

## 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 22 Feb - Sat 27 Feb 2010

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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**  
**27-28 February**

**LECTORS**

6.00 pm Kennington M Bourke & L Florence  
7.30 am Poor Clares' Len Chalkley  
10.30 am Kennington Ian & Marian Holmes  
St Joseph's Axe Creek T Fallon, M Chalkley

**OFFERTORY**

6.00 pm Kennington Baird family  
10.30 am Kennington Feiss family  
9.00 am Axe Creek R Barbetti family

**MUSICIANS**

6.00 pm Kennington F Ring, T Perera  
10.30 am Kennington Filippino Group  
9.00 am Axe Creek B Mannes, J&K  
McMillan, J Self,  
I Horne

**DATA PROJECTOR**

6.00 pm H Perera  
10.30 am R Worlsey

**BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION**

6.00 pm D Thomas  
10.30 am Gerald Hogan's zone (2.6)

**SACRISTANS**

6.00 pm J Spark  
10.30 am L Fitzgerald, L Conforti

**MINISTERS of COMMUNION** 4<sup>th</sup> weekend

**ALTAR SERVERS** Group 2

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

6.00pm Carmel Dunham  
10.30am Jacinta Kelly

**PIETY STALL**

6.00 pm R Fewings  
10.30 am L Brooks

**CHURCH LINEN**

A O'Connor

**COUNTING TEAMS** Team 4 (28th )

**ENVIRONMENT**

Kennington P McCarthy group  
Axe Creek M Mannes, D Promesti

**GARDENERS** T Carroll, G Tyndall

**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.

**ST JOHN OF GOD AUXILIARY**

coffee party *Rising Sun* 22 Feb 10am

**YOUTH CATECHESIS,**

**LENTEN GROUP & YOUTH MASS**

**Lenten Group** for High School Students  
and Young Adults at Sacred Heart  
Cathedral Presbytery (66 Short St) every  
**Tuesday** night at 7.30pm until the end  
of Lent. The first **Catechesis** and  
**Youth Mass** for 2010 **28Feb** at Sacred  
Heart Cathedral. Catechesis will be  
held at the Cathedral Presbytery (66  
Short St) at 5pm with 6pm Mass  
following.

**CCB CLASS of 1990**

20-Year Reunion **Saturday 6 March**  
Contact the Alumni Office on 5445 9100

**DAYBREAK**

Current programs are advertised on  
the notice board. Handbooks are  
available from the Pastoral Centre or  
on line at [www.daybreak.net.au](http://www.daybreak.net.au) .  
*God, Grief and Me* - Wed March 17  
with Irene Nolan and Judy Browne -  
Explore some of the common issues of  
those for whom marriage is a sacred  
contract but whose marriage has  
ended in separation or divorce.  
Ph 5441 1814 to book.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Con Barbetti, Anne Green, Eileen Martin, Paula Drum, Norman Orr, Leo Janssen Snr, Kathleen Ribarich, Mary Ridgeway, Alma Mulqueen, Monique Bowe

**PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES**

Jenny Frilay, Colin Browell.

**THANK YOU**

Lawrie and Anne Fallon sincerely thank Fr. Joe, Fr. Peter-John, the Poor Clare Sisters, Special Ministers and Parishioners for their prayers and support over the last several months. Lawrie is now home and doing well.

**BAPTISM WELCOME** for Maggie Majella Lamb, daughter of Max and Bernadette, and Grace Ellen Austin, daughter of Jamie and Melinda.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2010**

Contact **Torie** at Mackillop House Mon 8.45-11.45, Tues 1.15-3.30, Thurs 8.45-11.45 Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist this year. Ph 5439 4223 or 0437561416 vwaight@gmail.com

**SACRAMENTAL**

**PRESENTATION** will be held at Masses this weekend.

**PREPARATION for SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

commences Tues 23 Feb (Axe Creek Church) Thurs 25 Feb at 7pm (St Therese's) Parents only those dates.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** 23 March 6.30pm at St Therese's

**RITE OF ELECTION** at the

Cathedral 2pm Sun 21 Feb. (today) Come and support Geoff, Amy, Kellie, Belinda and Laura as they "sign up" for membership of our Catholic community.

**PIETY STALL SALE ends today!**

everything on display **20%** off.

*Lent:* Reflection with Angela after daily Mass. *Little Black Book* \$5.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** promotes

peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a PC box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent. Your donations allow Caritas Australia to work with communities to reduce poverty and hunger around the world.

**Week 2: Derby, Western Australia:**

**Teneille**,<sup>9</sup> comes from an area of limited job opportunities. Low family literacy levels and poor health and housing are some of the issues affecting poor school performance amongst indigenous children. Teneille joins in a Caritas Australia-supported program which empowers children to attend school, eat healthy and nutritious food and improve school performance amongst the area's children. Your donation to Project Compassion helps towards the goal of ensuring primary education for all children.

