

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 16 - Sat 21 August 2010

Day	Time	Place
Monday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
Tuesday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00am	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 Thursday 1.30 pm
 Poor Clares' Monastery Saturday 9.00am.
 Sunday 5.00pm.
 Followed by Benediction
 at 5.30 pm

RECONCILIATION St. Therese's Saturdays 9.30am.

ROSTERS

21-22 August 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington P Billington,
 W White
 7.30 am Poor Clares' L Chalkley
 10.30 am Kennington M & J Feiss
 St Joseph's Axe Creek N McTaggart
 J Mannes

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington A & D O'Connor
 10.30 am Kennington Harrington family
 9.00 am Axe Creek L & J Mooney

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington F Ring, T Perera
 10.30 am Kennington Filipino Choir
 9.00 am Axe Creek B Mannes, J Self
 J & K Mc Millan I Horne

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm H Perera
 10.30 am R Worlsey

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm D Thomas
 10.30 am G Hogan's zone (2.6)

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm J Spark
 10.30 am L Fitzgerald, L Conforti

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 4th weekend

ALTAR SERVERS

Group 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm K Shanahan
 10.30 am Bernie Ward

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm
 10.30 am L Brooks

CHURCH LINEN

D Thomas

COUNTING TEAMS

Team 4

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington P McCarthy's group
 Axe Creek G Leyden, J Mannes

GARDENERS

O Peters

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

EDUCATION SERVICES

Centacare - fantastic range on offer:

www.centacare-sandhurst.org.au.

Centacare recommends some Programs for Families:

Toddler Workshops, Relationships Workshops, Being a Dad, Tuning in to Kids, Adolescence, Separation.

Also some on-line resources:

Accept the Feelings -

www.raisingchildren.net.au

Discipline (0-12 years)

www.parenting.sa.gov.au

Contact Ph 5438 1300 or visit

www.centacare-sandhurst.org.au

DAYBREAK

- CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY

Fostering Soulfulness in our Ordinary, Everyday Lives Wed 25 Aug 7.30 - 9.30 with Cheryl Martin.

Drawing on the writings of Thomas Moore, share, discover and ponder ideas and practices which focus on soulful living. Cost: \$10. Members: \$5

What about a couple of days' quiet reflection in the holidays? Sept 19

7.30pm - Wed Sept 22 4.30pm with daily Spiritual Direction (Agnes Connellan)

22 Lawson Street, Spring Gully.
Ph: 5441 1814 Bookings essential.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eileen McKinley, Jack Dullard, Virginia Petraglia, Maryanne Maher, Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Robert, Monique Bowe, Paula Drum, Tyler Ruschmeyer, Dina Wallbank (formerly *Martin*), Robert Temple, Nita Atkins

PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Evelyn Dunn (Aged 100)

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Bernie & Flo Comer, Gertrude Nolan, Vincent O'Donnell, Lawrence Cannan, Eileen, Keith & Brian Nesbitt

BAPTISMS: We welcome:

Edward Lawrence, son of Karen and Anthony Lunney; **Marli**, daughter of Miah & Luke Monaghan; **Isla Grace**, daughter of Jaclyn Tyndall; **Jake Nicholas**, son of Kristie & Simon Rosa; **Zac Henry**, son of Nicole & Cameron Rooke; **Arkie Moses**, son of Fiona & Tim Rooke.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Fr **Andrew Fewings** 30th Anniversary of ordination 15th August

We also congratulate:

Frs **Tony Hill**, **Brian Carey** and **Peter Austin** who all celebrate 25 years of priesthood this year.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION

FIRST EUCHARIST

This year's initiation ceremony, for 109 children, will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral 2pm Sunday 29 August. All Welcome. The children to be baptised on that day will be anointed during parish Masses.

No Children's Liturgy on Aug 29

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 19 August 7.30pm

AXE CREEK DEVELOPMENT

Over the next two weekends, Roger Barbetti will update us on expansion developments at Axe Creek.

AXE CREEK Trading Table @ Polling Booth

The Axe Creek community will man a trading table at the polling booth, Uniting Church, Wellington Street (the main road through Strathfieldsaye), Strathfieldsaye from 8.00 am.

Even though you may not vote at that venue, come out anyway and support us in our fund raising for the extensions to St Joseph's Axe Creek church. Your rewards will be heavenly!

"WHY THE LOSER WON"

4 DVD set on St Paul featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Two sets are available for loan from the Parish Office. Please be patient. They are much in demand.

ADVANCE NOTICE

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

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

"ART SPECTACULAR" this Sunday

Sun 15 Aug, 11am - 2.30pm: school grounds. Come & celebrate artistic talents of our students & others. Includes exhibition of framed work from every student, major raffle, silent auctions, activities, food stalls.

ADVANCE NOTICE "Jesus the Christ" e-CONFERENCE

with Fr Gerald O'Collins, SJ
Thurs 16 Sept 10.30am - 3.00pm.

ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE 55 year

Foundation REUNION 9-10 Oct.
Dinner Sat night, Mass & lunch Sun.
Bookings essential. Info: Alumni Office:
alumni@ccb.vic.edu.au or visit
www.ccb.vic.edu.au/community/alumni/pages/events.html Ensure you are registered to get updates.

JOIN US IN GODLY PLAY - pre school

Godly Play invites children into Sacred Story in a way that allows them to hear, see, remember, and wonder.

