



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C

Sunday 11 May 2025



Readings for
this week:

Acts 13:14,43-52
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
John 10:27-30



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27
Apocalypse 21:1-5
John 13:31-35



Liturgical Jottings

Mass Offerings 3

In the Mass the Body of Christ, the entire Church, is offered to the Holy Trinity. With Christ, the Church is offered whole and entire. It unites itself to his intercession with the Father for all" (CCC §1368).

If we are to actually participate in this sacrificial action of the Church, the 'entire Christ' - Head and Body - then, we have also to offer our hearts, our very lives to God. This interior participation in the Eucharist is vital, and it is the essence of the 'active participation' called for by Vatican II. Therefore, "Christians, in all their actions, are called to offer true worship to God. The Eucharist, since it embraces our everyday existence makes possible, day by day, the progressive transfiguration of all those called by grace to reflect the image of the Son of God" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, §71).

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Looking at the Readings

The Gospel today is the third "instalment" of the reading on the Good Shepherd. The first two instalments are read on Fourth Sundays of Easter in cycles A & B. Hence this Sunday is called "Good Shepherd Sunday". In the Sundays of Ordinary Time and major feast days the first reading from the Old Testament relates to the Gospel. In Easter and Lent, not so. There are no readings from the Old Testament during Easter Season, since the first readings are from the Acts of the Apostles that describe the Apostles' proclamation of the Risen Lord Jesus and the growth of early Christian communities that gather in prayer, celebrate baptisms and the "Lord's Supper" and minister in charity to one another.

The image, however, of the Good Shepherd developed by Christ in John's Gospel has several Old Testament precedents. Jeremiah 23:1-6 (read on 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time cycle C on 20 July 2025), Ezekiel 34:11-6 (read on the feast of the Sacred Heart this year and on the feast of Christ the King next year.). On each of these days the reading is followed by Psalm 22(23), the Lord is my Shepherd. The Psalm Response today is "We are his people, the sheep of his flock." (Ps 99:3)

This Psalm relates to the Gospel which, this year focuses on the people. The people listen to his voice, receive life and unity and enjoy the sense of belonging to God. His Son leads them. In a nutshell the Good Shepherd gives life to his people.

Did You Remember?

The Second Reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 is very much the same as the First Reading on the Feast of All Saints (Friday 1 Nov 2024 - Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14) except today verse 17 is included: "Because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water." The scene described in John's vision is portrayed in a complex 15th-century polyptych altarpiece in St Bavo's Cathedral, Ghent, Belgium.

Prayer for the week

God, the true Shepherd, thank you for your care and protection. Today, I will do what I can to help your work. Make me aware of the people in my life who are weak, injured, straying, or lost. With your help, I will do what I can to strengthen them, heal them, and bring them back to you. Perhaps, I too can be more like a shepherd, than like a sheep that merely follows the crowd or gets lost. (source: Catholic Youth Bible, appropriate for Vocations Sunday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Norris Bell, Olive McElroy, Jodie Potts, Frances Corso, Philip Bowman.

Ron Florence, Kady Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: Norma Ryan

Anniversaries: Pat Hehir

(Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list)

ROSTERS

Sunday 18 May 8.30am

Commentator – A Shaw

Lector – C Goode

Special Minister – N Livsey

Saturday 24 May at 6pm

Commentator – C Anderson

Lector – J Harris

Special Minister – A O'Meara

Sunday 25 May 8.30am

Commentator – R Chapman

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – M Elliot

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 842.75

Thank you for your generosity and support for our Parish. May God bless you, always.

PARISH DETAILS

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MASS TIMES

KYABRAM

Week Day: Tuesday Rosary 4pm, Mass 4.15pm & Thursday 9.15am

Saturday: 2nd and 4th weekend of month: 6pm EDT (5pm EST)

Sunday: 8.30am

TONGALA: First Sunday of month 11.30am

RECONCILIATION: Second Saturday (Weekend) of month 30 mins before Mass in St Augustine's Church.

