

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 30 August - Sat 4 September 2010

Day	Time	Place
Monday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
Tuesday	8.00 am	Poor Clares'
	9.00am	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

11- 12 September 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington M Bourke,
L Florence
7.30 am Poor Clares' P Svanosio
10.30 am Kennington A Harrington,
D Giles
St Joseph's Axe Creek J VanDillen,
R Barbetti

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington Perera Family
10.30 am Kennington M&A Sexton
9.00 am Axe Creek Cumming Family

MUSICIANS

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

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm J Moore
10.30 am A Hubbard

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm D Buffham
10.30 am J Greblo

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm W White
10.30 am M Hall

SALESIAN COLLEGE

RUPERTSWOOD REUNION Sat 9
Oct, 10am - 4pm. Contact 03 9744 0000.

ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE 55 year Foundation REUNION 9-10 Oct.

Dinner Sat night, Mass & lunch Sun.
Bookings essential. Info: Alumni Office:
alumni@ccb.vic.edu.au or visit
www.ccb.vic.edu.au/community/alumni/pages/events.html Ensure you are
registered to get updates.

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 2nd weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm K Gundry
10.30 am H Wee Hee

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm M Gomez
10.30 am I O'Dea

CHURCH LINEN A O'Connor

COUNTING TEAMS Team 7

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington H Perera
Axe Creek D Hockey

GARDENERS M Hanrahan, A Sexton

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, Torie Waight,
Tim Moloney, and Matthew Mann.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTIES OF

MUSIC THEATRE presented by the
Bendigo Studio of Vocal Art and Music.
Sat 18 Sept, 8pm, The Old Fire Station,
View St. Tickets: Adults \$12, Conc. \$10
available from J's Music. All profits to
the Cathedral Organ Appeal.

THE ANNUAL MARIAN FESTIVAL

will be held at the Sacred Heart
Cathedral on Sun 19 Sept. Mass at
11am, devotions from 1.15pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eileen McKinley, Virginia Petraglia, Maryanne Maher, Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Robert, Monique Bowe, Paula Drum, Tyler Ruschmeyer, Dina Wallbank (formerly *Martin*), Robert Temple, Sheila Volich.

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Slattery, Jack DeAraugo, Leo Fitzgerald, Shaun Skahill, Charles Sibelle, Betty Francis.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

To Jacobi Ozzie Kramer, son of Sharni-Lyn & Mark.

THE WEBSITE has now been updated with readings and suggested music.

A FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION will be taken up this week for the 16 retired priests of the Sandhurst Diocese. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 please use the envelopes provided.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Stephen Griffin and Kate Gundry have generously accepted the roles of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson for our forthcoming program. Our Parish Thanksgiving renewal: 14 Sept - 7 Nov 2010. Key dates: 25/26 Sept, 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17 Oct.

YOU ARE INVITED to **celebrate Fr Joe's 60th Birthday!** St Therese's Hall, Sunday 12 Sept, 2-5pm. Bring a drink and plate to share (no presents please!)

150 YEARS - ST.MONICA'S SCHOOL

St. Monica's school Kangaroo Flat is celebrating 150 years on Saturday Oct 9th & Sunday Oct 10th, 2010. Wine and cheese evening at the school 6.30pm

Sat. This formal gathering includes the official welcome & book launch. Please pre-purchase your ticket (\$15) from the school office. Celebrations continue on Sunday with 10.30am Mass at the school followed by a family day, displays, performances, memorabilia, children's entertainment etc. A cake-cutting ceremony will take place at 2.30pm. Food, drinks, memorabilia & tickets for children's rides available to purchase on the day. We invite all past and present students, staff and friends to join us on this special occasion. For more information please contact the school on 5447 7832, or check updates on the website www.smkangarooflat.catholic.edu.au

ROB GALEA'S LATEST CD: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Now available from the Parish Office. Cost \$20. (\$5 of each sale will go towards WYD fundraising).

AXE CREEK FUNDRAISING Winter Cabaret will be held in St Therese's Hall on Sat 11 Sept. Cost: \$15. BYO drinks and nibbles. Over 18's only. Contact Anne on 5439 4196 or Kerri on 5439 5905 for tickets.

