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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 25 April – Sat 1 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

1-2 May 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington P Creely,
D Buffham
 7.30 am Poor Clares' L Chalkley
 10.30 am Kennington A Stark
 St Joseph's Axe Creek J Moore, C Ceveri

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington Perera family
 10.30 am Kennington Hanrahan family
 9.00 am Axe Creek P Mannes family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington C Moore
 10.30 am Kennington P Dunham
 9.00 am Axe Creek Sally, Paul, James
& Caitlin Holmes

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm J Moore
 10.30 am

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm M Harrison's zone (1.3)
 10.30 am A & D O'Connor

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm Ross Galvin
 10.30 am A Hubbard, M Kane

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 1st weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm J Coldwell
 10.30 am G Walshe

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm volunteer needed
 10.30 am H Ryan

CHURCH LINEN A Bugden

COUNTING TEAMS Team 6

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington G Rankins
 Axe Creek M Mannes, D Pronesti

GARDENERS T Carroll & G Tyndall

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

In that regard, have you noticed how it always seems to be the same people who read, carry the Offertory gifts, or serve as Eucharistic Ministers? You may not know that there are very few people who dust, sweep and vacuum. There are 485 planned giving contributors [467.5 is one quarter of the population]. We print 435 bulletins each week, and it is not often that we run out; many families take more than one copy, but, I suppose, some don't take them home. Actually, I know that lots are left on the seats at the end of Mass,

so perhaps the number of bulletins doesn't indicate the number of people who attend [during May we'll be counted, if it's not impossible!]
 Apparently it's usual to have about a 5% participation rate. According to my calculations that's 93.5 families. (I accept correction on all sums.)
 Maybe it's time to increase our participation rate. What could you do? All jobs come with training – I promise!

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.

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARY

Alice Coman, Michael Baird, Paul Matulin, Reg Jarman.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Theresa Wharton

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. 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". Please support. For more information contact Carmel Fitzgerald on 5439 6236.

AXE CREEK FUNDRAISING

Committee meeting: Thurs 29 April at 7.30pm in the new portable.

AXE CREEK TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 21 May, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. St Francis of the Fields Community Centre. \$15 per head – tables of 8. BYO drinks and nibbles. Spot prizes, raffles and memorabilia auctions. Phone Kerri on 5439 5905 to book.

DAYBREAK

Men's night Wed 28 April from 6.00pm starting with BBQ tea. Bookings essential. To book phone 5441 1814.

MENS FISHING RETREAT will be held on 2 - 7 May. Contact Len Fitzgerald on 5439 6235.

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

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 on 5443 2455.

GIANNA CENTRE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses for the next 2 weekends. 1st prize: holiday valued at \$12,000. 2nd prize: weekend for 2 valued at \$2,000. 3rd prize: electrical goods valued at \$1,000. Tickets cost \$2.

PIETY STALL

New stock including Little White Book of 6 minute daily reflections on the Resurrection Narratives according to Luke - \$5 each.

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST

SERVICE at St Therese's Church. 5pm on Sunday 23 May. Please bring a plate to share with our ecumenical friends. If you would like to help contact Angela on 5443 2455.

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

BUILDING LIVING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

with Br. Loughlan Sofield and Br. Michael Herry FMS. Harrierville, May 14-16. Br Loughlan returns from US, after enthusiastic reception by people of the Sandhurst Diocese in 2009. Br Michael, musician & composer, will lead prayer and reflection. Book by 5 May. Brochures available in parish or phone 5441 2544 or email adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au

BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER WORLD EXHIBITION

at the Bendigo Town Hall, 4-13 May. Be informed, inspired, challenged and encouraged. Learn more and ask questions at the *Understanding Aid Workshop* on Thurs 5 May at 4.30 pm. (Booking required). Celebrate your mother and mothers around the world at the *Mothers' Day Picnic* with entertainment from 11.30 - 2.30 the Library Gardens on Sunday 9 May. More information on all events available at back of church or phone Kerry 0408 579 904.

THE GIANNA CENTRE Mothers' Day Stall. Thurs 29 April, 8.30am-3.30pm at Strath Village. Donations appreciated. Contact the Gianna Centre on 5442 4644.

