

Parish Priest – Fr Cornelio (Jinjo) Solis

The Ascension of the Lord / B

13th May 2018

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

Kyabram Catholic Heritage: Ever Ancient, Ever New 1878-2018



We welcome our local Bishop, Most Rev Leslie Tomlinson DD, to St. Augustine's Parish as we celebrate one hundred and forty years of our faith story. The

Augustinians were the first priests in this parish and they are represented by Fr Dave Austin, The Provincial, OSA and Fr Peter Jones OSA. St Augustine's School opened in 1904 and in 1919, the Brigidine Sisters came to lead Catholic Education in the parish. Sr Maria Guinan (a past pupil of St. Augustine's), Sr Rosemary Kerlin, Sr Maree Holt, Sr Philippa Considine, Sr Rosa Bourke, Sr Margaret Hill and Sr Bernadine Kelly are representing their community. We also welcome all past and present parishioners.

Inspired by Mary McCormick (a past parishioner, past pupil and past staff member of St. Augustine's College), an enthusiastic group of parishioners embarked on the journey of updating the parish history. The earlier book, *Kyabram Catholic Heritage*, was written by Fr Michael Endicott OSA for the parish centenary in 1978 and it recorded the early years of the parish up to 1930.

This team of dedicated people were passionate about the parish and its story and wanted it to be written for future generations. Meetings were vibrant; born and bred parishioners shared the stories of the past and remembered their ancestors - the people who built the churches and schools and contributed to community development.

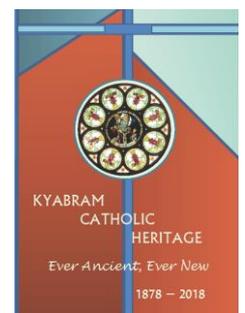
St Augustine's Parish began in the 19th century and this book brings the story to the early years of the 21st century. Many changes have occurred over 140 years; a parishioner described how she used to answer the Mass responses in Latin, we no

longer have sodalities such as the Holy Name Society and the Children of Mary in this parish. Our faith has been constant, but you will notice differences in the parish since 1878.

You will read about the faith stories of some parishioners who accepted the challenge of writing for this book – it has many voices. There is an 'Irish story' – a common story in 1878 in Australian Catholic parishes, but you will also read stories from Italy, the Philippines, Malaysia and other countries. These stories reveal the multicultural development in Australian society and we know there are many more stories to be told. Perhaps the next book could include all the stories of faith of this community – a treasure for future generations; there are many more voices to be heard.

The final chapter, 'Ever New' acknowledges the ministries that are flourishing in our parish, yet we need to keep asking questions about the future. Where is St Augustine's Parish called to ministry in the 21st Century? What changes will readers see when the next stage of the history is written for the parish bi-centenary? What is my part in the future of the Church in this community?

Today it is time to celebrate our parish story and express our gratitude to all the members of our community who supported the History Project Team. The writing began under the leadership of our first Diocesan priest, Fr Michael Morley, and we appreciated his generous support. Fr Jinjo, our parish priest, has been an enthusiastic advocate of all the preparations for this weekend. May we all enjoy this time together as we remember a great story of faith.



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

Katrina Johnson

Luci Quinn

Denis Wood

Mary Zobec

Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses:

(Tues-Fri) – see Diary Dates

Saturday: No Mass

Sunday: Mass 11.00am

Tongala

No Mass for June

Merrigum

No Mass for May

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	14 May	No Mass Past Students & Friends AGM 7.00pm
Tuesday	15 May	No Mass
Wednesday	16 May	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 5.00pm
Thursday	17 May	No Mass
Friday	18 May	No Mass
Saturday	19 May	No Mass
Sunday	20 May	Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)
Monday	21 May	No Mass Sacramental Program starts
Tuesday	22 May	No Mass
Wednesday	23 May	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 5.00pm
Thursday	24 May	No Mass Cake, Coffee & Chat, Hurleys 2.00pm
Friday	25 May	No Mass
Saturday	26 May	No Mass
Sunday	27 May	Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)

FAITH CIRCLES

Faith Circles will be an opportunity for all those interested, to join with others in sharing their faith, through reflection and discussion on how Gospel readings connect with our life journey.

It will be an opportunity for participants to share what we are grateful for and where we see and feel God's presence in our lives. All are welcome!

When: 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 7.15pm to 8.45pm

Place: Kyabram Parish Meeting Room

Facilitator: Angela Finn

CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish: all children, young persons and vulnerable adults visiting have a right to feel safe and be safe.

If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000.

If you have any other concerns you can contact Anne McIntosh, Diocesan Child Safety Officer on 5441 2544.

MASS	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	CHURCH CLEANING
Sun 20 th May 11.00am		As arranged.		H Sleeth
Merrigum May	Cleaning – L Chant	Lawns – J Chant		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Michael Wood, Gino Scapin, David Kelly, Bill Nicholson, Kerrie Kissel

Recently Deceased: -

Anniversaries: Antonio Corso, Jennifer O'Meara, Frances O'Meara, Catherine Shortis, Michele (Mik) Matera, Carmelina Iannacone, Agnes Lynch



WELCOME

Fr Jinjo and the Parish of St Augustine's welcomes all to our Parish History celebrations and Mass this weekend.

