



# KYABRAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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

St Augustine's - Kyabram, 69 Church Street, PO Box 341, Kyabram Vic, 3620

Tel: (03) 5852 1026 Email: [kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

Website: [www.catholicparish.app/kyabram](http://www.catholicparish.app/kyabram)

Parish Priest – Fr Uday Marneni ALCP/OSS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday 23 November 2025



Readings for  
this week:

2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43



Readings for  
next Sunday:

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44



## Liturgical Jottings

### The Ordo I

This column on all matters liturgical often quotes the ORDO. It is a book published each year for all Catholic churches. The ORDO with the year, eg ORDO 2025 is subtitled: "The Celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours in Australia and New Zealand". Over the past 140 years the annual editions have varied in size, structure, content and instructions. The present Ordo contains an introduction on the liturgical calendar, both the general Roman Calendar and the National and Diocesan calendars and tables. Tables are Order of precedence of Seasons and Feasts, the Table of Moveable Feasts and the Table of Special Sundays from the Holy See eg World Day of Peace, 1 January and Australian and New Zealand Bishops' Conference eg Anzac Day. Its main content is the listings of celebrations of months and days of the liturgical year.

## Looking at the Readings

The three-year cycle of readings offers three different aspects of this Feast of Christ the King. Year A: Christ as the Shepherd King with the Prophet Ezekiel citing God: "You are my flock; I judge between sheep and sheep (34:17) followed by Psalm 22(23): The Lord is my shepherd and the Gospel as Jesus Shepherd and Judge. Year B: Christ as Eternal Sovereign (Daniel 7:14), the (Alpha) Beginning and the End (Omega) in book of Apocalypse (1:5-8) and as a king but not of this world (John 18).

Today in Year C is a combination of themes from the history of our salvation: the role of King David and the thrones of Judgement in God's house, Christ as the image of the unseen God and Christ on the Cross as King (refer to the inscription that Pilate posted on the cross) and his ministry of forgiveness as realised with the Good Thief: "Today you will be with me in paradise."

This Feast Day, marking the end of the current Liturgical Year, carries the theology and spirituality of the end of world when Christ will return. We prepare our hearts and spirits to go rejoicing into the house of the Lord (Responsorial Psalm) to be reconciled through Christ and for him (St Paul's letter to the Colossians) and to seek his forgiveness (Gospel).

## INRI

Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor who allowed the religious leaders to execute Jesus insisted on a sign posted on the cross. From Gospel according to John we read that it was written in three languages: Latin: *Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum* Greek: Ἰησοῦς Ναζωραῖος Βασιλεὺς Ἰουδαίων and in Hebrew יֵשׁוּעַ הַנִּצְרִי וּמֶלֶךְ הַיְּהוּדִים (*Yeshua HaNotzri uMelekh HaYehudim*). The English Translation is "Jesus the Nazarene and King of the Jews" Often it is only the Latin initials INRI we see on the top of the cross. Sometimes it is omitted and on rare occasions the full three languages are displayed.

## Prayer for the Week

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

## On the Lighter Side

Q: I am the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end, and the end of every place. What am I? Answer: 2.71828183

Euler's number "e" is an irrational and transcendental number; its decimal representation is infinite and non-repeating. It appears in maths problems dealing with exponential growth or decay.

© Diocese of Sandhurst 2025



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Phillip Barca, Julie Shaw, Allan Baker.

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

### **ROSTERS**

**Sunday 30 November 8.30am**

Commentator – R Chapman

Lector – M Carver

Special Minister – N Livsey

**Sunday 7 December 8.30am**

Commentator – N Watt

Lector – M Tesoro

Special Minister – M Cocks

**Saturday 13 December at 6pm**

Commentator – W Mulcahy

Lector – J Harris

Special Minister – L Moran

### **PLATE AND ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

**Last weekend Collection: \$ 877.30**

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: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

\* Welcome New families mass Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6pm

#### **DECEMBER**

\* Anointing Mass Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

\* Monthly working bee Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am.

\* St Patrick's graduation Mass Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.

\* Communal Reconciliation Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

\* Children's Mass & Christmas party 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

\* Missa Di Gallo at St Brendan's Shepparton 6am Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### **BAPTISM**

This weekend we welcome Mason Salter into our faith community through the sacrament of baptism. Please keep Mason and his 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. 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.*

### **ST PATRICK'S CHURCH MEETING**

Following the 11.30am liturgy on 7 December, a meeting will be held in the church to discuss a change of use proposal for the church. Interested parishioners are invited to attend.