We are buoyed by the recent success of our mini bazaar at the polling booth and are now preparing for the November elections. We need clean, label-free bottles and jars in both medium to small sizes. We would be delighted if a group would offer to remove labels from bottles and jars. Any takers? We also appeal for donations of fruit for jam and garden pots so we may begin potting cuttings for November. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

"THE CHRISTIAN SHOW" ON PHOENIX COMMUNITY

The Christian Show on Phoenix Community Radio Bendigo - 106.7FM - This Sunday Night from 6pm to 8pm. Features former Deputy Prime Minister and currently Australian Ambassador to the Vatican. Mr. Tim Fischer, will explain the arrangements for the Canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop in Rome on 17th October. Mr Fischer has been closely involved with organizing the celebrations in Rome. Mgr Frank Marriott, will explain the arrangements for the celebration in Bendigo of Mary MacKillop's Canonisation.

ZONE GROUPS

Zone group 6.2 and adjacent zones gather at Scrumptious Café in Strathfieldsaye at 10.00am. All welcome, enquiries: Margaret 5439 5612 or Liesbeth 5439 5421.

'JESUS THE CHRIST' NATIONAL eCONFERENCE

Thursday 16th September 2010, 10.15am-3.15pm, De Campo Conference Room, Catholic Education Office, 120 Hargreaves Street (*Also: September 16th & 23rd 7.30 - 9.30 pm*). Presenter: Gerald O'Collins SJ (& Ms Phil Billington, Sandhurst CEO). Bookings through: chancery@sand.catholic.org.au or phone 5441 2544. Bring lunch and Bible if you have one. Cost is a gold coin donation.

LIFE TEEN!

Come join us at the Youth Mass at 6pm on Sun 5 Sept at St Kilian's. After Mass,

head to the Parish Centre for the Life Night (7.15pm-9.00pm). Free food, free friends, free fun! Want more details? Contact Sally on 0457 676 678 or Cassandra on 0488 172 780.

ST JOSEPH'S, ROCHESTER CENTENARY 1010 - 2010.

Sun 3 Oct, 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's Church, Fraser St, Rochester. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Lunch, memorabilia and speeches in Parish Centre after Mass. For information contact Kathy Williams 0417 597 815 or Erica Raco 0457 727471.

PAKISTAN FLOODING CONTINUES:

Caritas thanks everyone who has donated to the Pakistan Floods Appeal. With your support we have so far raised over \$1million to help the many millions of people affected by the worst floods the country has ever seen. Our local partner Catholic Relief Services is delivering shelter & hygiene kits, repairing water supply systems and community infrastructure through Cash-for Work programs and will continue to provide support for the long term. The Indus River is still flooding; thousands of people are living in makeshift camps. Infections and diseases are on the increase. Please support the people of Pakistan by donating to the Caritas Pakistan Floods Appeal at www.caritas.org.au or call 1800 024 413 or post PO Box 130 Numurkah 3636.

BENDIGO REGIONAL FORUM

The Bendigo Forum of Parish Pastoral Councils will be held at St Joseph's

Church, Quarry Hill, at 7.30pm on Wed 15 Sept. All members of the Parish Council are encouraged to attend. (continued...)

- Angela Stark helped to make the necklaces that the children received after being confirmed. It was a tedious task making so many but we managed to cover a lot of conversation.
- A special thank you to the Special Ministers: Jenny Greblo, Alicia Westbrook, Melissa Maloney, Jo O'Connell, Peter Harrison, Helen McCarthy, Len Fitzgerald and Em Lelean who all supported the children at the Cathedral on Sunday. Thanks also to the Ushers/ Collectors: Peter Florence, Felicity Davis, Anne Boyd, Jen Hoskins, Trish McGrath, Leonie Tomlins, Gabby Walsh, and Katherine Hodder who ensured that Mass flowed smoothly.
- An enormous thanks to the musicians: Jo Gaskell, Grant Fitzgerald, Matthew Mann, Tim Maloney, Isobel Holmes, Trish Adams, Laura Freeman, John Hogan and Helen McCarthy. Congratulations on a wonderful team effort.
- To Catholic Identity Coordinators Kate Gundry and Hillary Bottcher, thank you for making the Parish Sacramental Program so successful. Your involvement and coordination has ensured that students from both St Francis' and St Therese's have been well informed and supported during their preparation.
- Finally thanks to Father Joe and Fr Peter John for all their knowledge and fine humour it has been a pleasure working with two people that are so relaxed and supportive.