We are blessed as a parish to be able to celebrate 140 years together of faith.

Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen.



Happy Mother's Day!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish Fr Jinjo a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday, and especially as he spends time with his family back in the Philippines.

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.

To St Augustine's Parishioners

On behalf the Kyabram Baptist Church I would like to pass on our congratulation for 140 years of service to the community of Kyabram. Your work in the town has not gone unnoticed, with St. Vinnies helping so many in the community, the school which grows bigger every year and of course your church services.

We hope that your weekend of celebration will be meaningful, especially for those returning to where they used to worship in times gone by.

We pray God's blessings on your weekend.

- Mavis Grummitt, Kyabram Baptist Church

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES DURING MAY/JUNE

With Fr Jinjo away, there will be a number of Mass time changes during May & June. Please note that there will be no Saturday evening Mass on these weekends as follows:

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Sun 20th May Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)

Sun 27th May Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)
No Mass at Merrigum

Sun 3rd June Mass 6.00pm (Fr Novi) or
celebration of the Word – **to be confirmed**
No Mass at Tongala

Sun 10th June Mass 11.00am (Fr Michael)

As the scheduled current roster on these weekends will not be used, please indicate on the form at the back of the church if you are able to be a Lector/ Commentator/Special Minister at any of these revised Mass times.

CAKE, COFFEE AND CHAT

St Augustine's Ladies Cake, Coffee and Chat will be held at Hurleys on **Thursday, 24th May** at 2.00pm.

All welcome.



PPC REPORT MAY MEETING

Parish History Book Launch - Congratulations to all the hardworking team for bring this project to fruition.

Child Safe Parishes – Anne McIntosh Child Safety Officer for the Diocese of Sandhurst was the guest speaker at the May PPC. She gave a very informative talk about the requirements to create and maintain a child safe Parish. The amended policy was approved by PPC and signed by Fr Jinjo and will now be on display in our churches and on our website.

Future tasks to be undertaken by Parish are role descriptions for volunteers groups, risk assessment to be completed on the Parish churches and grounds.

Dhurringile Community service Program:- Congratulations and thank you to all who have contributed to making this program successful, the drivers, the welcomers, those who supply the morning tea and set up and clean up and the parishioners who stay and chat.

The program will now continue on the first Sunday of the month (excluding June as Fr Jinjo is away) and so to share the workload PPC invite parishioners to bring a plate of morning tea and stay and have a cuppa and a chat. There will be milk and biscuits at the back of the church for use also.

Faith Circles – A big thank you to Maurie and Angela Finn and others involved in the Team of Our Lady Group who have been meeting in this parish for the last 6-7 years. As half the group has now moved away from town, Maurie and Angela are keep to offer the opportunity to all parishioners to join with others in sharing their faith through reflection and discussion on how the Gospel readings connect with our life journey. See bulletin notice for meetings to be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish House Meeting Room from 7.15 pm to 8.45 pm.

PPC Resignation: Veronica Fox has tendered her resignation from PPC and PPC would like to thank her for her participation on PPC over the last couple of years and wish her a speedy recovery and good health.

PPC Photos and Name badges are now on display in the church and members will wear their badges when at church, so feel free to chat with them about any issues or compliments regarding the parish.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 21st May 7.30 – 9pm** (meals from 6pm optional) 'A JUST FUTURE FOR OUR LOCAL KIDS... a community responsibility?'

Speakers are Peter Chalkley, Director McAuley Champagnat Program, and Jen Frisardi, Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project Coordinator. This is a unique opportunity to discover how two local responses are transforming lives for vulnerable & disengaged youth. More information on fliers at back of church.

Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362.

NO ANOINTING MASS

Due to Fr Jinjo being away, there will not be an Anointing Mass for May.

HIGH TEA

St Patrick's Tongala invite all to their annual High Tea to raise funds for St Patrick's School on Friday, **8th June 2018** from 10.30 to 12 noon at the Cill Dara Centre, St Pat's School, Tongala. Bookings essential on 5859 0371. Tickets \$25 per head, payable at the door. BYO favourite teacup for bottomless tea or coffee.

A JOURNEY TO PENTECOST:

Come celebrate PENTECOST and be inspired for your spiritual journey onwards. Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall, Short Street, Bendigo. **Sunday 20th May 2018**, 9:00am - 4:30pm. Shared Lunch and afternoon tea.

Presenter: Sandra Bishop, Victorian Director of the Catholic School of Evangelization. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Bendigo.

Tel: Denise 03 5441 1087, Elaine 0400 820 239 or Mary 0407 849 334.

ST ANDREW'S COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING

St Andrew's Anglican Church invite to you a 'Coffee & Dessert Evening' on Tuesday, 22nd May at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church Hall.

All welcome, bring a friend. RSVP by Friday 18th May to Robin Simm (ph 5852 2645).

Someday, everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, be strong and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

– John Mayer

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