### **ANOINTING MASS**

The next anointing mass will be held on Thursday 4 December at 10am, followed by a cuppa.

### **MASS TIME TABLE**

**Weekly Masses**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 6pm Mass

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 8.30am Mass

**Weekly Masses**

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> November - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> November - 9.15am F-4 Community Liturgy

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November - 8.30am Mass

**Weekly Masses**

Tue 2<sup>th</sup> December - 4pm Rosary, 4.15pm Mass

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> December - 10am Anointing Mass

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> December - 8.30am Mass

## GLUTEN FREE

Please note that gluten free hosts are available to parishioners who are gluten intolerant. Please see the sacristans Annette or Marg or Fr before Mass. For further queries contact Mary at the parish office 5852 1026.

## CALENDARS AND GOD'S WORD

We have wooden scroll Calendars 2026 available in the Piety Store in the gathering space at the church. \$15 each and 4 different styles. We also have 2026 Columban calendars available for \$10 each. If you would like a copy of God's word, please register your name at the piety store.

## 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

## FAREWELL TO MAURIE AND ANGELA FINN

A farewell morning tea will follow 8.30am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Congratulations to all Year 6 students as they have reached this important milestone. Please pray for them as they embark on a new chapter in their new schools.

## CHILDREN'S MASS AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for a joyful celebration Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm followed by dinner and fun activities for children. Families are warmly invited to come along. RSVP to Parish Office 03 58521026 or Mary 0427 190282. Come and share in the Spirit of Christmas with our parish community.

## RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Karen Myers, Keira O'Shea and Nicholas Mellington, who over the past couple of months has been enquiring about our Catholic Faith. Karen, Keira and Nicholas has committed themselves to preparing for full initiation into our Catholic faith this coming Easter. We ask parishioners to keep them and their sponsors and families in their prayers.

## MONTHLY WORKING BEE

Monthly working bees are being held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9.30am to do some general cleaning in the church. If you are able to help, we would love to see you. The next working bee will be on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Special thanks to our  
Advertisers for their support**



**Kyvalley Farms** ESTD 1857

**Always TRUSTED**

Our Kyvalley Farms milk is 100% Australian Family Owned and Produced. For a full list of our stockists, please visit: [www.kyvalleyfarmsmilk.com](http://www.kyvalleyfarmsmilk.com)



**KY CLEANING SERVICE**

- ★ Carpet Steam Cleaning
- ★ Commercial & Domestic
- ★ Upholstery
- ★ Floor Strip and Sealing
- ★ Tile and Grout
- ★ Vacate Cleans

**John & Vicky**  
**0408 553 972**



**BUSH RANGER**  
POWER EQUIPMENT

**GFD Outdoors and Sports**  
23 McCormick Road, Kyabram (03) 5853 2205



**Betta ELECTRICAL**  
HOME LIVING

**Ciavarellas Betta**  
242 Allan Street Kyabram  
03 5852 2640  
[ciavarellas@my.betta.com.au](mailto:ciavarellas@my.betta.com.au)

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

Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence nor talents. He cherishes simplicity.-Saint Therese of Lisieux

Allcluia, allcluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Allcluia!

## GOSPEL

Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others', they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

## The Gospel of the Lord.

### A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL

Unauthorised reproduction of this bulletin prohibited. Published with ecclesiastical approval by ST PAULS PUBLICATIONS, PO Box 906, Strathfield NSW 2135. Tel 02 9394 3400 Email: sales@stpauls.com.au Scripture readings taken from The Jerusalem Bible, © 1966 Hodder & Stoughton Ltd. All rights reserved. Psalm text from The Psalms, A New Translation, © 1963, The Grail (England), HarperCollins. New translation of the Order of Mass from The Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Artwork by Sr Dorothy Woodward rjl. Layout, commentaries and illustrations: © St Pauls Publications, 2025. No 2117. Website: www.stpauls.com.au

# Breaking Open the Word

## JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Today is the final Sunday of the present Liturgical Year, Year C, the year of Luke's Gospel. We anticipate the new liturgical year commencing next Sunday and look back over the year that has been. What emerges is the recognition that, throughout each Sunday of the past year, God has been present, revealed to us through Luke's portrait of Jesus and teaching us the essence of discipleship.

