

Kennington Catholic Parish

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Weekend Mass Times

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| 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 19 April – Sat 24 April 2010

| Day | Time | Place |
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| 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

24-25 April 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington P Billington,
W White
 7.30 am Poor Clares' W Brennan
 10.30 am Kennington G Hogan, T Coates
 St Joseph's Axe Creek C Ellery, L Miller

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington G Rankins
 10.30 am Kennington M & A Sexton
 9.00 am Axe Creek Cumming family

MUSICIANS

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

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm H Perera
 10.30 am R Worsley

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 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm D Robinson
 10.30 am K Power

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm volunteer needed
 10.30 am L Brooks

CHURCH LINEN H Nihill

COUNTING TEAMS Team 4

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington H Perera
 Axe Creek M Fitzgibbon, M van Dillen

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, Tim Moloney, and Matthew Mann.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

It will be such a wonderful community (the Communion of Saints) that we will all want to know and be known by everyone else. I am actually interested to know how this will become a reality. I imagine we will not, after all, need name tags, but I am sure there will be some wonderful way of knowing each other. I'm looking forward to making the acquaintance of my ancestors, both biological and theological. Given my preference, I'd rather that didn't happen for a while

yet, and I have some hesitation about the process, but it's going to be a fantastic adventure! Please make yourselves known to our neophytes (Geoff, Kellie, Laura, Amy and Belinda). New Catholics are known as neophytes ["newly planted" NT Greek: *neos* = new; *phuton* = a plant] for the first year, during which they are like L-platers and we need to give them all the help we can to feel at home. After that we can give them jobs!

Anne Hubbard, Zone Co-ordinator

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARY

John Magee

PROJECT COMPASSION

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

PRAYER REFLECTION AT MASS:

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

CATECHESIS & YOUTH MASS

TONIGHT, Sunday 18 April, at St Kilian's Church. Catechesis at 5pm in the Parish Centre followed by Mass at 6pm.

AXE CREEK MEETING DATES

22 Apr *Architect group*, 7.30pm
29 Apr *Fundraising group*, 7.30pm
Both meetings will take place at St Joseph's Axe Creek. All welcome.

CARDS AT THE CREEK

every Monday afternoon 2-4 pm at St Joseph's Church. Board games, trading table and great company also assured. \$5 per person gives you a seat at the table and scrumptious afternoon tea. Contact Carmel Fitzgerald on 5439 6236.

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.

MASS FOR GOOD SEASONS

Organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross. TODAY at the 10.30am Mass at St Therese's.

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.

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.

PIETY STALL

New stock now available!! Including handmade olive wood rosaries from Bethlehem, Mary MacKillop cards, children's prayer books, new range El Salvador crosses etc. Also available are Little White Book of 6 minute daily reflections on the Resurrection Narratives according to Luke - \$5 each.

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.

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: PO Box 682 Bendigo, VIC 3552 or sacredheartchoir@hotmail.com

BUILDING LIVING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

with Br. Loughlan Sofield and Br. Michael Herry FMS. Harrietville, 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 5 May. Brochures available in parish or phone 5441 2544 or email adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au

DAYBREAK

Christian centre of spirituality
OPEN DAY TODAY 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

SCRIPTURE DAYS

Bishop Joe Grech will be presenting scripture days in Shepparton on Sat 1 May and Sat 17 July at Mgr Bones Hall, Knight St, 10am – 4 pm, and Saturday 13 Nov at Noel Daly Centre, 10am – 4pm. Please bring a bible and lunch to share. Contact Gerri on 02 6056 2442.

GUARDIANS NEEDED FOR THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Welcome visitors and guide them around the Cathedral and maintain a welcoming, prayerful presence in the building. Come to a training day TODAY Sunday 18 April, 2 - 4 pm. Tour guide notes provided. Contact Judy Browne on 0429 496 892.

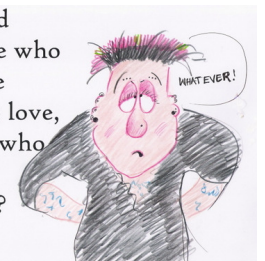
CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

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

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.

Dear God
Are those who
aren't the
easiest to love,
the ones who
need it
the most?
Amen



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.

SHARE THE SPIRIT OF MARY MACKILLOP

A meeting of Josephite Associates will be held at the St. Liborius Parish Centre, Panton St Eaglehawk on Wed 21 April at 10am. Come along and meet Sr Mary Fermio RSJ, Victorian Co-ordinator, and discover more about Mary Mackillop. Bring some lunch to share. All welcome.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

When going to visit the doctor I make sure I am wearing squeaky-clean underwear. When going to the dentist I make sure I have flossed and really scrubbed my molars. When found, we want to be found at our best. Jesus had the delightful and delighting habit of meeting people where they would rather not be met at all. A fisher-person does not want anybody to ask about how many fish have been caught if their stringer is empty. Jesus meets his beloved disciples quite fishless and

quite sinful. After the Resurrection, Jesus went about collecting his beloved women and men friends and usually in the socially and spiritually awkward settings. He continues doing the same thing in our lives. He does not check the under garments, but the inner. He does not check the molars for cavities, but asks what we are doing with our emptiness. He emptied himself by living his whole life even to his last. He emptied his tomb to fill our empty boats and lives with his Eucharistic presences. What he comes to offer us is our lives as bread for others and the mission to follow him, to where we do not know. The emptiness of Peter's boat was the last experience of emptiness in his life. Jesus continues meeting us where we would rather not be met. Jesus continues calling us to where we might rather not go and that is into the mystery of his love.

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's bit

While reflecting on last weekend's readings, I was reading Fr John McKinnon's excellent commentary on John's Gospel in which he was discussing the wounds of Jesus. He says, *'For believers, resurrection will not be a totally new start but will be based on a continuity with what has been. The choices made in life shape the human personality and echo into eternity. ... Eternal life begins in time'* ... Oh well ... I concluded that I'll probably have to wear the biggest name tag in heaven! Never mind.

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LITURGY PAGE

*3rd Sunday of Easter
18 April 2010*

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41 Psalm 29 Apoc 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

EXPLORING THE WORD

This long Gospel has three movements: the extraordinary catch of fish, the meal on the beach with obvious Eucharistic overtones and the dialogue with Peter which contains his commissioning as leader of the flock.

The great haul of fish of so many varieties indicated that the good news of the gospel will take root in many nations and bring many converts but only with the help of the Lord. Alone, they had been unsuccessful.

The open air meal indicated that Jesus still nourishes his disciples and evokes the many meals that Jesus shared with his followers.

- In what ways does the Eucharist continue to nourish those who follow the risen Lord?

Jesus' dialogue with Peter establishes that love is the basis from which a genuine Christian ministry of service springs. Along with other Gospel texts, this passage reinforces the role given to Peter as the future leader of the flock, the one who is given the task of caring for the sheep after the Shepherd has gone.

- 'Do you love me?' How might you answer this question from Jesus?

