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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 3 May – Sat 7 May 2010

Day	Time	Place
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

8 - 9 May 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm	Kennington	M Bourke, L Florence
7.30 am	Poor Clares'	M King
10.30 am	Kennington	L Conforti, B Ward
	St Joseph's Axe Creek	K Ratcliff, I Horne

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm	Kennington	Galvin family
10.30 am	Kennington	H Nihill
9.00 am	Axe Creek	Mills family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm	Kennington	K & B Gallagher
10.30 am	Kennington	M Feiss
9.00 am	Axe Creek	K Nankervis, C Ratcliff, M Reid

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm	N Pitson
10.30 am	position vacant

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm	position vacant
10.30 am	J Greblo

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm	Wally White
10.30 am	Mavis Hall

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 2nd weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 1

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Anne's Column

How important is it to know our neighbours? [How] do we form friendships with our neighbours? Apart from my immediate neighbours, the other people I know in my area are fellow parishioners, and, because I live outside our parish, there aren't many of them. My experience bears out what seems to be happening generally. I have no reason to make their acquaintance, and they are not visible when I am walking past. I don't meet them. I do not have a reason to knock on their doors. However, fellow parishioners are easier to meet. If I

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm	C Morgan
10.30 am	J Kelly

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm	M Gomez
10.30 am	I O'Dea

CHURCH LINEN A Bugden

COUNTING TEAMS Team 7

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington	P McCarthy's group
Axe Creek	J & J Neilsen

GARDENERS B Constable, K Gallagher

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.

don't see them in church, I see them when I deliver their planned giving reports and their *Mustard Seed*. I feel a deeper rapport with them than with the neighbours I just happen to live next to.
 You might like to consider helping your Zone leader by delivering in your street and maybe the one next to yours. If people who read this were to volunteer to deliver a few Mustard Seeds, the Zone leader would be delighted, and you'd have the opportunity to meet and to encourage others.

Anne Hubbard, Zone Co-ordinator

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARY

Mary Noonan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Megan Allen

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISM

We welcome Milla Grace Dale, daughter of Christopher & Kendy.

PRAYER REFLECTION AT MASS:

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

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. TODAY this bazaar will have gifts suitable for Mothers' Day and will also be extended to include cuppa and cake, plus a trading table and a competition to "buy a square". Please support. For information contact Carmel Fitzgerald on 5439 6236.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

Today is World Family Day. Are you already in a Passionist Family Group? Would you like to join? To celebrate this special day all are invited to join in morning tea after 10.30am Mass TODAY. For more information contact Margaret & Peter Harrison on 5433 3996.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Axe Creek in the portable at 7.30pm on 6 May regarding the progress of extensions to the church.

ZONE GATHERING

Zone 6.2 and adjacent zones will gather for a coffee and chat at Scrumptious Café, S/Saye at 10am on Tues 4 May. Contact Margaret on 5439 5612 or Liesbeth on 5439 5421.

NEW DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Bishop Joe Grech has announced the appointment of our new Director for Catholic Education for the Diocese. The position has been entrusted to Philomena Billington – we congratulate Phil and wish her all the best in this new role.

CATECHESIS & YOUTH MASS

Sunday 23 May at St Kilian's Church. Catechesis at 5pm in the Parish Centre followed by Mass at 6pm. Want to help plan the liturgy? Want to join the band? Please come to the rehearsal for Youth Mass on **Tuesday 11 May**, 4pm to 6pm at Catholic College Bendigo, Marian Centre. ALL WELCOME!

A MOTHERS' DAY MASS will be held on Fri 7 May, 9.15am at St Therese's Church. All welcome.

THE CENTACARE APPEAL will be held on the 15/16 May in our Parish.

COME ON PILGRIMAGE to Mary MacKillop's canonisation in *Rome*, follow the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece & Turkey, ending at Robert Galea's ordination in *Malta* - *Pilgrimage led by Bishop Joe.* **Cost \$7800** Contact Angela on 5443 2455.

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST

SERVICE at St Therese's Church. 5pm on Sun 23 May. Please bring a plate to share. Help needed! Contact Angela on 5443 2455.

BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER

WORLD EXHIBITION Bendigo Town Hall, 4-13 May. Be inspired, challenged and encouraged. Learn more at the *Understanding Aid Workshop* - Thurs 5 May at 4.30pm. (Bookings required). Celebrate at the *Mothers' Day Picnic* - entertainment from 11.30 - 2.30, Library Gardens, Sun 9 May. More info at back of church or phone Kerry 0408 579 904.

NEW GOLDEN SQUARE PARISH PRIEST

Bishop Joe has appointed Fr Michael Pullar, currently senior chaplain with Aust. Air Force, effective Fri 16 July. We welcome Fr Michael.

