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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 22 Mar - Sat 27 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'
	11.00 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
27-28 March 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington R Galvin
7.30 am Poor Clares' Wendy Brennan
10.30 am Kennington P McCarthy, H Nihill
St Joseph's Axe Creek K Fitzgibbon,
M McCarthy

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington D Buffham
10.30 am Kennington Hogan family
9.00 am Axe Creek L & J Mooney

MUSICIANS

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

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm H Perera
10.30 am

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm D Thomas
10.30 am G Hogan

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm J Sparks
10.30 am L Fitzgerald, L Conforti

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 4th weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00pm S Kennedy
10.30am M O'Connor

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm R Fewings
10.30 am L Brooks

CHURCH LINEN K Galvin

COUNTING TEAMS Team 8 (21st)

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington G Rankins group
Axe Creek J Burge, C Ceveri

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.

Easter 2010 Mass times and other ceremonies

Tuesday 23 March 6.30 pm.

First Reconciliation - All welcome
St Therese's Church Kennington

Wednesday 24th March 6.00pm

Chrism Mass (Holy Oils)
Sacred Heart Cathedral

Thurs 1 April 7.30 pm

Mass of Lord's Supper St Therese's

Friday 2 April 9.30 am

Stations of the Cross in the bush
St Joseph's Church Axe Creek

Friday 2nd April 11.00 am

Stations of the Cross St Mary's Church
Axedale

Friday 2nd April 3.00 pm Good

Friday Celebration of The Lord's Passion.
St Therese's Church

Saturday 3rd April 9.30 am

Prayer in St Therese's Crypt (RCIA)

Saturday 3rd April 7.30 pm

Easter Vigil St Therese's Church
Kennington.

Easter Day Sunday 4 April

7.30 am Poor Clares' Monastery,
9.00 am St Joseph's Axe Creek
10.30 am St Therese's Church
10.30 am St Mary's Church Axedale

PLEASE 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 Karen and new prem baby Edward Lunney (not ill, but needs prayers).

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Green, Annie O'Halloran, Kath Scally

BAPTISM - WELCOME

Amelie Kate Harrington, daughter of Terry and Heather

PROJECT COMPASSION promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please give generously. Caritas Australia uses your donations to help communities reduce poverty and hunger.

Week 6: Gamphani village in Mzuzu Diocese. **Malawi** is one of the poorest countries in the world and its people have continued to suffer a food crisis, food shortages, poor health and environmental degradation. In North Malawi, Blue, 56, participates in a Caritas Australia -supported project addressing this food insecurity and malnutrition. It provides training in sustainable agriculture practices that enables families like Blue's to have enough food, safe water and a small, regular income. Through your donation to Project Compassion vulnerable communities become self-sufficient.

MEDITATION GROUP meets Thursdays of Lent 7.15 to 7.45am in the Welcoming Area St Therese's.

ANOINTING MASS 25 March

11am Mass only (no refreshments) 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** Contact Angela Ph: 5443 2455.

BETHLEHEM LADIES AUXILIARY MORNING COFFEE Rising Sun Hotel 22 March 10-11am. Cost \$4.00. Raffles and lucky door prizes. ALL WELCOME. Ph: Norma 5447 7862

Chrism Mass 6.00pm Wed 24 March Bishop Joe warmly invites all to attend this opportunity to support your priest as he renews his commitment to his priesthood. During this "Year for Priests" it would be significant for as many people as possible to attend this celebration, **especially if preparing for Confirmation and first Eucharist.**

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.

Annual Reunion

Marist Brothers' old boys
Sun 4 Apr. 11am-1pm at old Marist Brothers' College, McCrae Street,

ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pat McCarthy Ph 5443 8540
Tony Ryan 0407235130

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND enrich your marriage: 16-18 April or 25-27 June or 20-22 August. Contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or email

vicbookings@wwme.org.au.

Website www.wwme.org.au

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Raised Catholic, lost touch?

A 6-week program beginning after Easter. Enquire Maureen & Brian 5446 8821 Elaine 5447 8565

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. We will collate the 'memories' and present them at the Dinner. To send memories or to book, contact Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir at: P.O Box 682 Bendigo, VIC 3552 or sacredheartchoir@hotmail.com

RECONCILIATION Cathedral

28 March 7.30pm. All Welcome

BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND Sandhurst

Address applications to the panel The Bushfire Relief Fund, Diocese of Sandhurst, P.O. Box 201, BENDIGO VIC 3552.

HELP!!! Eucharistic ministers

Urgent need for 1 more person to take communion to the housebound each Friday morning - from 10-11am. If you are not a Eucharistic Minister we will train you straight away.

