



Sunday 23rd May 2021

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo **Assistant Priests:** Fr. Tao Pham & Fr. Dixon George

Parish Pastoral Associates: Jacinta Bright & Sr. Margaret Sapsford

The Partnered Parishes of:

St. Mary's

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Secretaries: Frances Olofsson & Sharon Prosser
Communications Officer: Denise Chang-Faux

Mass Times

Monday: Liturgy of the word 9.15am
Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am
Saturday: Mass 8.30am & Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.00am & 5.45pm

Parish School Principal

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Secretary: Pat Guatta

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am
Sunday: Mass 9.00am

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

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Secretary: Lisa Leahy

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am
Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sunday: Mass 10.30am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.00am

Parish School Principal

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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29th & 30th May

SACRED HEART 9.00am

Special Minister: F. Ledda, C. Ledda

Reader: A. Pieper

ST THOMAS VIGIL 6.00pm & 10.30am

Special Minister 6.00pm: D. Haesler, T. Holland, C. Leahy

Special Minister 10.30am:

6.00pm: Reader: S. McMahon

Commentator: J. Bohan

Set Up: K. Salm

10.30am: Reader: M. Kenny

Commentator: Volunteer

Set Up: J. Kerr

Counters: B. Tipping, B. Smiddy, J. De Carlo

Cleaners: B. Iacobucci, V. Vella (12th June)

Mass will still be recorded and uploaded onto our Websites

*******NO MASSES AT ST PETER'S UNTIL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED*******

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners & friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Bridie Burke, Bernice Burke, Miran Kasalo, Martin Leonard, Joan Moran, Catherin Leonard,
Tony Ledda, Sarah Drummond, Wimal Piyumsiri, Margaret Holland, Jacob Draper, Peg Wilcox

We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of May
that they enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom

Dorothy Pittle, Alan Bentley, Glenn Hurley, Michael Berriman, Helen McCrohan Steve Molnar, Domenica Picollo, Kath Mumford,
Theodora Ellul, Maura McGauran, Stephen Ruzic, Marg Watson, Ray Money, Gaetano Palazzolo, Peter Beaumont, Frank Perversi,
Noela Atkinson, Mary Camilleri

WORSHIP & PRAYER

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: There is now a small quantity of Low Gluten Hosts available at our Masses.

These hosts will be available from the main celebrant. If you approach him and let him know you would like to receive the Low Gluten Host.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK WITHIN OUR PARISHES: If you wish to have someone added or removed from the sick or Anniversaries list for our newsletter could you please notify **Pat 9401 6361** or **Lisa 9434 7373**.

For any assistance with bookings or any further details, please contact **Rose 0411 650 339** or **Emilia 0418 120 902**.

HISTORY STEPS PROCESS

Recently Sacred Heart parishioners engaged with the 'History Steps' process. Now a further invitation is extended to all parishioners to gather with Fr Steven and Jacinta Bright for a Follow-up Parish Leadership Meeting on Saturday, 29th May 10.00 am 12.00pm. Venue will be either Sacred Heart Church or Sacred Heart Parish Centre depending on COVID requirements then. Hoping to see you there. **RSVP TO Parish Office 94016361**.

ALIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Alight Youth Group: This invitation is open to all young people within our Parishes aged between 15 to 30. Our youth group meets on the 1st Friday of every month at 7.30pm. We come together in friendship, fun and to become "Alight" in our faith. Our next gathering is scheduled for Friday 4th June. Please contact us for more details if you would like to come along!

Youth Mass will be held every 3rd Sunday of each month, 5pm at St Mary's Church. The next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday 20th June and we look forward to seeing you all there.

If you would like to find out more or register your attendance to come along to our next gathering, please contact Nicole Ridler, 0403 714 045 or Caitlin Jakubik 0455 251 046.



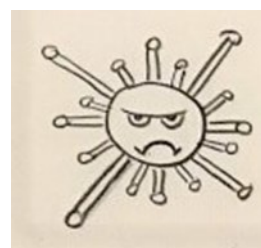
EXHIBITION OF FLOW PAINTINGS BY JUDY RACZ

You are all invited to an exhibition of Flow Paintings by Judy Racz at Bridges Restaurant, 1075 Heidelberg-Kinglake Road, Hurstbridge. Please call 9718 0099 before attending, in case there is a function at the restaurant. Open 9.00am until late. Wednesday to Sunday only, from the 12th of May until 20th June.

"STORIES FROM OUR COVID-19 BUBBLES"

At the end of May we will be launching our new eBook from the Partnered Parishes of St Mary's, Sacred Heart and St Thomas the Apostle.

In this eBook 45 parishioners have recorded thoughtful stories of their experience of the COVID-19 Melbourne lockdown. Some tales are amusing and others are quietly reflective. While we were 'social distancing' we learnt new ways to be kind and resilient. See the link Home (cam1.org.au) – also some hard copies will be made available.