ANointing MASS: First Thursday of the month at 10am in St Augustine's Church.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

*Lord Jesus,
you have known a mother's love
and tender care, and you will hear,
while for our mothers most dear,
we offer this Mother's Day prayer.
Protect the lives, we pray,
of those who have given us the gift of life.
May our mothers know from day to day
the deepening joy that comes from your presence.
We cannot pay our debts
for all the love that we have received;
but you, Lord, will not forget their due reward.
Bless our mothers both on earth and in heaven.
Amen.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

This weekend at Mass the sacramental children will be presented and receive their workbooks. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue with their faith journey.

GOOD SHEPARD SUNDAY COLLECTION

There will be a leaving collection today for the Good Shepard Sunday collection.

CELEBRATE & ACT

Caritas Australia & the Bishops' Office for Justice, Ecology & Peace are hosting a Webinar on Friday 16 May from 12-1pm to celebrate 10 years of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si'*, and to launch the Jubilee Action Campaign 'TURN DEBT INTO HOPE'. Register at www.caritas.org.au/act/turn-debt-into-hope. Also on that day, Sandhurst launches its own LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN (LSAP) in Sandpiper. Join a *Sandhurst Celebration & Discussion Hub* at St Brendan's Parish Shepparton at 12 noon on Friday 16 May OR Wodonga Parishes at 12 noon on Friday 16 May OR St Kilian's Parish Bendigo at 10.30am with Morning Tea on Wednesday 21 May. How can you help TURN DEBT INTO HOPE? How will the Sandhurst LSAP inspire your parish to develop its own plan?

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 17th – 24th May

Laudato Si' week is next week, it is a global celebration where we remember Pope Francis urging us in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 10^h May - 5pm

Sun 11th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

Tue 13th May - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 15th May - 9-12 Community Mass

Sun 18th May - 8.30am

Weekly Masses

Tue 20th May - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 22nd May - No Mass

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr Michael Morley's 50 years of priestly ministry in our Diocese is on Friday 23rd May. The parish are celebrating this occasion at Mass on Sunday 25th May at 11am in the Sacred Heart Church, Yarrawonga and invite parishioners throughout the Diocese to join us.

This will be followed by a luncheon in the Endeavour room at Club Mulwala. Meals and Drinks at Club prices.

We would appreciate anyone wishing to attend to reply by Wednesday 21st May by contacting Debbie Friedlieb on 0421 520954 or by email debfriedlieb@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL LIBERATION & HEALING

Catholic Charismatic Renewal invite you to celebrate the Jubilee Year with Liberation & Healing, a free event on Sunday 25 May from 1:30pm to 8:30pm at Our Ladys Church 102 Murdoch Rd, Wangaratta, contact Brigita – 0412 042 196 for more information.

INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

Are you a friend of ? The Parish now has an Instagram account along with the facebook page. This is used to share current information and share events etc around the diocese.

NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

With our new system upgrade came the opportunity to include a website with the program. We have been working on transferring the information from the current site to the new site. Our old website will direct user to our new site. This week the new website has gone live. Check out our new website at: <https://www.catholicparish.app/kyabram>

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS CENTENARY

March 2025 marked the centenary of the **Young Christian Workers** founded in Belgium by Cardinal Joseph-Leon Cardijn. A small group of former YCW members, Monsignor Frank Marriott, Tricia Blanks and Margaret Watson, invite you to remember your time in the YCW. **You are invited to Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 13th July, at 11.00am, celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Monsignor Frank Marriott, followed by lunch at the Golden Square Hotel.**

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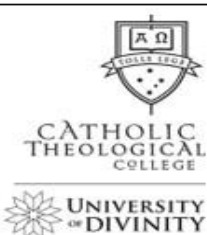
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**Sunday 11 May
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CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to all visiting children, young persons and vulnerable adults. If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000; a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable grounds, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child safety officers Mary Zobec 0427 190 282 or Annette Ryan 0408 502 858.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As we come to worship, we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land. We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with deep respect. May the Elders, past and present, be blessed and honoured. May we join and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." – St. Bede the Venerable