We currently have places in our Friday morning pre-school group (0-6 years). To take up this opportunity with your child please contact Bernie on 0427 059 205 or Delwyn 0400 870 100.

MACKILLOP: Musical Production *Joanna Cole as Mary*. Besen Centre, 87-89 Station St, Burwood Sat 23 Oct 3pm & 7.30pm, Sun 24 Oct 1.30pm. Tickets Parish Pre-Sale Aug 1-17 from \$35 (for 7+. Normally \$45, Cons. \$40. Family tickets (4+ including at least one adult and two children) \$35. see website www.mackillop.info
Tickets: tickets@artechristi.org.au

PENOLA TOUR

The Knights of the Southern Cross: 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.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Malta Full!

LUNCHEON Neale St Uniting Church

Wed 18 Aug 12noon Speaker Kelvin Curnow. \$10 RSVP Bev 5443 7304
FEATHERTOP CHALET
HARRIETVILLE Kevin or Trish Bourke on (03) 5759 2688 or www.feathertopchalet.com.au

PALMS AUSTRALIA, the Australian Catholic Church's volunteer agency, currently has numerous requests for teachers, and many other professionals, to work in developing communities in Africa and the Pacific.

<http://www.palms.org.au/apply/>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT at Dookie Agricultural College Aug 28-29. Info: Margaret West 03 5722 2821

LIFE TEEN! Calling the Youth of Bendigo! Free food, free friends, free fun! Come on, join us! Need more details? Don't hesitate to contact Sally Murphy on 0457 676 678 or Cassandra Lomas on 0488 172 780. Got Facebook? Join the **Bendigo Youth Ministry** group through a simple search.

THE GIANNA CENTRE

Presently the Gianna Centre need donations of baby furniture in very good condition. Prams, also a twin pusher or pram or both. They need highchairs, cots, car seats, bassinette, anything! All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please phone the Centre on 5442 4644.

RCIA National Conference: Adelaide 7-10 Oct. Theme: *RCIA in Parish Life*.. Program and registration details from: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship or phone: 8416 8477

no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere"

~ Tim McGraw

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

Still on the subject of gifts, do you enjoy chatting to people? Are you wondering what God might be calling you to do? (See the liturgy page!) Maybe God is calling you to be a visitor, or even to invite a friend or acquaintance to your place for a cuppa. Do you know your neighbours?

There are those who don't get out much who are tired of their own company. (Just ask Angela). It is harder when it is a long-term isolation either at home or in hospital. Find out whether such a person would like a visit. Is there a newcomer or a family with a new baby near you?

(Mary, newly pregnant, walked from Galilee to Judah to visit Elizabeth who was "old" and pregnant.)

For those not inclined to go and visit, nor to go out of their way to be sociable, there is the "pray at your place" option. See, something for everyone! Pray for the lonely, shut-in, ill, bereaved, struggling ones. You don't even have to know who they are, but God does. You can pray for our priests, our parish, our parish staff, our volunteers, our schools, our zones. God is great at prayer-answering. Then there are the jobs around the place. Apart from the rostered ones, (see the inside back page) *and we need more people on most of the rosters*, there are the impromptu ones, like picking up a stray paper from the yard, tidying up bulletins left on pews after Mass, helping Sacristans fetch and carry, or

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela's column

This morning I awoke to the sound of rain on the roof, just a steady, gentle downpour. There were raindrops on the window and I noticed one raindrop making its way down the pane. It touched other raindrops ever so slightly, not enough to dislodge them from their spot. Continuing on, it joined with others and became one bigger raindrop. Watching that raindrop reminded me of friendships. Throughout our lives we meet lots of people; some are passing acquaintances, nice people who make an impression but when we move on there is no feeling of great loss. Then there are those who leave lasting impressions. These people make us feel good just because of who they are. They are the ones who always know the right thing to say and do. The ones you may not always see eye to eye with but still love you faults and all. Does that bring anyone in particular to mind? Our friendship with God is the deepest and most meaningful relationship, and yet the most difficult to cultivate. I sometimes find it difficult to get my head around that God is always with me. His eyes are always on me. God is with me - through thick and thin, good and bad. God says that he will not 'leave me or forget me' Deut:31:6. So next time you are feeling alone, call your best friend ever. Freecall.

"We all take different paths in life, but

whatever you notice needs doing. Does something quite new and unexpected.
a neighbour need a ride to Mass? Be
creative. God may be inviting you to
Anne Hubbard, Zone Coordinator

LITURGY PAGE

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

15 August 2010

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; I Cor 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

EXPLORING THE WORD

God has already been active in the lives of the two women who meet in today's Gospel. Both have conceived a child who is destined to play an important role in God's plan for the salvation of the world. But Elizabeth intuitively recognizes the greater role that Mary plays and affirms her blessedness. The magnificent prayer of Mary, known as *the Magnificat*, points away from herself towards the God for whom all things are possible. It is God who is responsible for the honour bestowed on "his lowly handmaid". Her blessedness is a proclamation of God's greatness, and for generations God has been active in the history of God's people, raising up the lowly and feeding the hungry. The surprising reversal of the expected order is part of the mystery of God's action. In this young virgin, mother of God, the mystery of God is to become human.

- What is God inviting you to do at this time?
- What is your answer to God's invitation?