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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 31 May – Sat 5 June 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

Thursday 1.30 pm
Saturday 9.00am.
Sunday 5.00pm.
Followed by Benediction
at 5.30 pm

RECONCILIATION St. Therese's

Saturdays 9.30am.

ROSTERS

5 – 6 June 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington T & H Perera
7.30 am Poor Clares' M King
10.30 am Kennington M & J Feiss
St Joseph's Axe Creek N McTaggart,
J Mannes

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington Baird family
10.30 am Kennington D Giles, M Hall
9.00 am Axe Creek Nankevis 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
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 Group1

HISTORY OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

In 1993 faith communities of Australia started the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation. Following its success, the week was expanded in 1996 to become National Reconciliation Week to provide nationwide focus for all reconciliation activities.

It's a time to reflect on achievements so far and focus on what is still to be done to achieve reconciliation in Australia. NRW coincides with two significant dates in Australia's history which provide strong symbols of the aspirations for reconciliation.

May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum in which more than 90 per cent of Australians voted to remove clauses from the Australian Constitution

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm S Kennedy
10.30 am K & N Ellis

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm
10.30 am H Ryan

CHURCH LINEN A O'Connor

COUNTING TEAMS Team 1

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington G Rankins' group
Axe Creek G Leyden, J Mannes

GARDENERS J Spark, T Ryan

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.

which discriminated against Indigenous Australians. The referendum also gave the Commonwealth Government the power to make laws on behalf of Aboriginal people.

June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court's judgment in the 1992 Mabo case. The decision recognised the Native Title rights of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original inhabitants of the continent and overturned the myth of terra nullius – the belief that the continent was an empty, un-owned land before the arrival of Europeans in 1788.

<http://www.reconciliation.org.au>

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

George Svanosio, Felix Comer, Lauris Sparrow

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Moirra Dullard, Honora O'Donnell, James Green, Paul Taylor

**MUSTARD SEED
EDITOR**

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

IMPORTANT:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Our annual gathering scheduled for the Feast of Corpus Christi has been postponed until the 20 June. It will be held in St Therese's Church from 5-6pm. Please spread the word. Also 4 PYXES ARE MISSING. Does anyone know their whereabouts?

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 Aunty 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 THIS WEEKEND!

**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.

TRIVIA NIGHT SUCCESS!

St Joseph's Axe Creek Trivia Night fundraiser was a fantastic night. Many thanks to all involved and all those who made donations. It was a very successful night in so many ways. We raised just over \$3000!!!

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.

**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!

ZONE GATHERING

Zone 6.2 and adjacent zones will gather for a coffee and chat at Scrumptious Café, S/Saye at 10am on Tues 1 June. Contact Margaret on 5439 5612 or Liesbeth on 5439 5421.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Eric and Carma Mann who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

**FIRST COLLECTION TODAY:
MARY MACKILLOP
CANONISATION APPEAL**

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.

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.

SANDPIPER PROOFREADING

Will be held at St Therese's Parish Office on Monday 31 May at 9.30am.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND**

When was the last time you had a great weekend just for the two of you? Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place. The next 3 programs will be held on 25-27 June and 20-22 August and 15-17 October. For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB –
A Forum for Conversation**

The next meeting of *Spirituality in the Pub* will be held at the Foundry Arms Complex, High Street Bendigo, on Wednesday 16 June. Meals from 6pm (phone 5443 6144 to book). Heidi Linder and David Richards OA will present from 8.00-8.30pm followed by time for discussion. Topic: *Welcoming the Stranger in our Midst*. Contact 5441 1050 or 5447 9174

**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

Angela's column

Have you felt the Spirit of God in our parish this week? I have, in the beautiful tree in the garden at MacKillop House. In the last Sunday's Ecumenical service the gifts of the Spirit were very evident: in the music chosen and performed by talented parishioners sharing the gift of music. The lectors were representatives from each of the churches sharing the gift of oratory. The Pentecost Prayer was read in 5 languages - the gift of languages. The service was reverently led by Fr Joe. The supper was catered for by willing hands. The Spirit was present in the coming together of different faith communities, in the fellowship we shared. 'We are many, yet we are one'. Today we celebrate National Reconciliation Day, another sign of the Spirit at work through the presence of Aunty Lyn Warren. She has so graciously agreed to share with us her story and that of Indigenous Australians, in order for us to gain a greater understanding of what Reconciliation means for them. By simple acceptance of who and what is around us, we can pray with how each of us is sent and meant to be a delight to others in our little ways. In scripture we read that God takes delight in us. Imagine that, we delight God and so we can pray about our mission to be a delight to others. We can also pray for the gift of discernment, generosity and courage to be forthcoming with our Gifts.

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

How did you go with your list of gifts? Did you ask your friends for inspiration?

Are you: welcoming, hospitable, neat & tidy, kind, compassionate, generous, thorough, friendly? Are you: a gardener, a pray-er, a sewer, a knitter, a baker of good food? Can you: fix things, make cups of tea, make something out of nothing, decorate (anything), paint, write, drive a car, sing, play an instrument, read aloud, tell stories? Do you: notice things that need doing - or are not done as they should be - or that nobody else seems to see, want to help others, relate well to other people, have creative ideas? What have you suffered? Spend time asking God to show you where in that there is gift.

Have you just added a couple more gifts to your list? Did you consider the gifts (wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder & awe) and fruits (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control) of the Holy Spirit? Add them. Give thanks and offer your gifts back to God (who gave them to you). The final steps I invite you to take are to listen for any clues about where you could use these gifts in our community, and then volunteer your services. Please don't listen to the niggly little voice which might say, "Oh, they couldn't use YOU..." How about if you let US decide that? Hope to hear from you soon....

Anne Hubbard, Zone Coordinator

LITURGY PAGE

Holy Trinity

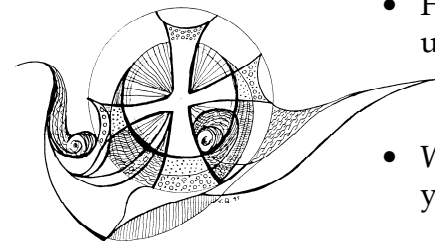
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Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

EXPLORING THE WORD

The people of Israel were unique among the nations of the ancient world in that they held to a belief in one God. But Jesus speaks of this God as 'Abba', Father. There is an implied relationship with this God. Jesus also speaks of the Spirit and, again, there is a relationship between Jesus and the Spirit, for this Spirit will continue to speak the words of God and of Jesus and will glorify them. Thus begins the early Church's deep reflection on the mystery of Jesus and the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. This relationship was ultimately formulated in what we now call the Trinity.

In this text Jesus is not simply addressing those present with him but those who search for the truth down the centuries to come. All of us are lead to complete truth and understanding through the actions of the Spirit leading us to the Father and the Son. 'At the heart of the mystery of the Trinity is a Father whose love is incarnated in the Son who gives life to the world, and in the mutual love which exists between the Father and the Son touches our lives as the Holy Spirit' (F. Maloney, *This is the Gospel of the Lord, Year C*, Homebush, NSW: St Pauls Publications, 1991, p.115).



- How does the Spirit continue to lead us to the truth?
- Where do you feel the Spirit leading you now?