

Kennington Catholic Parish

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Usual 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
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	St Therese's
Good Friday	3.00pm	St Therese's
The Lord's Passion		
Prayer in the Crypt	9.30am	St Therese's
Easter Saturday Vigil	7.30pm	

ROSARY Our Lady's Chapel, St Therese's Church

Poor Clares' Monastery

RECONCILIATION St. Therese's

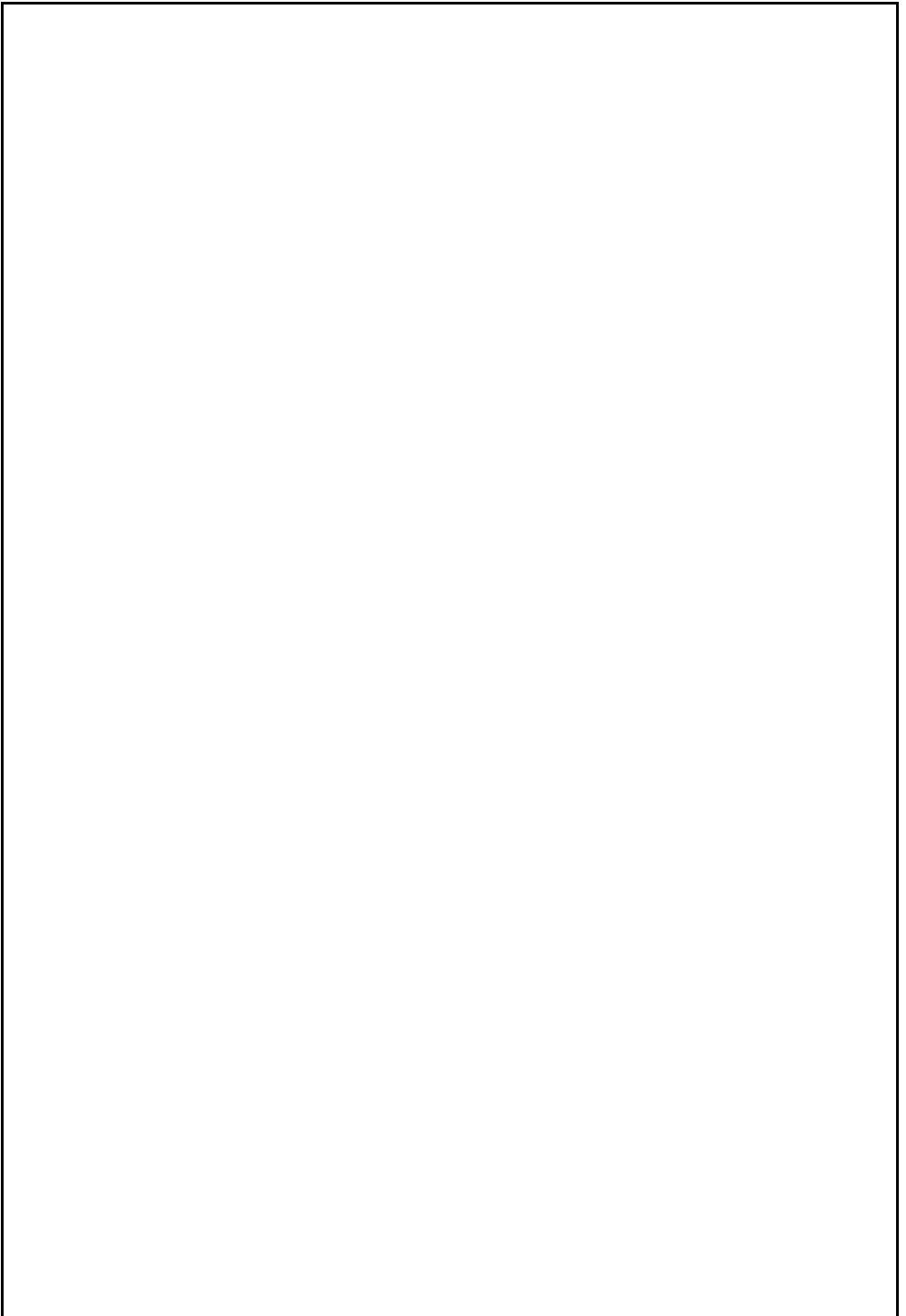
Thursday 1.30 pm

Saturday 9.00am.

Sunday 5.00pm.

Followed by Benediction
at 5.30 pm

Saturdays 9.30am.



