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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 24 May – Sat 29 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

29 – 30 May 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington J & C Moore
7.30 am Poor Clares' L Chalkley
10.30 am Kennington M Hanrahan
St Joseph's Axe Creek J Neilsen, J Self

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington A & D O'Connor
10.30 am Kennington Hogan family
9.00 am Axe Creek Leyden family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington F Ring, T Perera
10.30 am Kennington L van Emmerik
9.00 am Axe Creek B Mannes, I Horne
J & K McMillan,
J Self.

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm H Perera
10.30 am A Hubbard

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm M Grenfell
10.30 am J & G Beames

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm P Bugden
10.30 am L Fitzgerald, A Harrington

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 5th weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm N Holland
10.30 am J Sheehan

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm M Baird
10.30 am B Blackmore

CHURCH LINEN A O'Connor

COUNTING TEAMS Team 5

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington H Perera's group
Axe Creek J Self, M Connelly

GARDENERS J Mooney, 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, Tim Moloney, and Matthew Mann.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

I have no doubt that if I asked you, (yes, YOU!!) "What are your weaknesses?" you could give me a long list. Don't! I challenge you to make a list of your **gifts**. Some gifts don't look like gifts, so be a bit creative when identifying them. Perhaps you have suffered injustice, abuse, tragedy, poverty, illness or any of the many awful things that can happen in life. Have you grown in patience, forgiveness, longsuffering, endurance or love through these hardships? Do you have compassion for others who are travelling a similar road? Then these

have been, and remain, gifts for you. You may find it difficult to recognise them as gifts. Meanwhile, make yourself a list of your more obvious gifts: being – friendly, welcoming, hospitable, kind, prayerful, faithful, caring, generous, outgoing, reflective ...; fixing anything, teaching anything, creating anything; ... keep going... and keep adding to your list during the week. A really good strategy is to ask a friend to tell you your gifts. Friends see your gifts rather than your weaknesses. To help others know their gifts, TELL THEM!! *Anne Hubbard, Zone Coordinator*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virginia Petraglia, Anne Green,
Paula Drum, Kathleen Ribarich,
Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Ridgeway,
Tyler Ruschmeyer, Mary Robert,
Maria Di Cicco, Monique Bowe.

MUSTARD SEED

EDITOR

We need an editor for
the next edition of our
Mustard Seed!!
PLEASE contact Fr Joe
on 5443 3052.

WEAR SOMETHING RED!!

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

**"HOW TO SURVIVE SENDING
YOUR KIDS TO A CATHOLIC
SCHOOL"** Fr Joe will talk to anyone
interested in Catholic rituals/
symbols etc at 2.30 – 3.30pm on
Wednesday 26 May at St Francis of
the Fields School. All welcome.

**MEETING: AXE CREEK
ARCHITECT GROUP**

Wednesday 26 May, 6.00pm, in the
portable at Axe Creek.

CATECHESIS & YOUTH MASS

**TODAY, Sunday 23 May, at St
Kilian's Church.** Catechesis with
Monsignor Frank Marriott at 5pm in
the Parish Centre (181 McCrae St)
followed by Mass at 6pm.

**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.
On the FIRST Sunday of each month,
this bazaar will be extended to
include cuppa and cake, plus a
trading table and a competition to
"buy a square".

For more information contact
Carmel Fitzgerald on 5439 6236.

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION
WEEK (27 May – 3 June)**

provides a
nationwide focus on reconciliation.
In order for our Parish to join the
reconciliation conversation we have
invited Auntie Lyn Warren, from the
Bendigo District Aboriginal Co-Op,
to speak at 9am Mass at Axe Creek
and 10.30am Mass at St Therese's on
30 May.

NEW MUSICIANS OR SINGERS

Anyone with talents in these areas
would be most welcome to join our
parish ministry. Please contact the
parish office as soon as possible.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

As the Year for Priests finishes, the
Diocese of Sandhurst invites you to
donate to the Priests' Retirement
Foundation to help care for our
current and future retired priests.
Forms available in all our churches.
Also provided is a letter which may
be forwarded to ANY priest, retired
or not, whom you would like to
acknowledge for their good work.
An opportunity exists to donate to
the Foundation during the Fathers'
Day Collection in September.

**FIRST NINE FRIDAYS OF THE
SACRED HEART OF MERCY.**

First Friday of the month, 5.30pm at
Poor Clares' Monastery. See
noticeboard for more info!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

St Francis of the Fields Centre. Tues
25 May, 7pm. Presenters Stephen &
Margaret Holgate. Contact Kate
Gundry 5439 3191 or 5442 4055.

THE GIANNA CENTRE

The Gianna Centre gratefully
acknowledges the generosity of the
wonderful people who supported
them with loads of goodies for their
Mothers' Day Stall. The funds raised
go toward the ongoing support of
our mums and their babies.

