



KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

St Augustine's - Kyabram ~ St Patrick's - Tongala

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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday 9 November 2025



Readings for
this week:

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
John 2:13-22



Readings for
next Sunday:

Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19



ST. JOHN LATERAN

Liturgical Jottings

Liturgy and Imagination I

In its popular sense imagination is a power to create new worlds like Oz, Middle Earth, Narnia, etc. Beyond the popular level, liturgical imagination means more. It is a practical tool that serves both in planning and in bringing to life the liturgical actions of the church at prayer. Liturgical ritual is presented to the church in the most basic form of written text, rubrics or directives, gestures and symbols for its enactment. Our Imagination helps transform those written texts and forms into living actions by which people may “express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the nature of the true church” (SC, 2). As the liturgical act begins to unfold, imagination takes on yet another liturgical task. It serves the action of grace by appealing to and shaping human affections, relationships and even our whole world. *Peter Fink, The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship, The Liturgical Press 2000*

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Looking at the Readings

The basilica of St John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome, the mother church of all Roman Catholic churches.

The temple was the place on earth where God dwelt amid the people. It was God's presence, not the worship performed there, that made it a sacred site. There is something incarnational about this presence of God. It is manifested in the concrete, in something with shape and character. Still, as important as the temple may be, it is only a building. Paul insists that we are the temple of God; we are the manifestation of God in the world today. The Spirit of God dwells in us, making the believing community the living temple of God. Today's readings offer us two pictures of the temple of God, two characterisations of the community of believers. In one, the temple has become a marketplace, and the community is preoccupied with the business of the world. In Ezekiel, we see water from the temple transforming everything in its path. As water flowed from the temple in Ezekiel's vision, so grace flows from the temple that is the people of God. Which image more closely characterises the community of which we are a part? Are we able to transform the wilderness of our world into a place that is teeming with life? Is the community truly the presence of God in the world today? Or is the temple simply a place where ritual is performed but the concerns of God take second place to the affairs of the world?

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Red November / Red Wednesday

Remember•Pray•Support. Wednesday 20 November, or a day close by, is the day to stand alongside persecuted Christians around the world. One in seven Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. Pray for them and learn their stories visit www.rednovember.org to find a Red November prayer service.

Quote from *Dilexi Te* of Pope Leo XIV

We must recognize that, throughout centuries of Christian history, helping the poor and advocating for their rights has involved individuals, families, institutions, religious communities and various popular movements made up of lay people and led by popular leaders, who have often been viewed with suspicion and even persecuted (80).

On the Lighter Side

A Parish received this note: It has come to our attention that the priest you received came with a slight defect: **he is not psychic**. For best performance of your unit it is necessary to inform him of:

- any members who are hospitalised and need a visit.
- any members who should be added to the "home communion" list.
- any names to be included for prayers in the Sunday Bulletin.

If problem persists return the unit, a replacement may not be found.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Shane Boyd, Milly Perry, Matt Carver,
Olive McElroy, Frances Corso, Philip Bowman,
Kadyn Mitchell-Treacy.

Recently Deceased: Ruby Bignous

Anniversaries:

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

ROSTERS

Sunday 16 November 8.30am

Commentator – J Chant

Lector – C Cabaraban

Special Minister – B Lyon

Saturday 22 November at 6pm

Commentator – L Ratcliffe

Lector – S Carroll

Special Minister – L Busch

Sunday 23 November 8.30am

Commentator – A Shaw

Lector – C Goode

Special Minister – J Chant

PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Last weekend Collection: \$ 1588.30

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

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Uday Kumar Marneni ALCP/OSS

PARISH SECRETARY

Vicki Arnel – 0417 147 695

PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Mary Zobec – 0427 190 282

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-4pm

PRINCIPALS

St Augustine's College - Tim Campbell – Phone 5851 3000

St Patrick's Primary - Jackie Stockdale – Phone 5859 0371

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARY

NOVEMBER

* Eucharistic Ministers workshop Sunday 9th November
after 8.30am mass.

* Ladies Cuppa and Chat Wed 12th November 2pm

* Annual Memorial service Thursday 13th November 7pm.

* Annual Cemetery mass on Saturday 15th November 9am

* Welcome New families mass Saturday, 22nd
November 6pm

DECEMBER

* Monthly working bee Saturday 6th December 9.30am.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Isla Moran and Mason Salter
into our faith community through the sacrament of
baptism. Please keep these children and their parents and
godparents in your prayers, as they continue on their faith
journey.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. This year All
Souls Day falls on Sunday 2nd November. Mass offerings
envelopes for our deceased are available at both doors.

*How do we help the "holy souls"? The Catechism of the
Catholic Church recommends prayer for the dead in
conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic
Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences,
and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead"*
(CCC #1032).

*Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have
Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily
sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits
of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even
years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in
favour of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their
deaths.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service to remember loved ones will
be held on Thursday 13th November 7pm. All Welcome.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday 15th
November at 9am. Please bring a chair and hat.

MASS TIME TABLE

Weekly Masses

Sat 8th November - 6pm Mass

Sun 9th November - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 11th November - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 13th November - Year 5-8 Community Mass

Thu 13th November – 7pm Annual Memorial Service

Sat 15th November – 9am Annual Cemetery Mass

Sun 16th November - 8.30am Mass

Weekly Masses

Tue 18th November - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 20th November – 6pm Year 12 Graduation Mass

Sat 22nd November - 6pm Mass

Sun 23rd November - 8.30am Mass

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

We are pleased to announce that seven students from St Augustine's Kyabram will be attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival from 30th November to 3rd December in Melbourne. They will be accompanied by Brendon Lane and Samantha Norris. We thank these students for volunteering to attend this special occasion and pray that the Holy Spirit will bless and inspire them.

LADIES CUPPA AND CHAT

The next ladies cuppa and chat will be at Fauna Park Café on Wednesday 12 Nov at 2pm.

GOD'S WORD AVAILABLE

The copies of God's word have been sold, if you would like a copy please register your name at the piety store.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS AVAILABLE

There are 2026 Columban calendars now available for sale in the piety store for \$10 each.

CALENDARS

We have wooden scroll Calendars 2026 available in the Piety Store in the gathering space at the church. \$15 each and 4 different. All money raised will go to St Augustine Parish.

CCR 'PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM' RENEWAL DAY

Join Catholic Charismatic Renewal for a Pilgrims of Hope Renewal Day: 'Pilgrimage to Bethlehem'. Talks and Charismatic Mass celebrated by Fr Arun Korlakanti, Spiritual Chaplain of CCR Sandhurst. **Saturday 29 November 2025** 9.30 am (Cuppa) to 3.30 pm. Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan's, Shepparton. Lunch: Please bring a plate to share. An offering will be taken up. All welcome Contact: Brigita: 0412 042 196, Mary: 0427 190 282, or Denise: 0407 506 813

YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS

The year 12 Graduation Mass will be held on Thursday 20th November at 6pm. Congratulations to all Year 12 students as they have reached this important milestone. Please pray for them as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES MASS AND DINNER

All families are warmly invited to a Welcome Mass **Saturday, 22nd November at 6:00pm** to greet and celebrate our new parishioners. Following Mass, there will be a shared **community dinner** in the Gathering Space. We invite everyone to bring a plate to share and enjoy an evening of fellowship and welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

FAREWELL TO MAURIE AND ANGELA FINN

A farewell morning tea will follow 8.30am Mass on Sunday 30th Nov for Maurie and Angela Finn. Maurie and Angela have lived in our parish for many years and contributed generously to our parish community through many ministries. You are invited to celebrate their dedication and wish them farewell as they continue with their retirement in Yea.

ST PATRICKS GRADUATION MASS

St Patrick's graduation Mass will be Thursday 11th December at 9am.

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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 honored. May we join and build a future based on compassion, justice, faith and reconciliation.

It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially. - Saint Francis de Sales

Breaking Open the Word

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Chron 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 2: 13-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: 'Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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SACRED SPACE

Frequently while celebrating Sunday Eucharist, the Sacrament of Marriage or a funeral, I am touched by those present. While some are perhaps not regular church goers, something happens among them within the setting of the church. Besides the liturgical rite and the readings of Scripture, the church building, its DNA, can touch them. It is a sacred space, blessed by people of faith over the decades.

The *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* is a celebration of the importance of place and the environment in which people of faith gather. Rather than St Peter's Basilica, this Basilica in Rome is the Pope's church, the 'mother' of all churches throughout the world. It symbolises holiness and communion. Today's commemoration also links to the Gospel. Jesus acts definitively against the traders and sellers to renew the Temple and its precincts in its sacredness. Rather than a marketplace, the Temple is the place of divine presence. In John, it further symbolises and anticipates what happens to the body of Jesus, the abode of God's holiness, in his passion, death and resurrection.

Our own parish churches and parishes need ongoing renewal and purification, in the spirit of Jesus' renewal of the Temple in John's Gospel story. They are places where we gather to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday and our local sacred spaces where holiness and communion are experienced. We celebrate our communion with the Bishop of Rome and allow our local parish church to be the palpable expression of the universal Church—of outreach, openness and hospitality.

