

## 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 7 – Sat 12 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	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

12 – 13 June 2010

#### LECTORS

6.00 pm	Kennington	R Galvin
7.30 am	Poor Clares'	P Svanosio
10.30 am	Kennington	P McCarthy, H Nihill
St Joseph's	Axe Creek	K Fitzgibbon, M McCarthy

#### OFFERTORY

6.00 pm	Kennington	D Buffham
10.30 am	Kennington	M & A Sexton
9.00 am	Axe Creek	J & L Mooney

#### MUSICIANS

6.00 pm	Kennington	B Gallagher, J Gaskell, T Pitson
10.30 am	Kennington	M Feiss
9.00 am	Axe Creek	K Nankervis, C Ratcliff, M Reid

#### DATA PROJECTOR

6.00 pm  
10.30 am

#### BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

6.00 pm D Buffham  
10.30 am J Grebo

#### SACRISTANS

6.00 pm Wally White  
10.30 am Mavis Hall

#### MINISTERS of COMMUNION 2nd weekend

### ALTAR SERVERS

Group 2

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00 pm M Verbeek  
10.30 am H Wee Hee

#### PIETY STALL

6.00 pm M Gomez  
10.30 am I O'Dea

#### CHURCH LINEN

H Nihill

#### COUNTING TEAMS

Team 2

#### ENVIRONMENT

Kennington P McCarthy's group  
Axe Creek F Fallon, C Ellery

#### GARDENERS

K Riley, M Keating

#### 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.

### THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In some ways every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist, because by participating in the Mass, and in receiving Communion, we are honouring and celebrating the Eucharist. Nonetheless, a desire to specifically celebrate the Eucharist developed. The feast of Corpus Christi owes a rather large debt to St. Juliana, a nun of Liege, Belgium, who was led to start a celebration of the Mass around AD 1230. At an early age, she developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and she longed for a feast in honour of the Eucharist. In

AD 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded universal the observance of the feast. Nonetheless, Urban's death impeded the spread of the feast. However, by the 14th century, the feast became universally celebrated in the West. Saint Thomas Aquinas is given credit for many of the customs and hymns associated with Corpus Christi. The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. Although not officially observed in most Protestant churches, some Anglican churches, especially Anglo-Catholics, observe the feast.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Virginia Petraglia, Anne Green, Paula Drum, Leo Janssen Snr, Mary Ridgeway, Tyler Ruschmeyer, Mary Robert, Maria Di Cicco, Monique Bowe, Maryanne Maher.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Kathleen Ribarich, Elizabeth Doherty, Roger Hogan, Henriette Ferwerda.

**PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES**

William Mannes

**THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMS**

We welcome Van Timothy Bortolotto, son of Simon & Bree, to our spiritual family.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday 8 June, 7.30pm, in the Welcoming Area of St Therese's. They will be joined by the Architecture Group from Axe Creek.

**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?

**SANDPIPER AVAILABLE TODAY**

Be sure to collect you copy – our Parish is front page news!! Page 17 is also a must – with a great reflection from Laura Terry, one of our neophytes, and Rev. Rob Galea's column on seminary life. (Don't forget to check the article on the Piscatorial Retreat too! Pg 9)

**DID YOU ATTEND** the recent Eucharistic Ministry training with Denise Braddon?? Please contact Em in the Parish Office so that we can include you on our list!

**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.

**CROSSWORD FUNDRAISER**

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Did you find this word to start the Axe Creek crossword contest? Entry forms available after Mass at St Therese's this weekend or from the Parish Office.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Want more information? Contact Angela Stark on 5443 2544 for a chat. New group starting soon!

**CAN YOU READ?? WANT TO USE THIS TALENT FOR THE GOOD OF THE DIOCESE??**

Proofreaders are urgently needed for the SandPiper. If you can spot typos in the bulletin, you're perfect for the job! Once a month (on a Monday at 9.30am) Contact the Parish Office.

**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!

**MARY MacKILLOP CANONISATION AND ST PAUL PILGRIMAGE**

includes: Mary MacKillop's canonisation, footsteps of St Paul through Greece & Turkey, ending at Robert Galea's ordination in Malta (*optional*). Led by Bishop Joe. Cost \$7800. Please send in your registration asap to avoid disappointment. Harvest Pilgrimages are hoping to have final numbers by mid June for planning purposes. Don't miss out! Contact Angela on 5443 2455.

**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

**MR JOHN MILLER** will be presenting a short talk at Sacred Heart Cathedral following 11am Mass on Sunday 20 June. Sponsored by Servants of Mary Help of Christians and the Combined Societies of Mary. See advert in the SandPiper (out now!) or contact Alison on 5484 2152.

**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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**DAYBREAK - CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY**

*The Sabbatical Lifestyle* 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. 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.*



"Brothers and sisters, with the current offering it appears we may be able to at least pay for this handsome model of the new sanctuary."

from God, Naomi was a widow, Job went bankrupt, Peter denied Christ, The Disciples fell asleep while praying. Martha worried about everything, the Samaritan woman was divorced more than once, Zaccheus was too short, Paul was too religious, Timothy had an ulcer... and Lazarus was DEAD. And don't forget Jesus helped them all!! Now, no more excuses! God can use you to your full potential. Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger. In the Circle of God's love, God is waiting to use your full potential. Following are some things to remember: God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted. Do the maths... count your blessings. Faith is the ability not the pain. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry. As a child of God, prayer is like phoning home each day. The most important things in your house are people. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so he can untangle the knot. Holding a grudge is a heavy thing to carry. Have a great week, The Son is shining and he can certainly use you.

*Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate*

## COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

### *Angela's column*

It never ceases to amaze me how the Spirit is at work in our lives. I had no idea what to write about today and then presto my friend sent the following via email. 'We can all be better prescribed by the Great Physician'. The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember: Noah was a drunk, Abraham was too old, Isaac was a daydreamer, Jacob was a liar, Leah was ugly, Joseph was abused, Moses had a stuttering problem, Gideon was afraid, Samson had long hair and was a womanizer, Jeremiah and Timothy were too young, David had an affair and was a murderer, Elijah was suicidal, Isaiah preached naked, Jonah ran

# LITURGY PAGE

*The Body and Blood of Christ*

6 June 2010

*Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 109 I Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17*

## EXPLORING THE WORD

The attitude of Jesus toward the crowd is starkly contrasted with the attitude of the twelve. Jesus welcomes all who come to him, patiently explains his message of the kingdom and offers healing to all those who need it. By contrast, the twelve, in the face of their paucity of resources, suggest that the crowd must be sent away to search out their own nourishment. Jesus presents for them a model of how they should respond: with generosity and trust in God. Significantly, Jesus hands back the food to the apostles to distribute among the crowd. They are given the ministry of feeding the multitude. For Luke, the twelve are the foundation of the Church. This Church, founded on the twelve, must never cease to nourish those who come seeking healing and the kingdom. The Church is made up of its members of each one of us has the responsibility to use what resource we have to meet the needs of others.

- What are some of the implications of this understanding of the text?
- Are they confined to our immediate community of global in scope?
- How is your 'hunger' being fed by Jesus?