Today's final liturgical selection from Luke's Gospel sums up what those essentials are. In a scene from the passion narrative, Jesus is ironically declared 'king' by those who jeer at him. But his kingship is not about self-salvation, as the evangelist frequently indicates, but about the salvation of humanity and wholeness to divided humanity and struggling creation. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus seeks to bring creation. This is exemplified in the final scene of today's Gospel. Two criminals with Jesus are in their final moments of life before death finally occurs through Rome's torturous and totally debasing act of crucifixion. One of the criminals publicly declares Jesus' innocence and then asks, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

This desire to be 'remembered' by Jesus is the desire of all of us, to be re-membered, to be re-connected to God's life through one's communion with Jesus, especially in the moment of death. This final Gospel scene from Luke for this liturgical year invites each of us to hear Jesus' promise to the repentant one, that we shall be with Jesus in eternal paradise. It is the comforting word we and our world need to hear.

Fr Michael Trainor

# THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / C

23 NOVEMBER 2025

## FIRST READING

2 Sam 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel  
*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits, and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5. R. cf. v. 2

**R.** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' / And now our feet are standing / within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
2. Jerusalem is built as a city / strongly compact. / It is there that the tribes go up, / the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
3. For Israel's law it is, / there to praise the Lord's name. / There were set the thrones of judgement / of the house of David. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.



Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers — all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way, because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,

everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

■ The word of the Lord.



**Kyabram Catholic Parish**  
**St Augustine's-Kyabram ~ St Patrick's-Tongala**

St Augustine's – Kyabram, 69 Church Street, PO Box 341, Kyabram Vic, 3620

Telephone: 03 – 5852 1026 Email: [Kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

Website: <https://www.catholicparish.app/kyabram>

---

## **Kyabram Catholic Parish Report - July 2024 to June 2025**

November 2025

Dear Parishioner,

We continue to be most grateful for your support of our parish during this high cost of living times.

On the back is a summary of the parish's income and expenditure for the last financial year ending 30/06/2025.

We are pleased to report the parish has once again been successful in balancing income and expenditure and has made a small surplus for the year. We are very pleased to record growth in income which has allowed us to complete some long overdue maintenance tasks and to fund some improvements. Whilst our core sources of income remain stable, increases in donations and an accounting change where income from the parish investments are now included in the report explains most of the income growth.

The increased income has allowed the parish to replace the old and damaged Our Lady of Peace front fence at a cost of \$19,473.

A key element to keeping our operational cost base low is the increased workload performed by our wonderful band of parish volunteers.

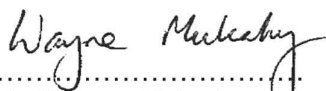
We thank every parishioner who has given a share of their time and gifts in so many ways to support our parish community. It is very much appreciated.

As the number of givers in the Planned Giving Program continues to decline, our challenge is to provide solutions to supplement our income. We encourage all new members of our parish community to join our Planned Giving Program. The new credit card donations machine has paid for itself after one year, the piety store, generous parishioner donations and local business advertising in the bulletin and website is providing additional income. The finance committee thanks the piety store team and the local advertisers for their support of our parish. Please consider supporting them.

We look forward to the completion of the Merrigum church sale as another source of funds.

Finally, we would like to thank all parishioners for your loyal commitment to the Parish.

  
.....  
Fr. Uday Kumar Marneni ALCP/OSS  
Parish Priest

  
.....  
Mr. Wayne Mulcahy  
Parish Finance Committee Chair



**Kyabram Catholic Parish**  
**St Augustine's-Kyabram ~ St Patrick's-Tongala**

St Augustine's – Kyabram, 69 Church Street, PO Box 341, Kyabram Vic, 3620  
 Telephone: (03) 5852 1026 Email: [Kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Kyabram@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)  
 Website: [www.catholicparish.app/kyabram](http://www.catholicparish.app/kyabram)

