

Kennington Catholic Parish

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| School Principals | | |
| <i>St Therese's</i> | Mr Matthew Mann | Ph 5443 3200 Fax 5442 6454 |
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| Hall Bookings / Caretaker | Mr Geoff Thompson | Ph 0407 840 346 |

Weekend Mass Times

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| 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 1 Mar - Sat 6 Mar 2010

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Place</u> |
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| 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
13-14 March 2010

LECTORS

6.00 pm Kennington D Thomas, P Harrison
7.30 am Poor Clares' M King
10.30 am Kennington P & A Bugden
St Joseph's Axe Creek N McTaggart, J Mannes

OFFERTORY

6.00 pm Kennington Gwen Rankins
10.30 am Kennington D Giles, M Hall
9.00 am Axe Creek Leyden family

MUSICIANS

6.00 pm Kennington K & B Gallagher
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 Buffam
10.30 am J Greblo

SACRISTANS

6.00 pm W White
10.30 am M Hall

MINISTERS of COMMUNION 2nd weekend

ALTAR SERVERS Group 3

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6.00pm M Maloney
10.30am M Mann

PIETY STALL

6.00 pm M Gomez
10.30 am I O'Dea

CHURCH LINEN

C O'Brien

COUNTING TEAMS Team 6 (7th)

ENVIRONMENT

Kennington M Creely group
Axe Creek T Armstrong, C Lindrea

GARDENERS J Bowe, J Moore

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

1st 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.

DAYBREAK

Reflection afternoon - with Agnes
Connellan "The keys to the door of
our heart" Tues 9 Mar 12.30 - 3.00pm.

Life's Journeys: Conversation Hour -over
light refreshments Thurs 11 Mar 6.30-
7.30pm Guest Speaker **Travis Perera.**

God, Grief and Me - Wed 17 Mar
7.30pm 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.

Current programs advertised on the
notice board. Handbooks available from
the Pastoral Centre or on line at

www.daybreak.net.au.

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.

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick O'Sullivan, Pat Slattery (Marg White's sister), Jim McNamara

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Dino Munari, Joyce Loomes, Mon Colvin.

BAPTISM - WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation 23 March 6.30pm at St Therese's - Everyone welcome.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION

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

PROJECT COMPASSION promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please use a Project Compassion box /envelopes and give generously. Your donations allow Caritas Australia to help communities reduce poverty and hunger world wide.

Week 4: Southern Highlands, Papua

New Guinea: Clare, from the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea, works in the maternity ward so that local women may have access to safe maternity services. She also works as an educator on maternal health issues and provides ongoing support to mothers about child health, nutrition and prevention of disease. Your donation to helps PNG communities to have access to safe maternity and child health facilities as well as primary health care.

MEDITATION GROUP meets Thursdays of Lent 7.15 to 7.45am in the Welcoming Area, St Therese's Church.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

program for persons experiencing Grief, Loss or Change in their lives; begins on Thurs 11 March. For 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 Mary MacKillop's canonisation in **Rome 17 Oct** then follow the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece & Turkey, ending at Robert Galea's ordination in **Malta 5 Nov** .Cost based on 20 Pilgrims. Exciting plans afoot! Watch this space... Contact Angela Stark Ph: 5443 2455.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGM

7.30pm Tues 9 Mar St Thereses's Parish Office.

ANOINTING MASS 25 March

Put this in your diary now. Details to follow.

WANTED: SWIMMING POOL

At this year's Easter Vigil (3 April) we will have baptism by immersion. We need to borrow an above-ground pool approx 3 metres in diameter and 1 metre deep. Please see Angela or Fr Joe.

RCIA

Today we welcome our Elect & Candidates for the 1st Scrutiny. Please remember them in your prayers as they progress on their journey towards full membership of our Catholic faith community.

PURPLE CARPET

Please come and look at the new carpet in the reconciliation room.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Raised Catholic and lost touch? 6-week program beginning after Easter. Enquire now Maureen & Brian 5446

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.

Everyone welcome!!

