



Kerang, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Vision-Mission: A Vibrant Catholic Community, guided by the Holy Spirit Strengthened through the Eucharist, developing our strong and caring foundation.

As you take your next step, remember our past and present ancestors.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3rd August, 2022 Year C.

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Focus on the Readings

The Night is the tenuous connection between the first reading and the Gospel. Normally we are warned against the night and the evils that occur in the cover of darkness. Not so today. The first reading recalls the night of the Passover meal and the promises God had made to deliver his people from the enemy and bring them salvation and blessing. It is in the night that today's parable is set. The faithful servants are to wait in the watches of the night for the return of their master. They have to have their lamps ready at the door to let him in when he knocks.

The readings prepare us for the Eucharist. As at the last supper, that Passover meal Jesus celebrated with the Apostles, as in this Gospel it is the master who puts on the apron and serves his flock. We hear the echo of the invitation to communion: "Happy are those who are called to his supper". The various instructions that Christ gives to his disciples: be not afraid; sell your possessions; store treasures in heaven; be at your work; and ready to welcome the master; all prepare them to receive and accept the invitation to the eternal banquet.

The responsorial psalm follows the first readings call to sing the hymn of praises to God for "Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." Ps 32:12.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officers:

Kerang: Kyra Laughlin. Cohuna: Peter Doyle Pyramid Hill: Anne Grogan

They can be contacted through the Presbytery Office:

Telephone (03)5452 1041 and look for the Child Safety Officers.

**Let us also pray for Catholic Parishes of Kerang,
Cohuna and Pyramid Hill:**

St Patrick's Parish (90 Nolan St, Kerang)
St Mary's Parish (King George St, Cohuna)
St Patrick's Parish (5 Victoria St., Pyramid Hill)
St Joseph's Church (19 Chapel St., Serpentine)



Children's Corner

We have a "Children's Corner" set up at the back of the Church. There are colouring pages and

crayons/pencils that can be done at the little table or taken back to where their parents are seated.

Liturgical Jottings Ita Missa Est

Final words of the Dismissal at the Mass in Latin are “Ita Missa Est”. Even in pre-Christian Roman times “Missa” was used as a sending out or departing word. It was adopted in the Roman Mass but elsewhere other terms were used, eg: “Let us proceed in peace” (Milan) and “Let us bless the Lord.” It had layers of meaning, signifying the close of the liturgy, the mission to go into the world, to leave with peace and joy and to continue to praise the Lord. Therefore exact word for word translation was difficult. We have been given four alternatives:

1. Go forth, the Mass is ended.
2. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
3. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
4. Go in peace.

People’s response: “Deo gratias” “Thanks be to God” has not varied.

Prayer for the Week

Loving Father, we give you praise and hold in memory the wonderful work accomplished by your Son. We celebrate the great mystery of our redemption by which Christ has destroyed our slavery to death and made us able to receive the gift of an eternal inheritance

Quote for the Day

Like a friend at our door, Jesus is about to enter. ...
Like a friend who keeps his word, Jesus is returning to visit us. ...

Like a friend we have invited, Jesus will come when he wishes. ...

Let us keep our lamps ready for when he comes.

Claude Duchesneau

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On the Lighter Side

Angels light their candles with matches made in heaven.

Four men in a room had five candles. But they had nothing to light the candles. So they threw a candle out the window and then the room became a candle lighter.



P.P.C. News and Parish Matters Kerang

Independent Living Home:

St Patrick’s, Kerang have one 2 bedroom Unit available to lease, if you are interested please see Dennis Greenwood 0439 503 723 or Fr Dean at the Presbytery 5452 1041.

Welcome Logan, Darcey, Indy, Jazlyn, Riley and Alethea, who will receive the Eucharist and be Confirmed by Bishop Shane today.

Please remember them in your prayers.

This Week 7th August, 2022 10.30am

Welcomers: Mardi & Colleen
Readers: Christine and Alicia
P.O.F.: Jo
Gifts: Children
Ministers: C Scriven & F Kelly
Sick/Elderly: P Hirst & G Prendergast (NH)
Musicians: Mike, Hank, Tony, Ladies Group
Power Point: Kirrily
Piety Shop: C O’Donoghue

Next Week 14th August, 2022 9.00am

Welcomers: M Messer & C Scriven
Com./POF: A Kelly
Reader: W Hall
Gifts: J & C Flynn
Ministers: R Kelly & D Doyle
Sick/Elderly: M Messer & Maria Lewis (NH)
Musicians: Alicia, Hank, Tony
Power Point: G Prendergast
Piety Shop: E Lane

Mowing for August: Aaron, Chris, Liz

Counters for July: Tops and Dennis

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month

9:00am Mass

Kerang

10.30 Mass

Cohuna

P.P.C. News and Parish Matters Cohuna

Welcome Connor, Jacob, Camm, Chloe, Harry, Aesha, Oskar, Kaden and Nathan, who will receive the Eucharist and be Confirmed by Bishop Shane today.