ROSTERS
3-4 April 2010

New Rosters can be found at the back of the St. Therese's Church.

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington Easter Vigil
7.30 am Poor Clares' Len Chalkley
10.30 am Kennington A Harrington, D Giles
St Joseph's Axe Creek Leanne & John Mooney

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington Easter Vigil
10.30 am Kennington Feiss family
9.00 am Axe Creek Tony Mannes family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington Easter Vigil
10.30 am Kennington Peter Dunham
9.00 am Axe Creek Easter Sunday/
Combined Group

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm J Moore
10.30 am

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm M Harrison
10.30 am A & D O'Connor

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

Is in Recess until after school holidays

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm
10.30 am H Ryan

CHURCH LINEN

M King

COUNTING TEAMS

Team 9 (28th)

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington P McCarthy group
Axe Creek G Leyden, J Mannes

GARDENERS Team 3

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.

AXEDALE Fundraising Committee will meet on Thursday 8th April in the Portable at 7.30pm

Easter 2010 Mass times and other ceremonies

Sun 28 March 7.30

Reconciliation during a Penitential Rite at the Cathedral Palm Sunday

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. Please bring a torch.

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

HOME COMMUNION

Please note that Home Communion will

be distributed on Holy Thursday

NOT Good Friday.

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 & new prem baby Edward
Lunney (not ill, but needs prayers).

RECENT DEATHS

Fr John Mullally, Alma Wiegard

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Widdicombe, Ellen (Nell)
O'Connell

BAPTISM - WELCOME

Charlotte Jean & Issobell Paige Ellis
daughters of Nathan Ellis & Rachael
Gilmore. Pacey Manderson son of
Brett and Catherine Manderson.

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

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 Ph: 5443 2455.

ANNUAL REUNION

Marist Brothers' old boys

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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Pat McCarthy Ph 5443 8540

Tony Ryan 0407235130

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

BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND Sandhurst

Address applications to the panel

The Bushfire Relief Fund,

Diocese of Sandhurst, P.O. Box 201,
BENDIGO VIC 3552.

The Sandhurst Diocese has a Bushfire
Relief Fund which can distribute small
grants to individuals and families who
have experienced loss or suffering due to
the February 2009 bushfires. Written
applications will be considered by the
panel and should be addressed to: The
Bushfire Relief Fund, Diocese of
Sandhurst, P O Box 201, Bendigo 3552.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

You are welcomes to celebrate Divine
Mercy Sunday on 11th. April, 2010 at
Holy Rosary Church, White Hills.
Confessions at 1pm and throughout the
day, Holy Rosary at 1.10, Holy Mass at
1.30. Exposition throughout the day with
chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm,
finishing with Benediction of the Blessed

Sacramento. Afternoon tea provided.
Margaret Creely 5443 1975

BUILDING LIVING CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITIES with Br. Loughlan Sofield and Br. Michael Herry FMS. Harrierville, 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

The labyrinth in the Conservatory Gardens is the only Christian event scheduled in the Easter Festival program. Come and spend some contemplative time in the midst of the secular noise and bustle of the weekend. Setting up (laying out and painting it on the grass) Friday morning from 9am. Helpers just turn up during the morning. It will stay there till the lawn is mown again after Easter. Keep your diary free for *Life's Journeys* a Conversation with **Mary Holland** 6.30 - 7.30pm Thursday 8 April
Reflection Afternoon on Tues 13 April 12.30 - 3.00pm

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!

FEATHERTOP CHALET - Holiday

Special Is an ideal holiday venue for families during school holidays. The excellent facilities include modern heated pool, tennis court, games hall, licensed bar, squash court and mini golf. Special discounts available for families and diocesan parishioners. Either full board or self catering options available. Harrierville is in the beautiful Ovens Valley, 20 mins beyond Bright and only 30mins from Mt Hotham. For further information from Kevin or Trish Bourke on (03) 5759 2688 or reservations.feathertop@westnet.com.au or www.feathertop.com.au

GUARDIANS NEEDED FOR THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

The Sacred Heart Cathedral attracts many visitors from all over Australia and overseas. We have a number of men and women who have trained as guardians of the Cathedral. They welcome visitors when they arrive and are trained to guide them around the Cathedral. In this way we offer hospitality to those who visit and maintain a welcoming and prayerful presence in the building. If you think that you would like to join this happy group of volunteers please come to one of our training days. These will be held on Thursday April 15 at from 2 to 4 pm and Sunday April 18 from 2 to 4 pm. Tour guide notes will be provided. Inquiries: Judy Browne 0429 496 892.