BUILDING LIVING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

with Br. Loughlan Sofield and Br. Michael Herry FMS. Harrierville, May 14-16. Contact Lyn Breen on 5441 2544 or adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au

THE APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Fri 7 May for Exposition following the 12.10pm Mass at St Kilian's Church. Finishes 5pm. Every first Saturday, after 8am Mass, one hour of Exposition: prayers for peace, Rosary for vocations and first Saturday prayers.

FIRST NINE FRIDAYS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MERCY.

Starts Friday 7 May, Poor Clares' Monastery, 5.30pm. See noticeboard for more info.

GIANNA CENTRE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses this weekend. Tickets \$2.

NATIONAL eCONFERENCE – MARY: FIRST DISCIPLE

Presented by Fr Frank Moloney SDB. Tues 18 May, 10am – 3.30pm. De Campo Hall, CEO, Hargreaves St, Bgo. Morning tea provided, please bring lunch. RSVP to Lyn Breen on 5441 2544 or adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au

LEADERSHIP AS MINISTRY IN BUILDING COMMUNITY

Parish Pastoral Council and School Board members RSVP to 5441 2544!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Explore what meditation is, how to meditate, the source of meditation in the Christian tradition and scripture, its relationship to other forms of prayer and how it interacts with our way of life. St Francis of the Fields Multipurpose Centre. Tues 11, 18 & 25 May, 7pm. Presenters: Stephen (*Deputy Vic. Coordinator for the Australian Christian Meditation Community*) and Margaret Holgate. Contact Kate Gundry 5439 3191 or 5442 4055.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training Day with Denise Braddon & John Hogan. Sun 23 May, 1pm-5pm. De Campo Hall, CEO, 120 Hargreaves St. Topics: History of liturgy, Theology of Eucharist and practical advice for ministers. Certification of attendance provided. Permission must be given by your Parish Priest. Bookings : Denise Braddon on 5441 2544.

DAYBREAK

Reflection Time: Come and be refreshed. Tues 11 May with Anne Hubbard. 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm.

Cost: \$10, Members: \$5

Reconciliation – God’s Business:

Wednesdays 12 & 19 May with Rosie Baxter. 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm. Single session cost: \$10. Members: \$8

Life’s Journeys: Conversation Hour.

Thursday 13 May with Judi Fisher. 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cost: \$5.

Living with Illness & God – at the same time:

Saturday 15 May with Angela Allen. 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Designed to help those living with chronic illness to name, claim and explore the issues that surround chronic illness. Cost: \$5

Greening the Soul:

Mon 17 May with Madeline Duckett. 9.30am – 4pm. Focus on the life and works of the eleventh century mystic and visionary, Hildegard of Bingen as a source of reflection for our own journey. Using themes from Hildegard’s writings we will explore our own spiritual journey, its seasons and learnings. A quiet day of gentle soul nourishment. Cost: \$50 Members: \$40.

Praying with Pictures – Discovering the spirituality of Icons:

Sat 22 May & Sun 23 May with Rob Gallacher. 10am – 4pm. Cost: \$80 Members: \$60

Silent Retreat: Sun 23 May 7pm to Sun 30 May 9.30am with Anne Hubbard. Includes daily spiritual direction and all meals. Cost: \$350 per week or \$50 per day. Members: \$315 per week or \$45 per day.

For info on the above programs contact Daybreak on 5441 1814.

Bookings essential for all programs.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela’s column

This week I’ve spent time in my garden, getting my hands dirty, re-connecting with nature. As I dug, raked and pulled weeds I noticed one healthy self-sown plant in beautiful soil and some self-sown seedlings growing among the untilled rocky soil outside the designated garden bed. The Parable of the Sower came to mind: *‘some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, withered and died. Some fell among thorns, and was choked. Some fell on good soil, and flourished. Luke 8:5-8).* There is something here the ‘Sower’ wants me to reflect upon. Which seed am I? I know I am not the ones who heard the word only to have it taken away by the devil. Am I being presumptuous in thinking that I am deeper rooted than the ones growing among the rocks? Am I growing among the thorns? Perhaps I’ve heard the word but am being choked by the cares and influences of the world which are stifling my spiritual growth. Am I the plant growing in the ‘good’ soil, *‘...hear the word, hold it in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance?’* As patience is not one of my strong points, is the message that I need to pray for and practice patience? I pray that as my little plant grows and produces so too, I with *‘ears to hear’*, will listen.

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

LITURGY PAGE

5th Sunday of Easter

2 May 2010

Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 144 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections known as the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that final section of the Gospel describes the events of the last night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them a long instruction on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Both today’s reading and next week’s Gospel come from this section of the text.

Jesus is not simply telling his disciples that they must love each other, but that they must love *as he had loved*. This is moving beyond the commandment known to the Jews to love one’s neighbour as oneself. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross – his glorification. It is this love that revealed the love of God who is Love. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

- How do you understand this commandment to love as Jesus loved?
- How can we display total self-giving love?

