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 **Prayer to the Holy Spirit,**

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*Are you facing a challenge or a difficult problem? The prayer to the Holy Spirit can help you handle it with grace. When Jesus told the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would instruct them in His Word and be their advocate and comforter, He meant for His Spirit to help us as well.We can see right away how simply and elegantly the prayer to the Holy Spirit invokes His aid:*

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen.

**May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Our Parish is committed to Safeguarding Children with dignity and respect.**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Filippo and Sara, Joe Harb, Sophia, Connie Kilpatrick, Daniel Rivalland, Georgette Kheir, Christine Banerjee, Ettore Poletta, Francesco Paolo Ricciardi, Gemma Foster, Victoria Foster; Millie D’Alton, Claire Posten, James Morrison, Catalina Morrison,; Rosa Maria Santos,Ben, Mary Muscat, Patrick Lakagreagrow, Brian Tierney, , Carmel Kanci, Jo Arena, Pam Montgomery, Helen Mille; Jason Denis; Mary Westhead; Rosa Nistico, Margaret Denis; Arthur Astarlis, , Lourenca Fernandes, Prithie Pereira, Madison Kelly, Pat Flarve.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Jim Walsh; Miriam Proctor; Elva Ebdon, Vince Giglio,John Rivalland,Douglas Gonsalves, Charlotte Godfrey, Linda D’Souza; Felix Lobo, Margaret Herbstreit; Trevor Anthony Fernandez,Pauline Burke, Sandra Highland, Rudolph D’Souza, Michelle Fowler, Sam Molino, Margherita M. La Macchia, Joan Elliot, Archimede Camba, Denzel D’Souza, Melissa D’Souza John Noal, Lorraine Thompson, Peg Smith, Gladys DeRosario, Molly Wintle, Florencio David Sr, Kathy Taranto, Maureen Collins, John Palamara, May Ray, Milan Lozo, Albert & Hillary D’Souza; Shannon Baker; Margaret Dowsey, Janine Capiron; George Tickner; Jack Foley; Marie Rivalland; Sheila McKenna; Peter Dunne; Tony Molloy; Dulcie Jopling; Gerard Bourke, Alfred Foster, Joan Mealing; Judith Buckley; Genevieve Rodrigues Jean Allday; Gloria James; Earnie Breznik; Margaret Daveron; Patrick & Maurice Kelly; Edward Majda; Elizabeth Mary McKay; John H. Moloney; +Fr. Frank Maher; +Fr. Victor Crennan.

**Thanksgiving Collection Weekend: 24/5/2020 – to be counted**

**Loose Money: 24/5/2020 – to be counted**

**Once again thank you for your generosity. My dear Parishioner, You are fantastic!!**

 **Mon: 1st June, Mary, Mother of the Church**

***Mother of the Church*** (in Latin Mater Ecclesiae) is a title, officially given to Mary during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI. The title was first used in the 4th century by Saint Ambrose of Milan, as rediscovered by Hugo Rahner.

**Tue: 2nd June,Ss Marcellinus & Peter Martyrs**

**Wed: 3rd June,Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions Martyrs**

**Thu: 4th June,St Filippo Smaldone**

**Fri: 5th June,St Boniface of Mainz Bishop & Martyr**

**Sat: 6th June,St Marcellin Champagnat, St Norbert**

**Spiritual Communion - *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.***

**REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL – PENTECOST SUNDAY – John 20:19-23**

****The Season of Easter concludes with today’s celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today’s first reading. The account in today’s Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. We know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today’s Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year. That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus’ appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus’ act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God’s act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for “spirit” can also be translated as “breath.”

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church’s sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

**MASS TIMES**

**Fr Vittorio will be celebrating Mass with 200 attendees who will need to book by ringing 95983979.**

* Mon 1 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 8:00pm Sunday 24 May on 95983979)
* Wed 3 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 8:00pm Tuesday 26 May on 95983979)
* Fri 5 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 8:00pm Wednesday 28 May on 95983979)
* Sat 6 June 2020 10-10:30 am reconciliation by appointment (call the Presbytery 95985246)

 6:00pm Mass in Church (bookings up to 10:00am Saturday on 95983979)

* Sun 7 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 10:00am Saturday 30 May on 95983979)

 10:30 Mass in Church (bookings to 10:00am Sat) + streamed on website

* Mon 8 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 8:00pm Sunday 24 May on 95983979)
* Wed 10 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 8:00pm Tuesday 26 May on 95983979)
* Fri 12 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 8:00pm Wednesday 28 May on 95983979)
* Sat 13 June 2020 10-10:30 am reconciliation by appointment (call the Presbytery 95985246)

 6:00pm Mass in Church (bookings up to 10:00am Saturday on 95983979)

* Sun 14 June 2020 9:00 Mass in Church (bookings up to 10:00am Saturday 30 May on 95983979)

 10:30 Mass in Church (bookings to 10:00am Sat) + streamed on website

**Follow the link on our Parish website for the liturgy and readings,including a copy of this bulletin.**

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**PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS - TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain,with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.