

## Kennington Catholic Parish

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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 1 Mar - Sat 6 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'
	9.00 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**  
**6-7 March 2010**

**LECTORS**

6.00 pm Kennington P Billington, W White  
7.30 am Poor Clares' M Chalkey  
10.30 am Kennington P & M Holmes  
St Joseph's Axe Creek E Miller, M Chalkey

**OFFERTORY**

6.00 pm Kennington G Rankins  
10.30 am Kennington D Giles, M Hall  
9.00 am Axe Creek D Hockey family

**MUSICIANS**

6.00 pm Kennington K & B Gallagher  
10.30 am Kennington P Dunham  
9.00 am Axe Creek Sally, Paul, James & Caitlin Holmes

**DATA PROJECTOR**

6.00 pm M Black  
10.30 am

**BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION**

6.00 pm M Grenfell  
10.30 am Jo & Garry Beames

**SACRISTANS**

6.00 pm R Galvin  
10.30 am A Hubbard, M Kane

**MINISTERS of COMMUNION** 1st weekend

**ALTAR SERVERS** Group 2

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

6.00pm Sean Kennedy  
10.30am Maree O'Connor

**PIETY STALL**

6.00 pm D Buffham  
10.30 am B Blackmore, L&J Mooney

**CHURCH LINEN** H Nihill

**COUNTING TEAMS** Team 4 (28th )

**ENVIRONMENT**

Kennington G Hanrahan's group  
Axe Creek John & Julie 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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**DAYBREAK**

*Reflection afternoon* - with Agnes Connellan "The keys to the door of our heart" Tues 9 Mar 12.30 - 3.00pm.  
*Life's Journeys: Conversation Hour* - over light refreshments Thurs 11 Mar 6.30-7.30pm Guest Speaker **Travis Perera**.  
*God, Grief and Me* - Wed Mar 17 with Irene Nolan and Judy Browne - Explore some of the common issues of those for whom marriage is a sacred contract but whose marriage has ended in separation or divorce.

**Ph 5441 1814 to book.**

Current programs advertised on the notice board. Handbooks available from the Pastoral Centre or on line at

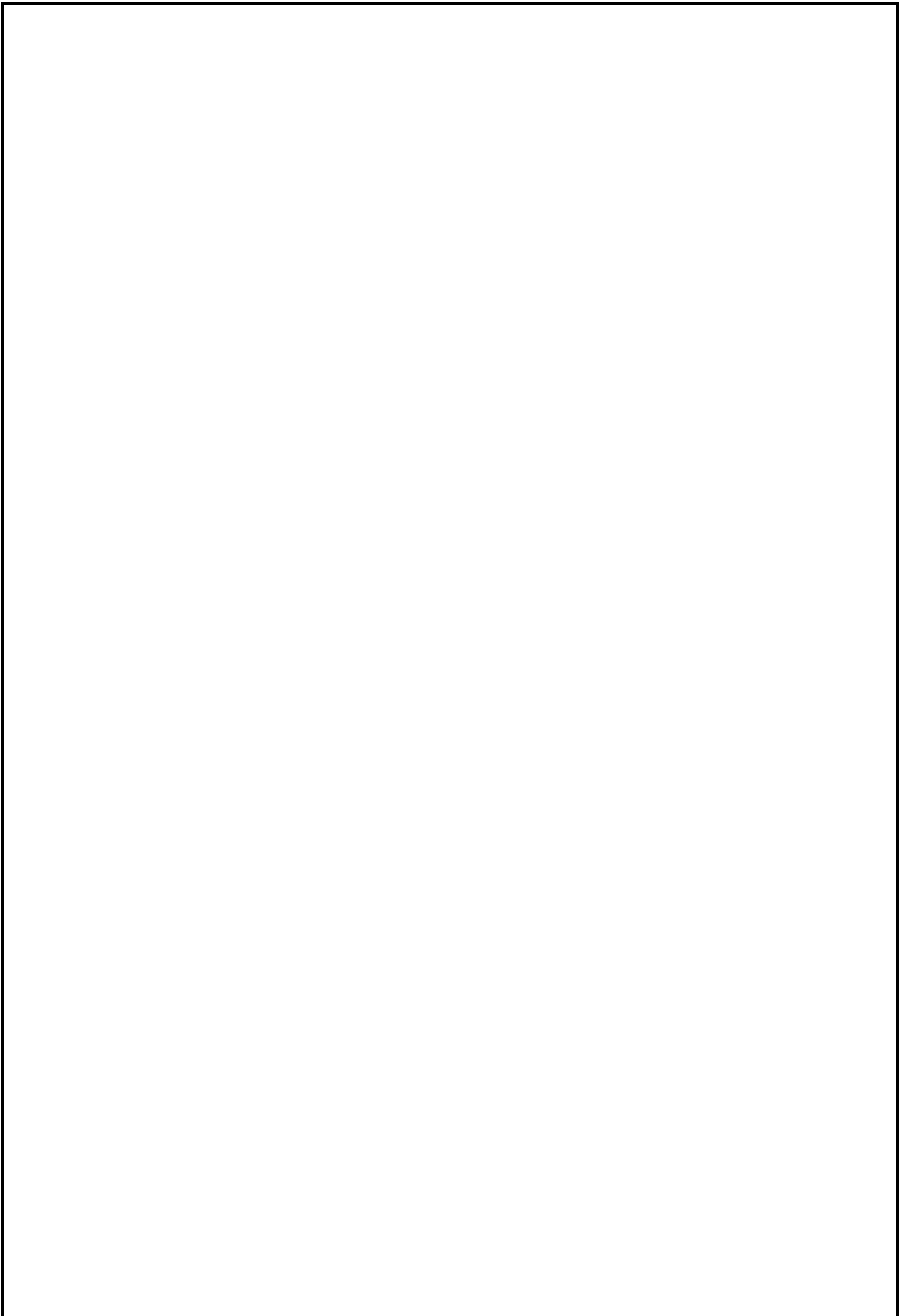
[www.daybreak.net.au](http://www.daybreak.net.au).

