

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 5 April - Sat 11 April 2010

Day	Time	Place
Monday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
Tuesday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00 am CS	St Therese's
Wednesday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00 am CS	St Therese's
Thursday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00 am CS	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

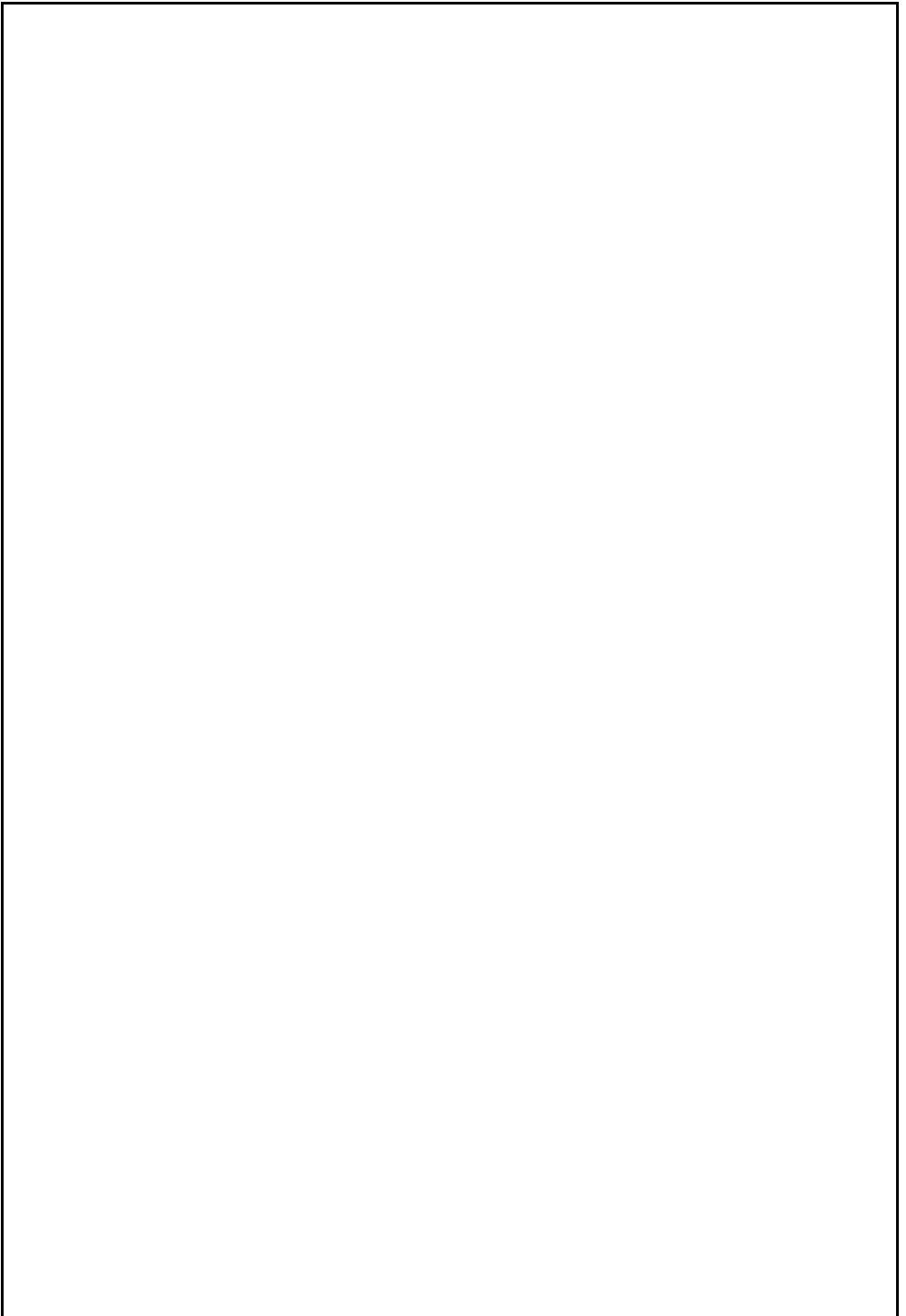
Saturday 9.00am.