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT – ENDING 30 JUNE 2025**

| INCOME                                                                 | 2024-2025        | 2023-2024        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Envelopes                                                              | 59,786           | 64,198           |
| Collections – loose & electronic                                       | 33,648           | 30,492           |
| Sacraments – Funerals, Baptisms & Sacramental program                  | 14,050           | 10,560           |
| Sundry Parish Income (includes Rental OLOP, Advertising & Piety Store) | 38,558           | 18,683           |
| Donations                                                              | 11,190           | 4,334            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                                    | <b>\$157,232</b> | <b>\$128,267</b> |
|                                                                        |                  |                  |
| EXPENDITURE                                                            |                  |                  |
| Priest Stipend and Costs                                               | 27,433           | 28,286           |
| Secretarial Wages, Super & Work Cover                                  | 23,606           | 22,244           |
| Stationery, Postage, Photocopying, Computers,                          | 7,283            | 10,618           |
| Cleaning – Churches and Presbytery                                     | 8,219            | 6,779            |
| Maintenance and repairs                                                | 29,627           | 12,504           |
| Books & Publications, Adult Education, RCIA & Support Groups           | 2,411            | 5,495            |
| Church Requisites                                                      | 4,006            | 1,752            |
| Diocesan Levies & Priests Funds                                        | 6,046            | 10,206           |
| Rates, Insurances, Phone Power and Gas                                 | 36,040           | 23,681           |
| Sundries, Equipment, and Bank Fees                                     | 7,181            | 3,834            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>                                               | <b>\$151,855</b> | <b>\$125,399</b> |
|                                                                        |                  |                  |
| <b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>                                             | <b>\$5,377</b>   | <b>\$2,868</b>   |

**Planned Giving Program – currently we have 102 envelope givers from database of families**

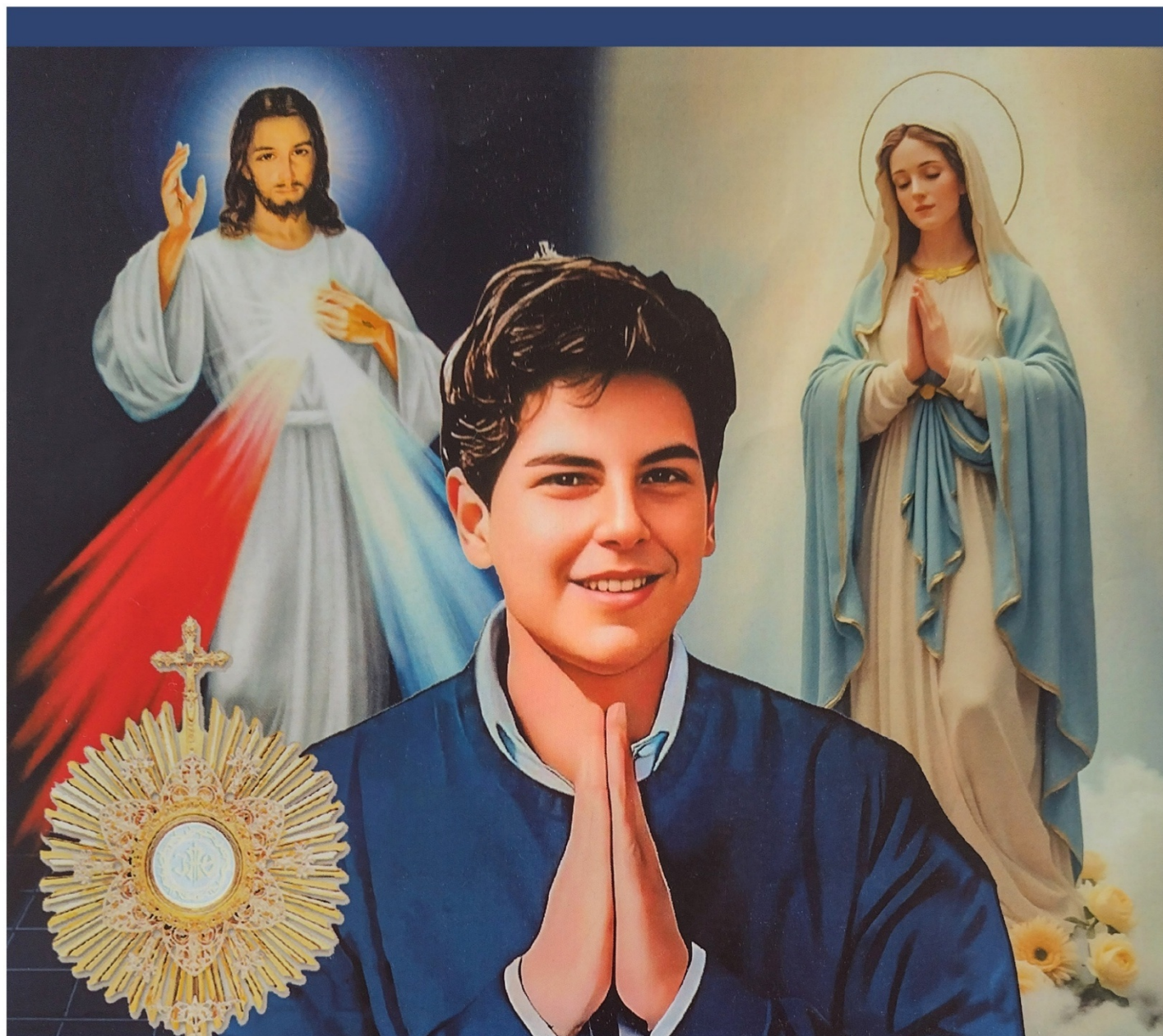
**2024 Givers – 108**  
**2021 Givers - 127**  
**2018 Givers – 147**