Please remember them in your prayers.

- **P.P.C. Meeting** 9th August after 9.15am Mass.
- **Ladies Social Group** will meet first Thursday of the month at 1.30pm at the Bower Tavern for a cuppa and chat. All welcome.

- Every 1st SUNDAY of the Month – all are welcome for a CUPPA after the mass
- Every 2nd SUNDAY of the Month – we have our second collection to support Pyramid Hill Parish
- Every 2nd TUESDAY of the Month @ 9.30am – Parish Anointing Mass

Annual Cohuna Churches

Keep the dates of 19th, 20th and 21st August time for us to have our gathering out at the Scouts 'Tree Tops' Campsite. More info contact Hazel Radcliffe 0428 562 381.

This Week 7 th August, 2022 2.00pm		Next Week 14 th August, 2022 10.30am	
Com./ POF:	School	Com./ POF	Anne-Marie Link
Reader:	School	Reader:	Peter Doyle
Gifts:	School	Gifts:	Danny Hanlon
Altar Clean-up:	Maxine Power	Altar Clean-up:	Helen Keely
Church Cleaning:	Doyle Family (August)	Church Cleaning:	Doyle Family (August)

P.P.C. News and Parish Matters Pyramid Hill

- Welcome to Reginald Pickles who will be baptised on the 13th of August.
- Bingo Night: Wednesday 24th August at 6.00pm
- Combined Churches "Ecumenical Service" 21st August at 2.00pm at the Uniting Church at Tyndale.
- Every 4th SUNDAY of the month – we have our Second Collection

Direct Debit Bank details: St Patrick's Catholic Parish. BSB: 633000 Account: 169340536

If you have any News or Parish Matters please let Marianne know by Wednesday @ stpatker@bigpond.com. Thank you.

This Week 31 st July, 2022 6.00pm		Next Week 6 th August, 2022 6.30pm	
Com./ POF:	Vincent Bartels	Com./ POF:	Colleen Hampson
Reader:	Kate Wood	Reader:	Marilyn Fernandez
Gifts:	Policarpio Family	Gifts:	Correa Family

August: Altar Cleaner: Reyes Family and Pantig **Church Cleaner:** Fernandez Family
Ground Cleaner: Domingo and Ross Families

MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND 6 th & 7 th August, 2022			<p>With St Patrick, St Mary & St Joseph, let us be a spiritual support to each other in prayer for the:</p> <p>Recently Deceased:</p> <p>Sick: Luciano Sgarbossa, Mick Hallinan & those in the Hospitals.</p> <p>Elderly and the Residents in the Nursing Homes and Retirement Villages in our district.</p> <p>Death Anniversaries:</p> <p>Kerang:</p> <p>Dot Maher, Pauline Lynch, Keith Allen, Jean McCluskey, William Collins, Timothy Collins, Catherine Murphy, Rae O'Brien, Davide Gnech, Phonse Maher, Leonie Murray, Wal Smith, Allen Archard.</p> <p>Pyramid Hill:</p> <p>Anne Findlay, John Mulduck, Elizabeth Moss, Patrick Carroll, John Husban, Frank Lacey, William Keys, Barry Leahy.</p> <p>EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AN ANOINTING MASS WILL BE HELD AT 11:00AM IN KERANG.</p>
Saturday:	6.30pm	Pyramid Hill	
Sunday:	10.30am	Kerang	
	2.00pm	Cohuna	
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Starting 9 th August, 2022			
Monday:	9.15am	Feast St Mary Mackillop	
	9.15am	Mass Kerang	
	12.30pm	Mass Cohuna	
	2.30pm	Mass Pyramid Hill	
Tuesday:	9.15am	Anointing Mass Cohuna PPC Meeting after Mass	
Wednesday:	9.15am	Mass Kerang	
Friday:	9.00am	Adoration	
	9.35am	Mass Kerang	
MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND 13 th & 14 th August, 2022			
Saturday:	6.30pm	Pyramid Hill	
Sunday:	9.00am	Kerang	
	10.30am	Cohuna	

FIRST READING

Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

■ The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

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