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.

ST PATRICK'S BOORT MASS

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the
extension to St Patrick's Church,
Boort, on 20 June. Mass at 10.30am
followed by a BBQ lunch. Meat
supplied. BYO drinks, salad or
sweet. RSVP to Jo Haw on 54551236
quambatook@ballarat.catholic.org.au

YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

Vicky Burrows, Australia's YCS
National Coordinator, is currently
working in the Sandhurst Diocese to
establish YCS groups. She would
like to make contact with adults with
previous experience in YCS or YCW.
Contact Vicky on 0412 529 656

**MARY MACKILLOP
CANONISATION APPEAL**

There will be two national parish
Appeals (30 May and 8 August) for
funds to assist with preparations for
the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop.
Money raised will go towards the
planning and logistics of events in
Rome, as well as those held in
Australia. The Sisters are also hoping
to sponsor Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander representatives, as well as
youth contingent from dioceses
nationally to travel to Rome. Some
funds raised will be used to help
sisters of St Joseph attend the
canonisation. Envelopes for the
Appeal are available in churches.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Training Day with Denise Braddon
& John Hogan. **TODAY**, 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.

WHY RED?

Red is the colour which is often
associated with the Spirit and red
vestments are worn by the priest on
Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolises
the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy
Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit
are tongues of flame, wind and a
white dove. All have their origins in
Scripture. Each of these conveys
something of the mystery of the
Spirit of God which is beyond
human understanding.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela's column

"the Holy spirit will bring forth a completion of creation as the ultimate expression of God's love."

(Larry Gillick,s.j.)

Today's piece is written with mixed feelings. There's a touch of sadness at the completion of RCIA for another year. The overall feeling at our last meeting was "now what are we going to do on Wednesday nights?". I relate it to when one's children leave home to commence the independent stage of their lives. We have done our utmost to feed the hunger of the Neophytes for knowledge of our Faith. Having given them the opportunity to develop and grow in relationship with God, we now give them the opportunity to build on that faith in their own way. On the other hand, there is a sense of elation in the knowledge that we, as a community of disciples, have and will continue to nurture Laura, Kellie, Amy, Belinda and Geoff so that they will become 'the leaven in our society'. We are challenged to become the eyes and ears of Christ as we evangelise the community. Pentecost is a perfect opportunity for us to examine the 'Gifts of the Spirit' in us and to reflect on how we share them with others. This Pentecost we pray that we will be open to the Spirit's work of giving Christ new dimensions, new visibility within us as God's people. We pray that God will constantly send the 'breath' upon us and that we will be more open to the Spirit's promptings.

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

DAYBREAK

- CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY

The Gift of Years Sat 5 June 9.30am

– 3.30pm with Agnes Connellan

Our later years are a gift to embrace and honour as a natural part of life.

These years give us time to remember and slow down. We can reflect on and cherish our wisdom, our new freedom, and find new ways of being involved with the meaning of life.

Cost \$30, Members \$25

The Sabbatical Lifestyle 2, 9, 16 June

7pm – 9pm with Peta Sherlock.

Why do we rush around so much?

A look at the biblical call to keep a day of rest, with some hard thinking and some quiet space. Cost for three sessions \$25, Single sessions \$10 ea.

Life's Journeys: Conversation Hour

Thurs 10 Jun 6.30 – 7.30pm – over light refreshments, each month

enjoy, listen, converse with an

interesting local person. Cost \$5.

For info on the above programs

contact Daybreak on 5441 1814.

Bookings essential for all programs.

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Anne's Column

Last weekend I was privileged to attend Loughlan Sofield's Harrierville weekend. It was inspirational (and fun). One of the principles Lock was encouraging us to take to heart was that, in every parish, we have the gifts to do all the things that need to happen. The key is to identify and bring forth those gifts. So, let me ask you, (yes, YOU!) "What are **your** gifts?"

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LITURGY PAGE

Pentecost

23 May 2010

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103 I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23-26

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Christian imperative to love as Jesus loved is again at the centre of the Gospel. To love God and therefore to love the Son can be shown by keeping the commandments which Jesus gave, that is to say, by living life as a Christian should. To help in this task Jesus promises to send the Advocate, the one who will teach and constantly remind the followers of Jesus of all that had been said to them.

- What are the demands of living as Christ has taught us?

The first reading of the Pentecost Mass during the day, tells the story of the events on that fateful day in Jerusalem.

One of the things which is emphasized is that when 'they were filled' with the gift of the Holy Spirit the disciples were able to overcome barriers and divisions and to 'preach about the marvels of God' to people from all parts of the world.

- In what ways does the Spirit continue to enable the disciples of Jesus to do just that, even in our own time?