GOOD GRIEF

This will not be of interest to everybody but just a reminder that there will be a Reconnector for SFG Companions at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne on Monday, 22nd March between 4 and 6

p.m. Even if you have not registered, you would be welcome

Patricia Williams 03 9926 9316

SANDPIPER PROOFREADING

Monday 29th at 9.30am at Presbytery

INVITATION to a community discussion on positive ageing:

includes some relevant facts and figures and a discussion on *what does ageing mean for you?, what's good about ageing in Greater Bendigo? What needs to change to make ageing a more*

positive experience and what are some ideas? Book: Strategy Unit on 54346148.

Eaglehawk (Tues 23 Mar,12.30-2.30),

Kangaroo Flat (Wed 24 Mar,12.30-2.30),

Elmore (Thurs 25 Mar,12.30-2.30),

Heathcote (Fri 26 Mar,12.30-2.30)

Bendigo CBD (Wed 7 Apr,5.30-7.30pm)

PRAYER REFLECTION AT MASS:

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

AXE CREEK FUNDRAISING

Cards and board games will be played every Monday in the portable at the Axe Creek Church from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Parishioners and friends of all ages are invited to come and swell the coffers.

Afternoon tea will be served and a Trading Table will be a regular feature. If you have a board game you would like to donate, please bring it. If you have some small, glass screw-topped jars that are cluttering your cupboard, please bring them and leave them in the box provided. Cash donations accepted too.

CARDS AT THE CREEK every Monday afternoon 2-4 pm. Board games, trading table and great company also assured. \$5 per person gives you a seat at the table and scrumptious afternoon tea.

Anne's Bit

I had an encouraging conversation during the week: someone said, "I don't know why people don't wear name tags.

I've got to know so many people because they wear theirs, & now I can call them by name. I wouldn't have been able to do that if I didn't have that reminder of who they are." We are a family. We are brothers and sisters of Jesus. If you went to a family reunion, would you refuse to wear a name tag even though others wouldn't know who you are? I wonder why we are reluctant to be known by others. Are we wary of commitment, involvement, or being recognised down the street? What is it that makes us not want to reveal who we are to others? What prevents people using this simple way of showing that they want to belong? Are non-badge-wearers saying they don't want to belong? Please think of our new members, & help to welcome them by making it easy for them to get to know us.

Angela's Bit

The liturgies of Holy week help us enter more deeply into mystery and meaning. Holy Thursday evening takes us to the heart of the gift and to our mission. We remember our Catechumens and Candidates whom we have welcomed, blessed, anointed, and cared for. We have told them that we "longed for the day" when we could be with them at the table of the Lord. Throughout the year, our care for them has helped us understand who we are, the way a good teacher learns more about a subject through teaching. We remember our children, whom we are continually forming in the life of our faith community. All our community's "religious education" comes to a special focus for our youngest members. This Holy Thursday night we "act out" the meaning of the Eucharist, the meaning of our salvation, and the meaning of

discipleship. In our preparing for Holy Thursday, it helps to enter into this experience as a member of a community

that desires to "show" to our newest and youngest members, who we are and who we desire to be. (*Larry Killick sj -adapted*)

LITURGY PAGE

Passion Sunday 28th March 2010

Isaiah 50:4-7 Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24. Ph 2:8-9 Luke 22:14-23:56

EXPLORING THE WORD

So much of what is at the heart of Christianity is present in the long Gospel reading of today:

- The institution of the Lord's Supper. 'This is my body which will be given for you; do this in memorial of me...This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you'. It is in the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our faith. Explore this idea. How is the Eucharist both the 'source and summit' of Christian life?
- The ministry of service. 'I am among you as one who serves.' The Church and all its members are at the service of the world. How are the Church and individual Christians called to serve the world?
- Peter's denials. Like Peter, we too so often fail but we too can repent and reorient our lives.
- The centrality of the cross reveals that God, in Jesus, entered into human suffering and death and overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time that God is in solidarity with all the pain of human beings, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.
- Read the three statements that Jesus made from the cross: the plea for forgiveness of those who harm him, the invitation into paradise for the repentant thief, and the prayer of utter faith as he gives his spirit to God. Forgiveness, hospitality and faithfulness. What is being asked of you in this Gospel?

