

Parish Priest – Fr Cornelio (Jinjo) Solis

**Fifth Sunday of Easter / B
29th April 2018**

We come to worship we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr Jinjo who celebrated his 36th priestly ordination anniversary during the week on 24th April 2018. Our prayers and blessings to Fr Jinjo on this milestone.

PPC

A reminder to members that the next PPC meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd May** commencing at 5.40pm.

EXPOSITION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be next **Friday 4th May** after the 9.15am Mass.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

At next Sunday's 9.30am Mass (**6th May**) we again welcome members from Dhurringile Prison. Please stay and enjoy a cuppa with them after Mass.

WILLS & BEQUESTS

At times, some of our parishioners have left a bequest to our Parish in their will. We receive this bequest with mixed feelings. There is the joy of knowing that a faithful parishioner is now enjoying God's presence, free from the troubles of this world. Often there is sadness - on behalf of the family who have lost a loved one, and at the realisation that we have lost another loved parishioner. There is also a great sense of thankfulness to the person for their generosity no matter how large or small the bequest is, it is all much appreciated. Sometimes these bequests come just when we need extra funds to carry out an important project. Always these bequests are a great blessing to our parish.

We would like to offer a Mass Intention for all these generous givers on **Wednesday, 2nd May** at 5.00pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2018

An information evening for **parents only** will be held to inform you of dates and process on **Wednesday, 2nd May 2018** commencing at 7.30pm in St Augustine's Church, Kyabram. This program is for Baptised children over the age of 7. We invite you to contact Alma Limbrick at the Parish Office Wednesdays on 5852 1026 if you have any queries.

The date for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be Saturday, 8th September 2018.

ADVANCE NOTICE – CHANGE OF MASS TIMES DURING MAY/JUNE

There will be a number of Mass time changes during May & June as follows:

Parish History weekend:

Sat 12 th May	No Mass
Sun 13 th May	Mass 10.00am

Fr Jinjo away:

There will be no Saturday evening Mass on the weekends Fr Jinjo is away. Mass times will be:

Sun 20 th May	Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)
Sun 27 th May	Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael) No Mass at Merrigum
Sun 3 rd June	Mass 6.00pm (Fr Novi) or celebration of the Word – to be confirmed No Mass at Tongala
Sun 10 th June	Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)

The scheduled current roster on these weekends will not be used. Details to be arranged – but if you know that you are able to be a Lector/ Commentator/Special Minister at any of these revised Mass times, could you please let the Parish Office know.

Parish Priest

Fr Cornelio (Jinjo) Solis

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Pastoral Associate

Alma Limbrick

Administration

Leanne, Colleen and Ruth

Parish Office hours

Mon/Tues/Thurs – 8.30am to 12 noon

Wednesdays – 8.30am to 5.00pm

Principals

St Augustine's College

Luci Quinn Phone – 5851 3000

St Patrick's Primary

Katrina Johnson – 5859 0371

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Jinjo

Alma Limbrick (Pastoral Associate)

Joe Chant (Chairperson)

Aurelia Brunt

Maurie Finn

John Forde

Veronica Fox

Katrina Johnson

Luci Quinn

Denis Wood

Mary Zobec

Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses:

(Tues-Fri) – see Diary Dates

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am

Tongala

Sunday 1st of month 11.00am

Merrigum

Sunday 4th of month 11.00am

Reconciliation – Saturdays at 9.00am, St Augustines Kyabram.

Mass of Anointing is held monthly.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament first Friday of the month (following 9.15am Mass).

DIARY DATES

Monday	30 April	No Mass
Tuesday	1 May	Mass 9.15am
Wednesday	2 May	Mass 5.00pm (Intention of bequest givers) PPC meeting 5.40pm Sacramental Information Evening 7.30pm
Thursday	3 May	Mass 9.15am (St Aug's Years 11 & 12)
Friday	4 May	Mass 9.15am (Intention of Shirley Donohue) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9.15am Mass
Saturday	5 May	Mass 6.00pm
Sunday	6 May	Mass 9.30am (followed by cuppa after Mass with members of Dhurringile Prison) Mass Tongala 11.00am
Monday	7 May	No Mass
Tuesday	8 May	Mass 9.15am
Wednesday	9 May	Mass 5.00pm Liturgy meeting 5.40pm
Thursday	10 May	Mass 9.15am (St Aug's Years 7 & 8)
Friday	11 May	Mass 9.15am
Saturday	12 May	No Mass Parish History Pilgrimage Bus Tour and Dinner
Sunday	13 May	Mass 10.00am (Bishop Tomlinson celebrating Mass) and Parish History Book Launch

MEN'S CHOIR

Men are invited to participate in the male choir at next Sunday's 9.30am Mass (**6th May**). Interested men are invited to meet at 8.30am for an hour of practice with Brendon Lane in the church and then sing at the Mass.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." – 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

MASS	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	CHURCH CLEANING
Sat 5 th May 6.00pm	L Ratcliffe	V Fox	L Sorbello & A O'Meara	M Elliott
Sun 6 th May 9.30am	A Snell	M DiPetta	M Key, B Lyon P Hehir, M VanEyck J Chant, M Cocks	
Merrigum May	Cleaning – L Chant	Lawns – J Chant		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Gino Scapin, David Kelly, Bill Nicholson, Kerrie Kissel, Veronica Fox

Recently Deceased: Ethel Morris

Anniversaries: Shirley Donohue



PAST STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday 14th May** at 7.00pm in the Tolle Lege building.

