

The Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord : 22nd May 2022

Mass Response

Psalm Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; A blare of trumpets for the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

6:00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) St Patrick's and 9:00am (Sunday) St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWB II 449 Alleluia Sing to Jesus
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWB II 399 Christ our Lord the Prince of Ages
Communion: CWB II 509 I am the Bread of Life
Recessional: CWB II 401 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

11:00am Choral Mass (Sunday) St Patrick's

Entrance: CWB II 449 Alleluia Sing to Jesus
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: Motet choir: Thou Prince of Life - J S Bach
Communion: Motet Choir: Ascendit Deus - Simone Stella
CWB II 509 I am the Bread of Life
Recessional: CWB II 401 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

5:00 pm (Sunday) St Patrick's

Entrance: CWB II 449 Alleluia Sing to Jesus
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
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WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

Monday 30th May NO MASS
Tuesday 31st May 9:15 am (SP) Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 1st June 9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Justin, martyr
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
Thursday 2nd June 9:15 am (SP) Thursday of the 7th week of Easter
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinate Mass**
Friday 3rd June 9:15 am (SP) Memorial: Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
Saturday 4th June 9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 7th week of Easter

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) **Ordinate Mass**
Sunday: 11:00 am (SP) (Choral Mass)
Sunday: 5:00 pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15 am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

The Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord: 29th May 2022



This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. This marks 40 days since the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. During the days after Easter until the Feast of the Ascension, Jesus made what we call Post- Resurrection appearances. He showed Himself in several different ways; sometimes in His Resurrected Body and other times as a gardener or a wayfarer.

All of this was done to help the Apostles and Disciples come to realize that even though they witnessed his horrible death, He had been raised from the dead and truly lives! They were filled with the theological virtue of Faith- indicating that with God all things are possible!

Soon He would leave them again, this time to sit at His Father's Right

Hand. He promised them that He would not abandon them, but that He would send them the Advocate – the Holy Spirit. The Apostles were asked to develop and grow in the theological virtue of Hope. The Solemnity of the Ascension is commonly referred to as the Miracle of Hope.

The Holy Spirit would infuse their very souls, taking away their fear and transforming them into stronger, holier and more peaceful people; sending them forth to preach the Gospel of Christ with fidelity and constancy.

We all have been going through a very trialled and complicated time; but Easter and the Feast of the Ascension are reminding us that the Lord hasn't abandoned us. He is promising us that with the Sacramental Life of the Catholic

Church, we will rise from this trial stronger – a Catholic filled with the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love.

During this very sacred and grace-filled time, the Lord is asking us to place all of our Hope in His Promise – that He will send the Holy Spirit to be our consoler and healer, opening our hearts to become the very presence of the Risen Lord, showing everyone in our lives that with God all things are possible!

Reflection by Father Jude Brady, OSB

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Recently Deceased

Caroline Jones

Anniversaries

Anne Morton, Nance Hayes, Vena Kelly, Jill Dix, Geoffrey Clifton

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Amen

We pray for those who are sick.

Bill Foley, Teresa Wright, Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Melissa Tonkin, Brad Castricum, Joy Websdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey, Chris Taylor, Donald McDonald

VOCATION VIEW

Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel."

Say "Yes" over and over again.

Please pray for Vocations.

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30 am to 6:00pm. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9:15am Mass until 4:30pm, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given.



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,369.30

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,621.00

Loose Money: \$459.15

Parish Events



Please include in your prayers the children of St John Vianney making their First Holy Communion at 9am Mass on Sunday 5th June.

CUPPA & CHAT Volunteers wanted!

Parish groups or individuals are invited to assist on a regular basis running this Sunday service. Please see Eddie Woods in the Parish Centre before or after Mass this Sunday.

"CALL OF GUADALUPE"

An Australian-grown Catholic Musical! Following on from the Catholic Musicals "John Paul2" and "Mary Magdalene", COG Theatre group is auditioning for performers and backstage staff for their upcoming November production at Chelsea Town Hall. This is a great opportunity to develop skills in performing arts. Learn how to act, sing or produce a musical. Rehearsals and classes are held at St Joseph's Hall, Chelsea. Audition details :

cogtheatregroup@gmail.com, Geraldine 0413 398 528, www.cogtheatre.org We encourage Catholics to develop their gifts for the creative arts and further encourage their Faith walk. The benefits of our musicals are many, from inspiring social engagement to deepening faith in God and ultimately helping people come closer to Him. "Call of Guadalupe" is a particularly uplifting and life-affirming stage production!

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please collect your receipt (if requested) from the back of the church. On behalf of Caritas Australia thank you for your generosity.

Access to the Parish Office

Access to the Parish Office is open once more by means of the driveway, 3 Mitchell Street. At some stage a new concrete pathway will be laid, however for the time being our front door is accessible.

4/5 June 2022

ROSTERS

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)

9:00 am - First Eucharist Mass (SJV)

11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)

5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)

9:00 am - B John (SJV)

11:00 am - A Earle (SP)

5:00 pm - A Moore (SP)

Extraordinary Minister of the Sick (SJV):

N Perazzo

Pilgrim Statue (SJV):

S Lavery

Flowers (SJV)

G Costanzo

Readings next week:

Pentecost Sunday

Acts: 2:1-11

Romans: 8: 8-17

John : 14: 15-16, 23-26

Rosary:

- In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:40am. All welcome.
- The Rosary is also prayed on **Thursdays after the 10:30am** OLSC Mass and on Wednesday afternoons 3:00pm at Bridie's (9585 5142).

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3:00pm

Hymns

Entrance Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne;

Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;

"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

On our own dear land, Australia,

Let the light of mercy shine,

That, in holy Church united,

All may know the saving sign:

Christ, upon the cross uplifted,

Drawing all with love divine.

Anon., alt. / Public Domain

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,

shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! King eternal! you the Lord of lords we own;

Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.

You within the veil have entered robed in flesh, our great high priest;

you on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix, alt. / Public Domain

Offertory Hymn

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages,

Christ, the nations' glorious King,

Whom we praise with exultation,

Saints and angels answering,

To your throne with true devotion,

Hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom,

Rebel hearts your grace can gain;

Bend the stubborn will of rulers

Who from homage still refrain:

In the home as in the city

Be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;

And who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up,

And I will raise you up,

And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give

Is my flesh for the life of the world,

And if you eat of this bread,

You shall live forever,

You shall live forever.

Refrain

Unless you eat

Of the flesh of the Son of Man

And drink of his blood,

And drink of his blood,

You shall not have life within you.

Refrain

I am the resurrection,

I am the life.

If you believe in me,

Even though you die,

You shall live forever.

Refrain

Yes, Lord I believe

That you are the Christ,

The Son of God,

Who has come

Into the world.

Refrain

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Recessional Hymn

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,

Who is the world's salvation,

All praise and homage do we bring

And thanks and adoration

Christ Jesus, Victor!

Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign,

To ev'ry land and nation;

For in your kingdom, Lord divine

Alone we find salvation.

Refrain

To you and to your Church, great King,

We pledge our heart's oblation;

Until before your throne we sing

In endless jubilation.

Refrain

Text: Martin B. Heliriegel, 1890-1981; C. 1941, 1978, Irene C. Mueller

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