**YOUTH CATECHESIS,**  
**LENTEN GROUP & YOUTH MASS**

**Lenten Group** for High School Students and Young Adults at Sacred Heart Cathedral Presbytery (66 Short St) every **Tuesday** night at 7.30pm until the end of Lent. The first **Catechesis** and **Youth Mass** for 2010 **28Feb** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Catechesis will be held at the Cathedral Presbytery (66 Short St) at 5pm with 6pm Mass following.

**CCB CLASS of 1990**

20-Year Reunion **Saturday 6 March**  
Contact the Alumni Office on 5445 9100



### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Con Barbetti, Anne Green, Eileen Martin, Paula Drum, Norman Orr, Monique Bowe Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Ridgeway, Kathleen Ribarich, Alma Mulqueen

### PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Bruce McDonald, Agnes Kolinak

### PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Veronica Edmunds, Pat Maher, William Heffernan.

**BAPTISM - WELCOME** to Xavier Mannes, son of Karl and Jaime

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2010

Contact **Torie** at Mackillop House Mon 8.45-11.45, Tues 1.15-3.30, Thurs 8.45-11.45 Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist this year. Ph 5439 4223 or 0437561416 vwright@gmail.com

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**First Reconciliation** 23 March 6.30pm at St Therese's - Everyone welcome.

### LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION

*Lent*: Reflection with Angela after daily Mass. *Little Black Book* \$5.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box /set of envelopes and give generously. Your donations allow Caritas Australia to work with communities to reduce poverty and hunger around the world.



**Week 3: Oecusse, East Timor:** To bring about the kingdom of God, we must be transformed within ourselves and our community. This week's story takes us to East Timor where Domingas, 29, is being supported in a Caritas-funded Family and Community Violence Prevention Program.

Domingas, like many women in her community, was the victim of violence and abuse. The program has provided her with ongoing counselling and a small grant to enable her to build a business and give her economic independence. Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps to support women survivors of violence and to work for just relationships.

### SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Kennington Parish will facilitate a 4 week companioned *Seasons for Growth* program for persons experiencing Grief, Loss or Change in their lives. The next program begins on Thurs 11 March. For Confidential enquiries or enrolments contact companions Mary Sexton 5443 3460 or Jenny Feiss 5444 1235 or Angela Stark 5443 2455.

### COME ON PILGRIMAGE WITH US

to Robert Galea's Ordination in **Malta 5 Nov** (Rome, Greece, & Turkey). Cost based on 20 Pilgrims. Exciting plans afoot! Watch this space... Contact Angela Stark Ph: 5443 2455.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Fri 5 Mar** Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Keck St **9.30am**. Come and renew friendships with our neighbouring church communities.

### SANDPIPER PROOF-READING

Monday morning at 9.30am

**ZONE LEADERS** Planned Giving Reports will be available **this Thursday** 4 March. Please bring back green bags.

**MEDITATION GROUP** will meet Thursdays of Lent 7.15 to 7.45am in the Welcoming Area, St Therese's Church.

### SECRETARY...

During Em's absence (due to illness) please be patient if things are not as they should be, and if you can help out,

please let us know. Kait Mona is

helping out 9-12 Tue-Thurs.

