each Friday morning - from 10-11am. If you are not a Eucharistic Minister we will train you straight away.

**Liturgy Meeting** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**WEEKEND.** We all do things to enhance our lives. Fitness programs and diets to improve our health, in-service programs to improve our job skills. An opportunity for married couples to give a wonderful gift to your children by enriching your marriage through a Marriage Encounter weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. The next 3 weekends will be held on 16-18 April, 25-27 June and 20-22 August. For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au). Checkout the website for more information on [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### **BETHLEHEM LADIES AUXILLARY**

**MORNING COFFEE** at The Rising Sun Hotel on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 10-11. Cost of \$4.00. Raffles and lucky door prizes. ALL WELCOME  
Contacts: Norma Ph. 5447 7862  
Or Trudy Ph. 5447 3058

### **Annual Reunion**

The Annual Reunion of the Marist Brothers Old Boys will be held on Easter Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, between 11.00am-1.00pm at the former school yard of the Marist Brothers College, McCrae Street, Bendigo. Please come

along and enjoy the day.

Admission: \$10.00.

## LITURGY PAGE

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010*

*Joshua 5:9-12 Ps 33:2-7. R.v. 9 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:18 Luke 15:1-3. 11-32*

### EXPLORING THE WORD

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes but keeps open the door of welcome at his return. This son, through his journey, comes to realize that his fulfilment lies with his father and returns. The elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent - he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one to tell him, 'All I have is yours'.

- Do you have a sense of God seeking you out, even in your anger or confusion, and saying to you, 'All I have is yours'.
- In what ways is the elder son 'lost', even though he has lived a model life?