Sunday 5.00pm.

Followed by Benediction
at 5.30 pm

Saturdays 9.30am.

RECONCILIATION St. Therese's



ROSTERS
11-12 April 2010

*New Rosters are at the back of
St. Therese's Church*

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington T & H Perera
7.30 am Poor Clares' M King
10.30 am Kennington I & M Holmes
St Joseph's Axe Creek J van Dillen, R Barbetti

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington A & D O'Connor
10.30 am Kennington Harrington family
9.00 am Axe Creek Miller family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington K & B Gallagher
10.30 am Kennington M Feiss
9.00 am Axe Creek K Nankervis
C Ratcliff, M Reid

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm N Pitson
10.30 am

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm
10.30 am J Greblo

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm W White
10.30 am M Hall

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 2nd weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Is in Recess until after school holidays

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm M Gomez
10.30 am I O'Dea

CHURCH LINEN

D Thomas

COUNTING TEAMS

Team 1 (4th)

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington G Hanrahan group
Axe Creek F Fallon, E Miller

GARDENERS Team 4

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.

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

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. All enrolment enquiries Ph: Mrs Trish Martin, Ph: 5449 3466 or email tmartin@ccb.vic.edu.au

MOTHER OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP

Life in God's Spirit starts 14 April for 7 consecutive Wednesday evenings. St Liborius Church, Pantou St entrance. Commences 7.30 pm total

cost \$6

KSC TRIVIA NIGHT

at White Hills Parish Centre on Fri 23 April. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Supper, tea, coffee & nibbles provided. BYO drinks & glasses. Tables of 8. \$15 per head. Info & bookings Ph: Frank Graham on 5439 3643 or Hugh Cushing 5448 4556, or Len Fitzgerald on 5439 6235.

BENDIGO IRISH ASSOCIATION

Sun 18 Apr Forum to discuss future direction - public welcome 3 - 4.30

pm. Info Ph: John Clancy after 10
April or the Secretary on 5441 5682.

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.

RECENT DEATHS

Roy Ridgeway

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Rankin

BAPTISM - WELCOME

Geoff Arnold, Amy Munro, Laura
Terry, baby Tessa McGregor

RECEPTION INTO OUR CHURCH

- WELCOME

Belinda Kennedy and Kellianne
Glaister

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please finalise your gifts to Project
Compassion as soon as you can.

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 GROUP

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Please contact

Pat McCarthy Ph 5443 8540

Tony Ryan 0407235130

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Raised Catholic, lost touch?

A 6-week program beginning after
Easter. Enq: 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Retreat Harrietville 19 -21 Apr 2010

Cost \$135 Ph: Anita Toner **03 5752 1736**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11 Ap 2010 Holy Rosary Church, White
Hills. Confessions throughout the day,
Mass 1.30. Exposition throughout the
day with chaplet of Divine Mercy at
3pm, finishing with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament. Afternoon tea
provided. Margaret Creely 5443 1975

BUILDING LIVING CHRISTIAN

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

Life's Journeys a Conversation with
Mary Holland 6.30 - 7.30pm

Thurs 8 April

Reflection Afternoon

Tues 13 April 12.30 - 3.00pm

Mary, How Blessed Tues Apr 27, May
4 & 11 ARCIC document *Mary, Grace
and Hope in Christ* with Charles
Sherlock, one of its drafters.

FEATHERTOP CHALET

Info Kevin or Trish Bourke on (03) 5759
2688 or www.feathertop.com.au
reservations.feathertop@westnet.com.au

GUARDIANS NEEDED FOR THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Welcome visitors and guide them
around the Cathedral and maintain a
welcoming, prayerful presence in the
building. Please come to a training day.
These will be held on Thurs April 15 or
Sun April 18 2 - 4 pm. Tour guide notes
provided. Ph: Judy Browne 0429 496
892.

INVITATION to community

discussion on positive ageing:

includes some relevant facts and figures
and a discussion *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.
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.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

MEETS at Axe Creek Portable

Thurs 8 April at 7.30pm

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL **Deepening devotion in our greatest prayer, the Mass.**

Kennington PPC's focus in March has
been on Prayer.