ORDINATION OF JOHN AMAYA
St. Killian's church, Wednesday 6th Oct, 7.00pm. This is an important event for the diocese, we encourage as many as possible to attend. It will give us a great opportunity to pray and celebrate together as a diocesan family.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:
A Forum for Conversation
Foundry Arms Complex, High Street Bendigo, on Wed 15 Sept. Meals from 6pm, Speaker from 8pm. Topic: Spirituality of Relationships & Living a Spiritual Life. Speaker: Fr John E Ryan. Entry: gold coin donation. For further info phone 5441 1050 or 5447 9174. For reservations phone 5443 6144.

DAYBREAK
- CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY
Conversation Hour - Life's Journeys
Thurs 9 Sept. 6.30 - 7.30pm
What about a couple of days' quiet reflection in the holidays? Sept 19 7.30pm - Wed Sept 22nd, 4.30pm with daily Spiritual Direction (Agnes Connellan)
Living with God and Illness at the same time - for sufferers of chronic pain/illness and/or their carers
Sat 2nd Oct, 1-4pm with Angela Allen 22 Lawson Street, Spring Gully.
Ph: 5441 1814 Bookings essential.

DR MARGARET WATTS is offering a 'Parish Earth Retreat' to all parishioners. The proposed date is Sunday 21st of November at axe creek portable from 2.00pm- 7.45pm. we need a minimum of 12 people. Please let me know ASAP whether you are interested. This retreat will cover respect for creatures, ecological

tradition in Christianity, called to ecological conversion.

Have Facebook? Join the **Bendigo Youth Ministry** group!

SACRAMENTAL THANK-YOU
Last Sunday eighty six Families from Kennington Catholic Parish gathered together at Sacred Heart Cathedral to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with their child/ren. Twenty three of our parishioners were baptised and one hundred and three children celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. It was a most auspicious occasion.
I have had the privilege of working with these families over the past 8 months and I truly believe that the children have developed in their faith understanding and their awareness of Jesus being present in their lives, while the parents have been able to explore their beliefs and understanding at the same time.
I attribute the children's growth to three main factors. The first was the commitment made by the parents to work closely with their child during "Our Times Together". The second factor was the Religious Education units of work that were taking place in the schools to support the program and the final influencing factor was the amazing generosity and commitment made by so many parishioners from Kennington Parish to ensure that the children in our community were being supported and educated to the best of our ability.

- To the following parishioners: Jim Waight, Tim Maloney, Sally Murphy,

Marcia Seymour, Sr. Anne Cossar, Phil Billington, Michelle Cole and Kate Gundry thank you for the outstanding job you did presenting at our faith formation nights.

- I would like to sincerely thank Danielle Allen, Jo Perez, Kate Bombardieri, Maria Harrison, Trish Black, Marie Colvin, Michelle Cole, Kylie Ellis, Carmel Fitzgerald and Loretta Nihill for agreeing to facilitate and for ensuring the smooth running of the cluster groups. Each group had at least 18 people in it. All of the facilitators worked hard over the three sessions to make everyone feel welcome and develop a connection between families who were not known to one another. Thank you to Jenny Feiss who worked through some guidelines to assist the facilitators before they commenced their journey with the cluster group.
- A special thanks to Kath Secombe for her calligraphy work. She completed more than 125 certificates and also supported a couple of children with their sacramental preparation.
- Thank you to Maria McClellan for the time she spent displaying the children's photos. They looked lovely at the end of each pew in the Cathedral.
- Thank you to Margret Peters and Diane Heagney for their tireless efforts in making so many stoles for the Sacramental Program. The children wore them with great pride.
- Thank you to Kay Ruff for opening the piety store on a couple of occasions. Her help and knowledge was of great.

- Thanks to Anne Hubbard and Em in the office for all their computer expertise. As you can imagine there is endless administrative work associated with a program of this size. Thanks so much for your patience and persistence girls. *(continued page 5...)*