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Member of Knox Deanery
13th May, 2018
The Ascension of the Lord

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm,
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm
Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
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A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

Today's Readings
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2018

May 13 Mother's Day
May 15 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
May 19/20 Archbishop's Charitable Fund Appeal
May 23/24 Reconciliation for Yr 3 students
May 24 Mass Villa Maria - 11.00am
May 29 St Vincent de Paul Meeting

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reflection - The Role of a Mother
A mother is a constant source of blessing and protection. She is our strength in weakness, our consolation in sorrow, and our hope in misery. Everything in nature speaks of a mother. The sun is the mother of the earth, nourishing it with light and heat. It never leaves at night until it has put everything to sleep, to the songs of the birds and the brooks. The earth, in its turn, is mother to the trees and flowers. And the trees in their turn become mothers of their fruits and seeds. And Mary is our spiritual mother. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us now, and at the hour of our passing from this world to the Father.

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 19th May, 2018
Eve Buckeridge

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Don Uberti, Therese Rowbottom, Alan Swanson

CLEANING ROSTER 19th May, 2018
Cora Lijnders, Lucille Everetts

COUNTERS TODAY:
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 20th May, 2018
Elaine & Richard Ashe

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
May 13th Marie Camilleri
May 20th Nerina Marotta

READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Ann Doyle & Lachlan Casey
8.30am Dorothy & Doris Teh
10.30 Anne Walker & Anita Ray
6.30pm Kiara Goldsmith & Shanika Rego

SPECIAL COLLECTION - 20th May, 2018
Next week is **Chaplaincy Sunday**. Please offer prayers and a financial offering to assist chaplains in their work with those suffering physical & mental illness. Youth in detention, or prison.

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT
Next Week:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Ethan
8.30am Therese & Bill Ta
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Audrey Raj
6.30pm Bronwyn Dean

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
May 14 Monday Anita D'Mello
May 17 Thursday Carmen & Monika
May 21 Monday Filomena Uberti
May 24 Thursday Terri McKay, Vicky Clarke
May 28 Monday Rita Amato
May 31 Thursday Josie Camilleri

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY

St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600
Holy Trinity Acting Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296
St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733

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Mater Christi College Principal Ms Mary Fitz Gerald 9754 6611
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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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BIBLE STUDIES: Xavier David (AH) 9763 0712

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: 8.30am, Wednesday - Saturday

CENACLE OF PRAYER: First Saturday of the month 9.30am

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MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at 1pm
Carmen Leitao 9778 7764

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 6.00pm

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

2nd Reading - A Reading from a letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Thought for the week –

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

Thoughts on the Gospel

Look forward to what the Father promises

"From the moment of his resurrection triumph, the Saviour was living in the bosom of the Father. The faith of the Church had its beginnings in meetings with the Risen Lord – in which he 'showed himself alive' and 'told them about the kingdom of God' – preparing them for the great mission that would be theirs.



"Jesus is not abandoning his friends. On the contrary, he tells them to look forward to 'what the Father has promised'. When they are 'baptised with the Holy Spirit' – the Spirit who is the very expression of the life he shares with the Father – he will be with them in all that they are called to be and do. The Lord's new presence will fill with new life the Church which is about to be launched forth on its mission - to bring the power and blessings of the Lord's Paschal Mystery 'to the ends of the earth' (Luke), 'to all creation' (Mark).

"According to the Gospel of Luke the angels tell the disciples not to seek the Lord 'in the sky', but to take up the mission they have received, to be his 'witnesses' throughout their world. The era of the pilgrim Church that is about to begin – the angels tell them - will end when Jesus returns, and the Church's life in faith and sacraments gives way to the absolute fulfilment of the final Kingdom." *From a homily by Fr John Thornhill, sm*

Exploring the Word

The central point of this gospel is the instruction which Jesus gives to the disciples to continue his work and mission: to take the good news of the gospel to the whole world and to all creation. He warns that this task may not be easy and that some will reject the message the disciples bring, but for those who do accept it the rewards will be great. They will overcome all that impedes or threatens life and will be given great gifts. In the preaching of the gospel, Jesus is still present and working with them.

The disciples unquestioningly carry out the instructions they are given. The preaching and the sacramental life of the Christian Church is the continuation of the presence of Jesus in the world.

Symbols and Images

In this gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to continue his work of bringing good news. This calls to mind the 'sending out' which occurs at the end of every Mass. Not all of us can go 'to the whole world' not all are called to bring the good news in even simple ways in our daily lives. This bringing of good news is not just to people, but to 'all creation'.

Did you know?

These final verses of Mark's Gospel were a later addition to the original ending of the women at the empty tomb. They show that from the earliest of times, the disciples realised that, although Jesus was no longer physically present, 'the Lord was working with them'.

All the baptised share in this missionary task of the Church: to go out to proclaim the good news "to all creation." Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have all called on Christians to be bringers of good news to creation. We must be stewards of Earth and all its resources to ensure that future generations inherit an environment that God gifted to all humanity.

Stewardship Corner

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

Serve the Lord with Joy



Wishing all Mums in our Parish a very Happy Mother's Day

"What a privilege to be able to walk and talk with my children, to sit on their beds at night or wake them in the morning. What a responsibility we have to pass on God's good news to the next generation today.

Motherhood is a twenty-four hour commitment, Lord. Help me to make the most of every grace-filled moment to talk to my children about your love.

Evenings with Jesus and Mary:

There will be two evenings at St Jude's in 2018

Wednesday, 30th May, 2018 at 7.30 pm and

Wednesday 10th October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural rosary in many languages, adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.



VINNIES FOOD COLLECTION

If you are considering donating food items over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate Long Life Milk, Vegemite, Honey, Beetroot, Tinned Beans, Peas, Carrots and Corn, Tinnd Chicken, Tomato Soup & Shampoo & Conditioner.



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Volunteer Working with Children Checks are free, applications can be completed on-line. Please ensure that you have a current WWC check. If you have recently renewed your card please notify the Parish Office. *Thank you*



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Wednesday June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6.30-8pm

Geelong (St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish)

Saturday June 16 and 23, 11am-3pm

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Attention all Parish Groups

Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.

Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm

PARISH DINNER DANCE

*Saturday 23rd June
7.00pm*

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