Bran Neu Dae Thanks to Heather, Maree, Paula, Chris and family for such a great effort at the film afternoon on Sat. Thanks to all who

supported this WYD fundraiser. \$361 profit.

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 19 April for discount 5May or Brochures available in parish or see adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au or Ph: 03 5441 2544.

DAYBREAK Open Day 18 April
Holy Week Home Retreat - starts 3pm Sun 28 March. Pray at home and meet individually with Agnes Connellan at a mutually convenient time on Mon, Tues, Wed to deepen your prayer. Book Ph 5441 1814

Lenten Reflection 2010

Are you doing *The Reflection*? Thousands of people across Australia have taken up the challenge and are doing something special this Lent. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference share their insights into the Sunday Gospel readings of Lent. It's not too late to start! The Bishops' reflections for the first weeks of Lent are currently available to you whenever you want to access them. Just go to: <http://thereflection.vividas.com> Do The Reflection in a group, with your family or by yourself. The main thing is to just give it a go!

Angela's bit

Hello everyone, and belated happy New Year. 2010 is shaping up to be a year of great happenings. On the Parish front we have Amy Munro, Belinda Kennedy, Geoffrey Arnold, Kellie Glaister & Laura Terry being received into the Church this Easter. A beautiful time for them and an enriching time RCIA Team members and our congregation. The RCIA process is a learning experience; as the candidates grow closer to God, the faith of 'long time Catholics' is also enhanced. On Sunday 17 Oct Australia's first Saint, 'Mary of the Cross MacKillop', is to be canonised by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square - Rome. WOW. Then on Friday 5 Nov Robert Galea will be Ordained to the Priesthood in Malta. To link these two events Bishop Joe Grech has announced that he will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage which will take us in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop visiting places where she prayed and which were special to her in Rome. We will attend the Preparatory Vigil & Concert presenting the Life of Mary MacKillop, the canonisation ceremony and the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving (for St Mary Mackillop). Then off to Greece following the 'Steps of St Paul' and then head to Malta for Robert's Ordination. We are truly blessed to have a wonderful prayer filled year ahead of us.

She was Mary of the Cross, and her cross took many forms - ill health, frequent long journeys in primitive conveyances on land and sea in oppressive weather.

(Life of Mary MacKillop)

Anne's bit

In February I prepared a lovely couple of paragraphs saying "Happy New Year" but it's too late to use them now... The Lenten program had a higher priority. Now it's nearly Easter, and the excitement is building for our Catechumens (to be baptised) and our Candidates (who have been baptised in another Christian tradition) who will join our community at the Easter Vigil on 3 April. I do encourage you all to come along and welcome them. It's a lengthy ceremony, but is too important to be clock-watching. This is a milestone in the eternal lives of these travellers. If you can, please come along. There's a party afterwards - please bring a plate! Our soon-to-be new Catholics aren't experts in all things Catholic, just like the rest of us; however, they have begun to see what it is like to live amongst us, and they want to spend the rest of their lives in our faith family. Isn't that magnificent!!! If anyone wants to know what that has to do with zones... everything!! Who's new in our community who lives near you? Geoff lives in Zone 1.0, (outside our parish boundary) as does Laura who is the mother of a child at St Therese's School. Kellie and Belinda both live in Zone 6.6 - Strathfieldsaye; Amy comes from Longlea (4.2). Needless to say, we ALL need to make them welcome, but it's a special privilege for those who live nearby. Check your **name tags** to see which zone **you** live in. (See, I can work name tags into any

topic...) Do you need to order one?

LITURGY PAGE

5th Sunday of Lent 21st March 2010

Isaiah 43:16-12 Ps 125. Philippians 3:3-14, John 8:1-11

EXPLORING THE WORD

This Gospel combines the themes which have been emerging during Lent: the goodness and mercy of God to concentrate on the woman in this story. She is dragged in by the religious authorities to be used as a 'thing' to test Jesus. In this early period of the encounter, Jesus does not look at the woman or acknowledge her presence, but addresses his response to the crowd and to the scribes and Pharisees. It is only after they have left the scene in shame that he turns his attention to the woman and establishes a personal contact with her, confirming that she is a human person and not a 'thing'. The intimacy of his address to her as "Woman" echoes the term he uses in addressing his mother (Jn 2:4, Jn19:26). Jesus neither condemns nor condones. He simply accepts the woman as she is and invites her to a new life. It is acceptance and love which allows repentance and change to occur in others.

- Have you had an experience of being unconditionally loved and accepted by another?
- Who are those people in your life who you love and accept unconditionally?



Woman, where are
they? (John 8:10).