Wednesday evening Lenten sessions
provided personal Prayer perspectives
from a Bishop (Bishop Joe), a lay person
(Phil Billington), a priest (Mgr Marriott)
and a seminarian (Robert Galea) – each
incredibly personal and spiritually
thought-provoking to those able to
attend. The moving Chism Mass at the
Cathedral was a fitting end to this
Lenten prayer initiative.

Now the task is helping parishioners
deepen personal devotion at both our
week days and weekend Masses.
As a prayer, the Mass is so diverse –
penitential at the beginning, then
praising God, reliving Christ's sacrifice,
petitioning for ourselves and others,
making a commitment to Christ and the
community through the Communion act,
and being blessed to go forward during
the week as positive Christians.

The PPC supports the minute of
reflection after the homily and the choice
of hymns to guide our thoughts at
specific moments in the Mass.

With the introduction soon this year of
the new Roman Missal, the PPC believes
some brief sections from the explanatory
Roman Missal DVD should be played at
Mass. These would be complementary to
occasional homily presentations on the
beauty of the Mass – notes of which
would be available in the Bulletin for
later reflection.

As well, perhaps the introduction of one
minute statements after Communion
from volunteer parishioners of personal
prayer experiences in our Parish
churches from Easter to Pentecost might
be uplifting and be a common touch.

Your views on strategies to deepen devotion will be welcomed by the Kennington PPC.

ZONE 6.2 MORNING TEA

SCRUMPTIOUS CAFÉ 10.30 am

Angela's Bit

This week, we begin that deepening realization of, and reflection upon, the meaning of the gift of life we have received in God's raising Jesus from the dead so that we might have eternal life. Just as it is difficult for many of our cultures to face the reality of death, it is difficult to accept the reality of life after death.

St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News. Each morning, we can pause for a moment and simply thank God for our being alive today. Even more, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. As we go through this week, we can let ourselves be humbled by the Resurrection that was won for us.

‘Lord, I believe in the gift of life you have given me in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus.’

We can say this act of faith, as often as it takes to let ourselves feel the

effects of Easter

(adapted – Creighton U online ministries)

Anne's Bit

A huge welcome to Geoff, Laura and Kellie, Belinda and Amy! I really don't have to encourage you to help them feel at home, do I? We'd love to make sure they keep on coming to worship with us, and they'll do that if they feel at home. Naturally, they will have to know who we are, so we will need to wear our name-tags, won't we?

Their journey in our church is just beginning. Their formal participation continues to Pentecost, continuing with the RCIA meetings each Wednesday at McKillop House at 8pm. Parishioners are most welcome to come along.

I'm starting to think about the next *Mustard Seed* (already)! Please think about what you could contribute – original items only, please. It would be great to be able to have a small article from each parish organization or group. If you belong to one, how about sharing with the rest of us what you've been up to?

Thank-you to everyone who has been part of the preparation of all the Easter liturgies. Those who sit in the pews during Easter services usually have no idea of the amount of work it takes. It's the usual story: the occasions which run smoothly and look effortless are the ones which are underpinned by a great deal of behind-the-scenes organisation. Thank-you especially to our priests, Fr Joe and Fr Peter-

John. They have been very busy indeed over these few days. I hope they have a chance to have a well-

earned rest during the next week or so.

LITURGY PAGE

Easter Sunday 4th April 2010

EXPLORING THE WORD

Spend some time reading over the many Scripture texts used in the past three days, especially those of the Easter Vigil liturgy which trace the relationship between God and God's people. The first three tell the story of creation, the promise to Abraham and the deliverance of Israel from bondage. The extracts from the prophets give voice to God's love for all people. The New Testament readings reflect on the final and definitive act of God – the passing over of Jesus from life to death and our sharing in this mystery through baptism. These are the "mighty works" of God on behalf of the people.

- What "mighty works" has God done for you?
- Share the ways you celebrated your new life with family and friends after the events of the Easter Vigil.