MASK WEARING

Fitted face coverings are no longer mandatory indoors or outdoors but should be worn by participants if a distance of 1.5metres cannot be maintained. People must carry a fitted face covering at all times.

You will be required to sanitise your hands when entering the Church and before receiving Communion.

Could you please take home your bulletins as we are not allowed to reuse them. **Thank you**

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENIOR MOMENTS: Wednesday 2nd June Lunch 12.00pm Diamond Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant.

Wednesday 16th June, Lunch & Games in Parish Centre 12.00pm.

MORNING TEA VIA ZOOM: These Zoom catch ups for morning tea for members of our partnered parishes, have been such a great initiative. Now that we are venturing out and about, the need is not so great for us to be finding ways to see and speak with others. However, the group who has been gathering doesn't want it to simply stop, so we have decided to meet on the first Friday of each month at 10.30. This gives people who go to morning mass, time to get back home and settle in for morning tea. This is a great way to get together with old friends and meet new people.



If you are interested please contact Jacinta Bright at Jacinta.bright@cam.org.au or call the parish office at St Mary's on 9435 1543.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: We wish to advise all community groups that should you wish to have an event listed in our Weekly Newsletter the deadline is the 2.00pm on the Wednesday prior. Should you have any queries please contact Lisa in the Parish Office.

ANGELA CACCETTA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Friends of Sacred Heart parishioner Angela Caccetta are invited to celebrate her 96th Birthday on Sunday 23rd May 1pm-4pm at Diamond Creek Bowling Club. Invitations with more information are available from the Parish Office.



TRYBOOKING & QR CODES

On Friday 26th March, Victoria moved to a more relaxed COVIDSafe setting.

As part of these changes, electronic record keeping became mandatory for all venues and facilities, including our Places of Worship.

Importantly, activities involving ceremonies and religious gatherings, weddings and funerals within a Place of Worship, ***must use an electronic record keeping system that is compatible with the Victorian Government's visitation application programming interface (API).***

- ***This density quotient still applies and API compatible electronic record keeping is now mandatory.***
- Everyone entering the Church can scan the QR Code using the camera on their smartphone or tablet device.
- In exceptional circumstances, due to age, disability etc., the Parish has the ability to manually record their attendance (and maintain records for a period of 28 days). This form of record keeping should only be offered as a backstop solution, as it does not provide 'real time' connectivity to the Department of Health's contact tracing system.
- ***Sacred Heart & St Thomas Parishes will continue to use the Trybooking system to enable parishioners to book in for Mass so we do not exceed our density quotient.***
- ***Social distancing must still be maintained.***
- ***Due to Government regulations you will still be asked to scan the QR Code on arrival.***



VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT

It's that time of year again. The nights are getting colder and we at the St Vincent De Paul Society increase our efforts for those who have no warm home to go to at the end of each day.

Sleeping rough must be so difficult at any time, but especially in the winter months. Each year Vinnies hold a Sleepout to raise awareness and money so that we can help those who find themselves homeless. As State President of Vinnies, I will be sleeping out again on the 17th June. I have set myself a target of \$5000 and I am almost half way there. Please consider supporting me by making a donation <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/kevinmcmahon>

I personally will be most grateful but so will the many disadvantaged people who will benefit from your generosity.

With thanks, Kevin McMahon.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit: www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

EXPLANATION OF COLLECTIONS

In every Parish, there are two collections and two separate accounts,

The Presbytery collection/account (1st coll.) provides the pastoral stipend and living costs of the Priest.

The Church collection/account (2nd coll.) provides for the maintenance, office and staff expenses of the Parish.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

*(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.
or (R.) Alleluia.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came.
You send forth your spirit, they are
created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

*'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'*

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

*'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'*

or Ad libitum for Year B

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

*'When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the
outset.*

*I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'*

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The term 'Holy Ghost' is an unfortunate rendering of 'Holy Gust', the divine wind, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit which can come into the lives of individuals and communities, sometimes as the merest whisper of a breeze, sometimes at gale force.

This is what happened at Pentecost. St Luke, writing the Acts of the Apostles, grasps for imagery to portray the force of the Holy Spirit's descending on Mary and Peter and other disciples. This divine flaming Gust cleared away the undergrowth of timidity and anxiety imprisoning those disciples in the upper room. Then they became like seed pods germinating in the ashes, allowing a new community to take root, a community where barriers of language, ethnicity and race were overcome.

The primary task of St Peter, then as now, is to present the Resurrection in a way understandable by people of every language group around the world. Everything else his successor does is secondary to his preaching 'the marvels of God'. Pope Francis is doing this by word and deed.

We could take a moment to pray for forgiveness for the wind breaks which we, individually and as a parish or larger church community, erect to shield us from the Holy Spirit gusting into our lives. Let us ask for the courage to allow ourselves to be a windswept people ignited by Divine Love.

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