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>TOPIC</i> | <i>VENUE</i> | <i>TIME</i> | <i>SPEAKER</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Wednesday 10 March | “Priests” | St Therese’s | 8.00pm – 9.00pm | Mgr Frank Marriott |
| Wednesday 17 March | “Deacons” | St Therese’s | 8.00pm – 9.00pm | Rev Rob Galea |
| Wednesday 24 March | Chrism Mass | Sacred Heart Cathedral | 6.00pm | |

Chrism Mass 6.00pm 24th March

The Bishop warmly invites all parishioners to Sacred Heart Cathedral. attend this Diocesan event. The Chrism Mass gives an opportunity for all parishioners to support their priest as he renews his commitment to his Bishop. During this “Year for Priests” it would be especially significant for as many people to attend this celebration as possible.

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir The Cathedral’s Director of Sacred Music, Mr John Hogan, celebrates 30 years in this role in 2010. This year also marks 150 years of the Cathedral Choir’s continual service to the community. There will be a Testimonial/Choir Reunion Dinner 29 May at the All Seasons Conservatory McIvor Highway Bendigo. Cost \$45.00 per person excluding drinks. Full bar service available. Please send 'memories' of hearing the choir, being in the choir or being taught by John during his thirty years at CCB. We will collate the 'memories' and present them at the Dinner. To send memories or book, contact Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir at: P.O Box

682 Bendigo, VIC 3552 sacredheartchoir@hotmail.com

WYD MOVIE FUNDRAISER -

'Bran Neu Dae' Sat 13 March, 2010 @ 2pm, Star Cinema Eaglehawk. Tickets \$15 from St Therese's Parish Office 5443 3337 or Angela 0400 087 634

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 contacting Mavis Hall 5443 8832.

AXE CREEK

Fundraising Committee meets Thurs 11 Mar 7:30 pm at the Axe Creek Church. All those involved and anyone with an interest is welcome to attend. Please contact Kerri Bowman on 5439 5905 if you have any inquiries.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have decided to refurbish St Therese's Hall (which is way overdue). The process will commence during the second part of the year and will cost in excess of \$100,000.

BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND

The Sandhurst Diocese Bushfire Relief Fund can distribute small grants to individuals or families who

have experienced loss or suffering due to the February 2009 bushfires. Written applications only will be considered by the panel and should be addressed to:

The Bushfire Relief Fund,
Diocese of Sandhurst,
P.O. Box 201,
BENDIGO VIC 3552.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need.

Applications close 29 March.

For details please visit

www.delasallebrothers.com

SR STELLA - ASSISI FARM, INDIA

Sr Stella will speak at the 6pm Mass at St Therese's. 13 March.

The first collection will support Sr Stella's work. Thanks to all who have supported her over the last 30 years.

Sun 14 Mar 11am - 12.00. Morning tea at Bishop deCampo Centre CEO 181 McCrae St

Mon 15 Mar 11am Morning Tea Bendigo Bank Centre Bath Lane Level 1 Community Room: Contact Helen Sweeney 0409802051 or 5439 3171.

email: justbritt@impulse.net.au

Website: www.assisi.org.au

LITURGY PAGE

3rd Sunday of Lent 7th March 2010

Ex: 3:1-8.13-15 Ps 102 I Cor: 10:1-6.10-12 Luke 13:1-9

EXPLORING THE WORD

This Gospel is really about the loving care and patience of God. It was commonly believed that a loving God could not be responsible for terrible calamities which befell people, but that these events must somehow be a result of their own sinfulness. Jesus takes the opportunity to say that the recent deaths of both Galileans and inhabitants of Jerusalem do not mean that they are any more sinful than others. They were no more deserving of death than anyone else. Indeed, we must not look to the sinfulness of others but to our own need for repentance. The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this Gospel, God's forgiveness and care, will be taken up in the Gospels of the next two weeks.

- Lent is a special time of preparation, particularly for the Elect. In what ways can you cultivate your own "garden of faith" in this special time?
- Are there still areas of your life which are yet to produce their best fruit?