# **LENTEN PROGRAMME 2010** **ST THERESE'S KENNINGTON**

**As well as the reflection by the guest speakers,**  
**each evening (except the last) will consist of**  
**Evening Prayer of the Church, Exposition,**  
**Music and Silence.**

Everyone welcome!!

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
Wednesday 3 March	“Baptised people”	St Therese’s	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Ms Phil Billington
Wednesday 10 March	“Priests”	St Therese’s	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Mgr Frank Marriott
Wednesday 17 March	“Deacons”	St Therese’s	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Rev Rob Galea
Wednesday 24 March	Chrism Mass	Sacred Heart Cathedral	6.00pm	

## **ENROL NOW - NEW PROGRAMS START SOON:**

### **SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE, CERTIFICATE III IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.**

Introductory skills for Christian Ministry, St Brendan's Parish Centre, Shepparton. 8 days; March 13, April 17, May 29, June 26, July 24 & Aug 28 (or Aug 28-29), Sept 18, Oct 23. Parish Priest's endorsement required.

**Beginning Theology , Foundations or Foundations 2** (for Foundations graduates).

Study at home for Certificate III, IV or Diploma, supported by a local cluster group & mentor. See brochures in your parish. Centrelink funding applications available. Some parishes may be able to offer part funding.

**See brochures or** contact [adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au) Adult Faith Education Sandhurst.  
Ph: 03 5441 2544.

## **WYD MOVIE FUNDRAISER -**

'Bran Neu Dae' Sat 13 March, 2010 @ 2pm, Star Cinema Eaglehawk. Tickets \$15 from St Therese's Parish Office 5443 3337 or Angela 0400 087 634

## **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

2010 starts on Wed 3 Mar at The Foundry Arms Hotel. The theme is *hope*; the topic is *Where does spirituality fit with sustainability?* with Paul Dullard. 6pm Meal (Book at the Foundry 5443 6144) Speaker 8pm.

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY COACH TOUR TO EAST TRENTHAM**

The trip to the *Pig and Whistle* Hotel for an Irish style luncheon and concert leaves from the front of St. Therese's at 8.30am Wed 17 Mar and will return at 5.00pm. Visit the wall at Lake Eppalock - hear a talk on the operation of Lake Eppalock. Visit Redesdale fire area - morning tea at Barfold hall - CFA Officer will talk on the fires and the aftermath: then East Trentham via Kyneton. \$42 per person. Payment in advance please to Parish Office. Bookings can be arranged by Mavis Hall 5443 8832.

## **AXE CREEK**

**Building Committee** meets in the portable Thurs 4 Mar 7.30

**Fundraising Committee** meets Thurs 11 Mar 7:30 pm at the Axe Creek Church. All those involved and anyone with an interest is welcome to attend. Please contact Kerri Bowman on 5439 5905 if you have any inquiries.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We have decided to refurbish St Therese's Hall (which is way overdue). The process will commence during the second part of the year and will cost in

excess of \$100,000.

## **BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND**

The Sandhurst Diocese Bushfire Relief Fund can distribute small grants to individuals or families who have experienced loss or suffering due to the February 2009 bushfires.

Written applications only will be considered by the panel and should be addressed to:

The Bushfire Relief Fund,  
Diocese of Sandhurst,  
P.O. Box 201,  
BENDIGO VIC 3552.

## **APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

- After 12.10pm mass at St. Kilian's Church Fri 5 March until 5pm. Quiet time, prayer for peace and vocations to the religious life, Rosary.
- Every first Saturday after 8.00am Mass, for one hour with prayers for peace, Rosary for vocations and first Saturday prayers. Margaret Creely 5443 1975

## **PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION**

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit [www.delasallebrothers.com](http://www.delasallebrothers.com)

**Angela and Anne** are waiting for there to be room for us to get back on our soap-boxes!! There is so

much happening... It's not that  
we've been edited out (we think).

# LITURGY PAGE

*2nd Sunday of Lent 28th February 2010*

*Gen 5:5-12.17-18; Ps 26:1.7-9.13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36*

## EXPLORING THE WORD

One of the over-riding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem' and his resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem'. Jesus is not only revealing his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: the 'passing over' of his death and resurrection by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the Law (represented by Moses) and the Prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for would be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story - he wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one cannot simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity but must also come down from the mountain and take the Earthly road of living faith to its ultimate conclusion.

- This Gospel emphasizes the need to withdraw for prayer. How important is quiet contemplation and prayer in your journey?
- In what ways do you balance contemplation and action in living your faith?