**2023 Givers - 89**  
**2020 Givers - 142**

**2022 Givers - 92**  
**2019 Givers - 144**

**Key Maintenance and Repair items for year 25-26:** Kyabram church steeple and roof repairs (completed), St Augustine's north lawn and concrete safety repair, St Patrick's church repairs and the Presbytery roof repairs.

**Key Maintenance and Repair items completed in the year 24-25:** Loop fence



# Saint Carlo Acutis

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

## Exhibition

**151 APPROVED EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES of the WORLD**

**Saturday 22 to Friday 28 November 2025 (10am to 4pm)**  
**Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo**

*"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."*

*"The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life."*

*"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 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Contact: Brigita Hore: 0412 042 196**

**Mary Zobec: 0427 190 282**

**Denise Illot: 0407 506 813**

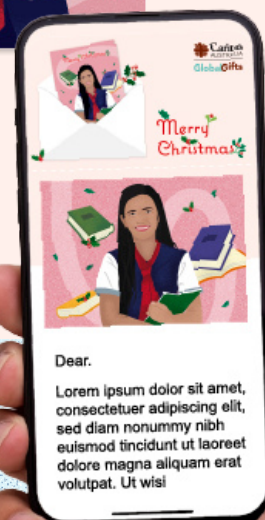
The gift that **supports vulnerable communities** around the world.



This Christmas, give a card to a loved one, and share life-changing impact made in their name: Choose from food security, education, water and hygiene or emergency support.

**Order by 5 December for  
Christmas delivery.  
Digital cards also available**

[www.caritas.org.au/global-gifts](http://www.caritas.org.au/global-gifts)



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**Global  
Gifts**

# LIFE GIVING GIFTS

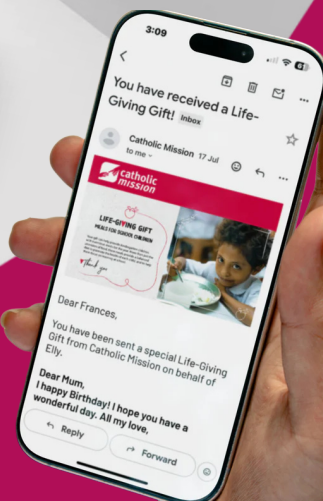
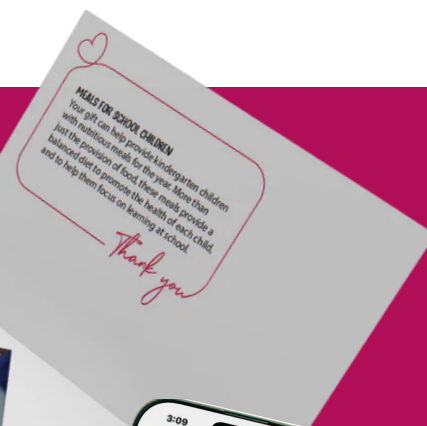


Celebrate Christmas with a gift that gives back!

## Looking for the perfect gift this Christmas?

**Catholic Mission's** Life-Giving Gifts represent a real and lasting change for children and communities in need around the world. From food to education, practical to spiritual, local to global, there is a gift for everyone. Best of all, you can purchase and personalise now and set to send e-cards on Christmas Day – so there's no need for a last-minute rush. Or you can order printed cards by 5th December so you can handwrite a special message for your loved ones.

MISSIONARIES OF  
**HOPE**  
*among all peoples*



GO TO: [gifts.catholicmission.org.au](https://gifts.catholicmission.org.au)