

**Gospel Acclamation** See Mt 11:25*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

*Alleluia!***Gospel** Mt 11:25-30*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes "Adam". In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind, or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptized, and therefore tells us who are baptized: "The Spirit of God has made his home in you."

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle *in* them the fire of your love.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**5 July 2020****First Reading** Zec 9:9-10*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1**

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

5 July 2020

Dear Parishioners,

From 1st July, new COVID-19 guidelines for Parishes were announced. There are now two separate areas with new directives for 'hotspot' suburbs and for areas outside the 'hotspot' areas. The hotspot suburbs include postcodes: 3012; 3021; 3032; 3038; 3042; 3046; 3047; 3055; 3060 and 3064 and these areas are now under Stage 3 Restrictions.

As St Peter's Keilor East (Postcode 3033) is not in a hotspot postcode, we are able to continue celebrating Mass for up to 20 people, in addition to those who are necessary for the service to take place. New regulations mean if you live in a 'hotspot' suburb you will not be able to travel from your lockdown area to visit other church communities for worship. Unfortunately, this means we will not be able to accommodate some of our parishioners who do live in the hotspot suburbs. Please know that I am praying for you as I am for all our parishioners, no matter what postcode they live in.

Mass Timetable for week commencing 6th July (except if a funeral is booked)

Monday 6th July: No Mass

Tuesday 7th July-Friday 10th July: Mass at 9.15am (no bookings required).

Saturday 11th July: Vigil Mass at 6.00pm (bookings required)

Sunday 12th July: Masses at 8.30am and 10.30am (bookings required)

Online Bookings

Mass attendance is via TryBooking.com. Go to 'Buy Tickets'(free), 'Search Events'(or 'Find Event') and type in **Mass St Peter's Church Keilor East** and find the correct date and Mass time you wish to attend. Add your details and confirm booking. If all 20 spots are filled, you will be prevented from booking in at that particular Mass time. Bookings for Masses at 6.00pm, 8.30am and 10.30am on the weekend of 10th/11th July, will open at 9am on Tuesday, 7th July and close at 5.00pm on Friday 10th July, unless spots are filled earlier.

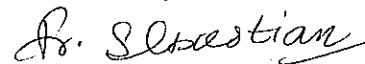
Phone Bookings: For parishioners unable to book online

Please call the Parish Office to register your name on 9337 4141 from Tuesday 7th July. We will let you know if there is availability for the weekend Mass you wish to attend, and book you in if requested.

Please note that when registering your details on the clipboard as you enter the narthex, ensure that there is only **1 person registered per line on the sheet**. Please do not put 2 names or a family name only. We need to strictly adhere to the 20 people per Mass rules.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy week ahead.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



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Parish Administrator

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CONGRATULATIONS

Monsignor Gregory Charles Bennet, former Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, has been appointed as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Sale in eastern Victoria. We congratulate and pray for Mgr Greg on his new appointment.

MINISTERS' ROSTER - 1/7/20-31/12/20

With some uncertainty as to when Mass attendance numbers will increase, a new Roster has not yet been prepared. However, Readers of God's Word for the recorded weekend Mass and 3 weekend Masses (Saturdays 6pm, Sundays 8.30am & 10.30am) are needed. If you would like to volunteer to be Reader at any of these Masses, please contact Helena at the Parish Office. Please note that Readers, Musicians, Singers, Altar Servers, Sacristans and Mass Videographers are in addition to the 20 people allowed to attend a Mass.

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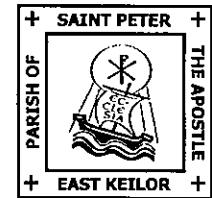
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Parish Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and (currently) Friday, if you wish to drop off your envelopes. Entry via Bellarine Avenue.



A Prayer to St Joseph

St Joseph,

You were receptive to God working in your life.

Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:

May we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, *Thy will be done*.

Amen.

FEAST DAYS NEXT WEEK

Saturday 11 July St Benedict

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