NATIONAL eCONFERENCE – MARY: FIRST DISCIPLE

Presented by Fr Frank Moloney SDB. Tuesday 18 May, 10.00am – 3.30pm. De Campo Hall, Catholic Education Office, 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

Members of Parish Pastoral Councils and School Boards are invited to an evening with Br. Loughlan Sofield to enhance our understanding of the role of laity in today's Church and the call to leadership; What is our role and understanding of leadership as ministry? How do we build vibrant Christian communities? Bro. Sofield has worked internationally with many dioceses and archdioceses and has co-authored many books in this field. Thursday 20 May, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Catholic Education Office, 120 Hargreaves St, Bendigo. RSVP to the Chancery on 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 27 April, 11, 18 & 25 May, 7pm
Presenters: Stephen (*Deputy Victorian Coordinator for the Australian Christian Meditation Community*) and Margaret Holgate. More information contact Kate Gundry 5439 3191 or 5442 4055.

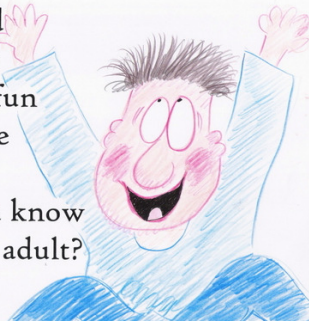
CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training Day with Denise Braddon (Director of Liturgy) and John Hogan (Chair, Diocesan Liturgical Commission). Sunday 23 May, 1pm-5pm. De Campo Hall, CEO, 120 Hargreaves St, Bgo. Topics: History of liturgy, the theology of Eucharist and practical advice for ministers. Certification of attendance provided, permission for ministry must be given by the Parish Priest. Bookings appreciated. Contact Denise Braddon on 5441 2544.

Dear God
Why is it
so much fun
acting like
a child
when you know
you're an adult?
Amen



COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela's column

Anselm, an unusual name. The 'Little White Book' tells me that Anselm was a skilful philosopher and theologian, began publishing his works at the request of the Benedictine community, and his writings have been compared to those of St Augustine. He served as head of his monastery until 1093 when the pope promoted him to Archbishop of Canterbury. Being Archbishop of Canterbury wasn't easy. Anselm found himself at constant odds with the king, William Rufus. Hoping to defuse the

situation, Anselm left England, returning in 1100 after William died and King Henry I came to power. But eventually Anselm and Henry got into a serious argument, and the archbishop was exiled to Rome for three years. When Anselm was finally allowed to return to England, he enacted monastic reforms and became known for his charity.

Anselm's motto was: 'Faith seeking understanding'. He taught that faith and reason are not enemies; they are the closest of friends because they are both gifts from God. The Church has taken an interest in schools and universities at all levels because of this belief. St. Anselm died on 21 April, 1109. *'Nor do I seek to understand that I may believe, but I believe that I may understand. For this too I believe, that unless I first believe, I shall not understand.'* St. Anselm of Canterbury.

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

This weekend's second reading mentions "a great multitude" – and I had an immediate picture of our parish community (I hesitate to use the word "family"). So I decided to see how many people we have altogether. After spending some fruitless time with the census program, I came to the conclusion that we are indeed "impossible to count". (It may just be that I have forgotten the finer points of creating a table...) We recognise 1870 families, 107 of whom live outside the parish. I have no idea how many individual people that is.

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LITURGY PAGE

4th Sunday of Easter

25 April 2010

Acts 13:14.43-52 Psalm 99 Apocalypse 7:9.14-17 John 10:27-30

EXPLORING THE WORD

The setting for this text in John's Gospel is while Jesus is in Jerusalem for the Feast of Dedication (Jn 10:22), a feast celebrating the presence of God in the Temple. The Temple was not just a building for Israel. It was the visible place where God dwelt in the heart of his people; to go to the Temple and worship was to 'approach God'. Jesus is teaching something completely new here. He stands within the Temple precinct and declares that it is only through him and through hearing his voice that people can come to the Father. The voice of Jesus is both seen and heard in the events of his life, death and resurrection. It is through all these that the ways of God are made known to us.

- How do you 'hear the voice' of Jesus?
- What are some of the conflicting voices we hear in our world? Where do these voices lead us?
- What sense do you have of being called by name?