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH**

Kennington Parish will once again be facilitating 4 week companioned *Seasons for Growth* program for persons experiencing Grief, Loss or Change in their lives. The next program begins on Thurs 11 March. Confidential enquiries or enrolments contact companions Mary Sexton 5443 3460 or Jenny Feiss 5444 1235 or Angela Stark 5443 2455.

**COME ON PILGRIMAGE WITH**

**US** to Robert Galea's Ordination in **Malta 5 Nov** (& Greece, Turkey, Rome). Cost based on 20 Pilgrims. Details in Welcoming Area, or contact Angela Stark Ph: 5443 2455

# LENTEN PROGRAMME 2010 ST THERESE'S KENNINGTON

As well as the reflection by the guest speakers,  
each evening (except the last) will consist of  
Evening Prayer of the Church, Exposition,  
Music and Silence.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
Wednesday 24 February	“Deacons”	St Therese’s	8.00pm - 9.00pm	Rev Rob Galea
Wednesday 3 March	“Baptised people”	St Therese’s	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Ms Phil Billington
Wednesday 10 March	“Priests”	St Therese’s	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Mgr Frank Marriott
Wednesday 17 March	“Bishops”	St Therese’s	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Bishop Joe Grech
Wednesday 24 March	“Chrism Mass”	Sacred Heart Cathedral	6.00pm	

Everyone welcome!!

**APPEAL CARITAS HAITI** - Thanks to all who contributed to the Haiti Appeal last week. We collected \$1096.66. I also thank all those who donated on the website.

**GARDENER WANTED**

A parishioner seeks a gardener for a few hours a week. Please contact Fr Joe.

**WYD MOVIE FUNDRAISER -**

'**Bran Neu Dae**' Sat 13 March, 2010 @ 2pm, Star Cinema Eaglehawk. Tickets \$15 each available St Therese's Parish Office 5443 3337 or Angela 0400 087

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**Fri 5 Mar** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Keck St. Come and renew friendships with our neighbouring church communities.

**'SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE',  
CERTIFICATE III IN CHRISTIAN  
MINISTRY** Ph: 03 5441 2544.

**Enrol now for 2010 program:**  
[adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au).

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

2010 starts on Wed 3Mar at The Foundry Hotel. The theme is *hope*; the topic is *Where does spirituality fit with sustainability?* with Paul Dullard.

**REGIONAL PRAYER DAYS - LENT**  
with Fr. Richard Shortall SJ.

**Prayer Day:** Sun 28 Feb St. Kilian's Presbytery 11.30 am- 3.00 pm (BYO Lunch). **Book by 22 Feb please.**

**Prayer Afternoon:** Sun 14 Mar St Mary's Parish House, INGLEWOOD 1.30 - 3.00 pm. **Book by 8 March**  
Suggested donation \$10 fully waged (or as you can afford). Bookings essential: Ph Chancery (03) 5441 2544 or email [chancery@sand.catholic.org.au](mailto:chancery@sand.catholic.org.au)

**ZONE LEADERS** Planned Giving Reports will be available 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring back any green bags.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Kath Secombe would love to hear from anyone who would like to lead or help with *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at 6pm or 10.30am Mass at St Therese's. Please leave your details at the Pastoral Office.

**SECRETARY...**

During Em's absence (due to illness) please be patient if things are not as they should be, and if you can help out, please let us know. **Kait Mona is helping out 9-12 Tue-Thurs.**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY COACH  
TOUR TO EAST TRENTHAM**

The trip to the *Pig and Whistle* Hotel for an Irish style luncheon and concert leaves from the front of St. Therese's at 8.30am Wed 17 Mar and will return at 5.00pm. Visit the wall at Lake Eppalock - hear a talk on the operation of Lake Eppalock. Visit Redesdale fire area - morning tea at Barfold hall - CFA Officer will talk on the fires and the aftermath: then East Trentham via Kyneton. \$42 per person. Payment in advance please to Parish Office. Bookings can be arranged by Mavis Hall 5443 8832.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** is in the process of planning an extension to Axe Creek church (due to lack of room). We have an Architectural Planning Group and a Fundraising Group. Cost will be around \$750,000. \* We have also decided to refurbish the Hall at St Therese's (which is way overdue). The process will commence during the second part of the year and will cost in excess of \$100,000. More information to follow...

**MEDITATION GROUP** will meet on the Thursdays of Lent, from 7.15 to

7.45am in St Therese's church.

# LITURGY PAGE

*1st Sunday of Lent 21st February 2010*

*Deut 26:4-10 Ps 90 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4: 1-13*

## EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered in the desert. Israel was found wanting and succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods but Jesus used the word of God to defeat the power of evil: 'Man does not live on bread alone' (Deut 6:13); 'You must worship the Lord your God' (Deut 6:13). In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words, 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' (Deut 6:16). Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and has become the founder of a new people.

- Do you have the courage, like Jesus, to become sons and daughters of God?
- Which of the temptations faced by Jesus - material security, power, prestige - bites deepest with you?