Awards will be presented to past students at this meeting.

Luci Quinn, the College Principal, will be the guest speaker and the topic is 'Family and Community Engagement.' Luci will talk about her study tour to Santa Fe and the work of Dr George Otero, Founder of The Center for Relational Learning.

The general committee meeting for the Term will be held after the AGM and supper will be provided.

SANDPIPER

Please collect your free copy of the April issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

RENEWAL DAY: DISCOVERING WHO I AM IN CHRIST

Renewal Day: "Discovering Who I Am In Christ", Healing of our Self-esteem, to be held on 12th May 2018 at St. Brendan's Parish Shepparton, Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre. 9.30am to 4.30pm. See noticeboard for further details.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst. Phone Brigita 0412 042 196.

ALONG THE TRACK

"It is not unusual to see in the media Christians being described as curmudgeons. Curmudgeons are defined as grumps, with little or no tolerance, at times self-righteous and not suffering fools gladly, full of stubborn ideas or opinions. If others see us that way, if that is how our ways of living and our beliefs come across, what a travesty that is! There is a saying that Christians are "so heavenly minded they are no earthly good." Sadly, people of faith, those who follow a religious tradition are often portrayed as serious, humourless, out of step with the 'modern' world. We are not seen as people of joy. That's a great pity. The resurrection reminds us that we are called to work in the here and now, to make this world a better place, a fairer place, a happier place, to work to bring about the New Creation, to be Good News people..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at www.staugsparishky.org.au** under 'Parish News'.

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available at the back of the church.

'Why do the innocent suffer?' The Book of Job Fr Brian Boyle

The Book of Job addresses some key questions in scripture and in human experience: why do innocent people suffer? Is God indifferent to suffering? It has enduring relevance for human existence and meaning.

- **8 May 7.00 – 8.30 pm** Sacred Heart Church, 285 Beechworth Road, Wodonga Catholic Parish **WODONGA** RSVP WCP Ph: 02 6024 3366 E: wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **9 May 7.00 – 8.30 pm** St Brigid's Centre, St Brendan's Parish/CEO, 1a Ford St **WANGARATTA** RSVP St Patrick's Wangaratta Ph: 03 5722 1970 wangaratta@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR 03 5441 2544 E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **15 May 7.00 – 8.30 pm** Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, 121 Knight Street, **SHEPPARTON** RSVP St Brendan's Ph: (03) 5821 2633 E: shepparton@cdos.org.au OR 03 5441 2544 E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Fr Brian is a priest of the Sandhurst Diocese, trained in the interpretation of scripture. He has an on-going interest in adult education and faith development.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH HISTORY

12TH AND 13TH MAY 2018

PILGRIMAGE BUS TOUR, DINNER AND BOOK LAUNCH

- **SATURDAY 12TH MAY: PILGRIMAGE BUS TOUR -**

The event will begin with the recitation of the Angelus in St. Augustine's Church at 12 noon immediately followed by the pilgrimage to Girgarre, the Ky West Hotel, St. Patrick's Tongala, Wyuna, St. Sebastian's Merrigum, Henley and the Kyabram Cemetery. Light refreshments will be served at the Ky West Hotel where we will drink a toast to the pioneers of the Parish. **Each person will pay for their drinks, but the refreshments are provided.**

- **SATURDAY 12TH MAY: DINNER AT THE KYABRAM CLUB AT 6.30 PM -**

Everyone is invited to join the Parish History Project Team for dinner at the Club at 6.30 pm. **All people who attend will pay for their own dinner and drinks.**

- **Book Orders: Kyabram Catholic Heritage: Ever Ancient, Ever New (\$35.00 per copy).**

Books may be collected at the Church on Sunday 13th May or afterwards from St. Augustine's Parish Office. Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9am-12noon and Wednesday 9am-3pm. Money may be paid into the Parish Account or at the Parish Office. **Payment would be appreciated before the 13th May.**

- **SUNDAY 13TH MAY: BOOK LAUNCH -**

Bishop Tomlinson will celebrate Mass on Sunday 13th May at 10.00 am (please note the change of time). Morning tea will be served after the Book Launch.

If you would like to buy a book, attend the dinner or go on the bus tour, please contact the Parish Office ph 5852 1026 or email Kyabram@dos.org.au.

When you focus on problems you will have more problems. When you focus on possibilities you'll have more opportunities.