Fr Michael Trainor

THE SAVING WORD

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9 NOVEMBER 2025

FIRST READING

Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I saw water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails, they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

■ The word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, R. v. 5

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength, / a helper close at hand, in time of distress: / so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, / though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, / the holy place where the Most High dwells. / God is within, it cannot be shaken; / God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**
3. The Lord of hosts is with us: / the God of Jacob is our stronghold. / Come, consider the works of the Lord / the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

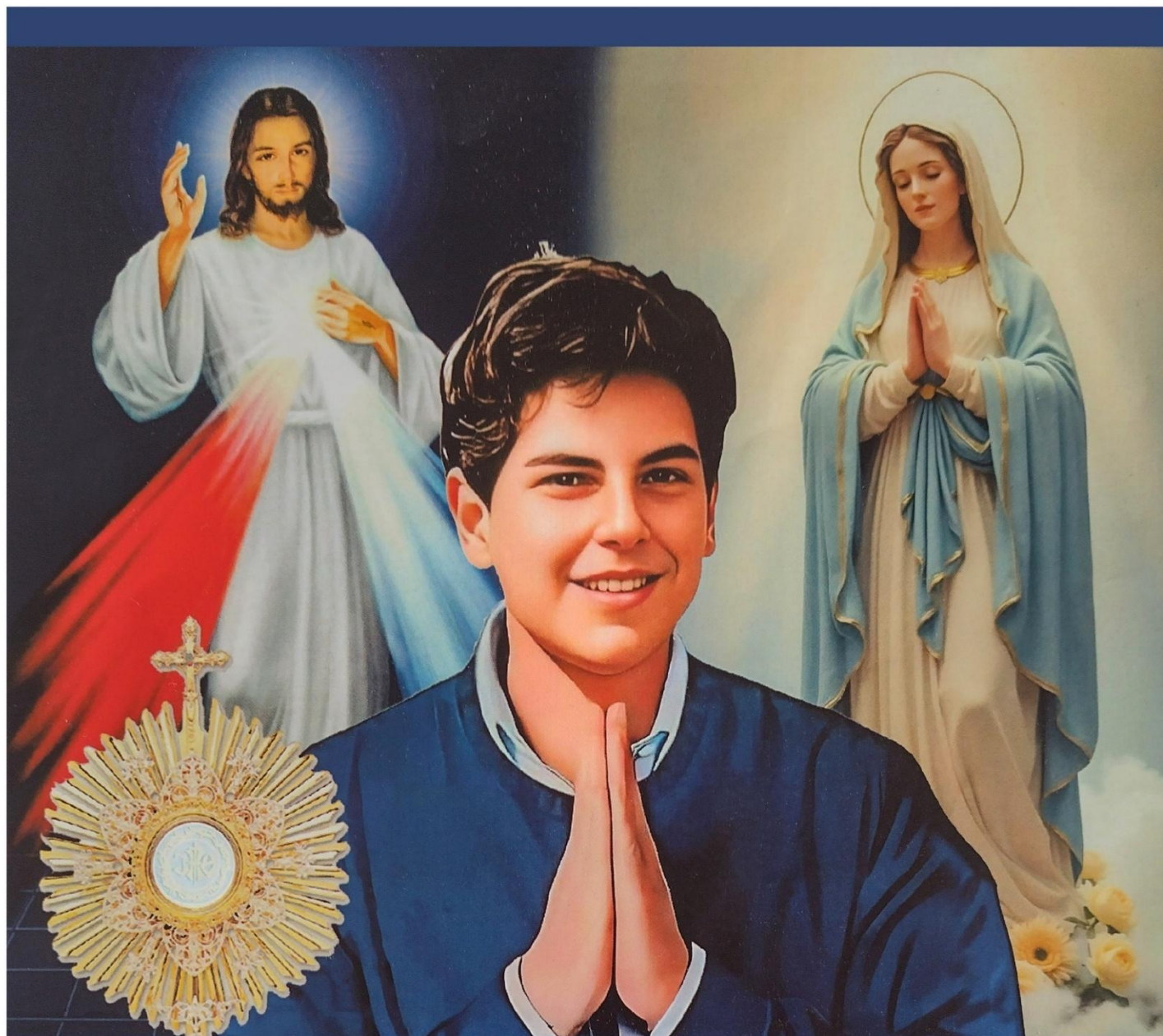
SECOND READING

Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You are the temple of God.

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is, Jesus Christ.



Saint Carlo Acutis

BORN: 3 May 1991 DIED: 12 October 2006 (age 15 years), Italy
BEATIFIED: 10 October 2020 CANONISED: Sunday 7 September 2025

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*"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus,
so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."*



**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
SANDHURST**

Pilgrims of Hope Renewal Day
“Pilgrimage to Bethlehem”

Talks and Charismatic Mass celebrated by

Fr Arun Korlakanti

Spiritual Chaplain CCR Sandhurst

Saturday 29th November 2025

9.30 cuppa-3.30pm

St Brendan's

Knight St. Shepparton

at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre

Lunch: Please bring a plate to share

All welcome

An offering will be taken up

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