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30 April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath VC
Parish Deacon
Charles English
Parish Secretary
Josephine Thomas
School Principal
Karen Wilson
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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm
Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

Fri & Sat morning after Mass &
Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon to Fri: 8:00am
Sat: 8:30am

Next Healing Mass

6th May 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri after Mass
Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday
10:30am or 2:15pm
Baptism Formation Meeting
1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

2nd Reading Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!
 1 Pet 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.
 The word of the Lord.

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!
Acclamation
 Lk 24:32

Gospel ***A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.***
 Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they

found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.
 The Gospel of the Lord

Communion The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.
Antiphon
 Lk 24:35

Next Week's Readings **Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10**

Feasts of the Week **St. Athanasius** **Tue, 2 May**
St. Philip & St. James **Wed, 3 May**

ROSTERS

Money Counters 7 May 17

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope / John Allen

Readers – 6/7 May 17

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	Buxton Thomas
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 6/7 May 17

6:00pm	S. Martis /
8:30am	J. Thomas / R. Johnson / Karen F. / D. Hankins
10:30am	N&R Golaw / E. Mills / V. Firman
5:00pm	S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi / G. Siccita / VOL

Music Ministry 6/7 May 17

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Samoan Choir
5:00pm	FilOz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The usual Meeting of the Hoppers Crossing Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held next Tuesday 2 May at 7:30pm in the Parish Community Centre. We would greatly appreciate a new Member to act as Minute-Taker / Typist for one hour each fortnight. Thank you. Leo Wandersmith, 9734 7978.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MUFFIN STALL

After all Masses this weekend, 29/30 April, the Ladies Auxiliary will have a muffin stall in conjunction with the Sausage Sizzle.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3401.25
LOOSE MONEY:	\$ 918.65
PRIESTS:	\$ 851.60
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 85.25

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, Rosary will be recited at **6:30pm in church every day from Monday to Friday** and after the evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday. All parishioners are invited to join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES have resumed. Classes are held from 9:50am to 10:25am. Any queries phone Bernice on 9749-2812.

BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

On the weekend of 6/7 May there will be a Bric-A-Brac Stall to support the Joseph's Corner Counselling Service. Many items on sale including Knitted Knee Blankets, Scarves, Beanies and much more. We thank you very much for your support.

MONTH OF MAY MASS COUNT

Parishioners, please note that as required by our Archdiocese each year, there will be a mass count at all masses for the first four weekends in May. Could we please request volunteers to assist with these counts. The count is also required to be taken at the Filipino, Polish and Spanish masses for the first four weekends in May.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK MINISTERS are urgently needed for our Sunday rounds. If you are able to assist, please contact Bernadette Farrugia on 041 555 7864 or email benna.f@bigpond.com.



Only three weeks away. Must register now. Don't miss out on the menALIVE weekend retreat, a one-off event, being hosted by St. James the Apostle Parish in the Paulist Centre May 20-

21. It will be a lifegiving, faith developing experience that has the potential to change your life.

Pick up a brochure from the back of the church or register on line www.menalive.org.au. For further details and/or enquiries please contact Peter O'Toole on 0410 330 864, or the St James Parish Office on 9748 6800.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, 6/7 MAY

Next weekend 6/7 May, we welcome Huy Nguyen from Corpus Christi College to our parish for Good Shepherd Sunday. He will give a reflection on vocations and his own experiences at the Masses over the weekend. Please pray for him and for men studying at the seminary and for vocations from our parish.

PREP ENROLMENT 2018

Interviews are on for Prep Enrolment 2018. For further information please contact the school office on 9749 1055.

MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 14TH MAY

A special blessing will be given to mothers at all the weekend Masses

SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Parishioners, please note the following dates for children from St. Peter's who will receive their First Holy Communion. Please be aware that parking may be an issue at these masses.

May 13th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass

May 14th (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

May 20th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass

May 21st (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

May 27th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass

May 28th (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

May 13 is the Centenary of the First Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. Pope Francis will canonise two of the Visionaries, Bl. Francisco and Bl. Jacinta Marto at Fatima that day. The Carpenters Shop invites male & female parishioners to join them in the Community Centre that morning at 7:45am to venerate Our Lady. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be carried in procession at 8:30am to the side chapel in the church where it will be available for veneration until 10:30am. If you wish to join us for breakfast at 7:20am, ring Les on 0401 541 666 or email Les at bevlesj@yahoo.com.au. Numbers may be limited for the breakfast so contact Les early.

To mark this special occasion our Parish will make the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima available for veneration in the side Chapel, on the 13th of every month, commencing Saturday 13th May, the first apparition, until October, the last apparition. Kindly check the flyer on hall notice board for timetable. Pope Francis has declared a Special Indulgence for those venerating the Statue on these special days. The conditions for the Indulgence is set out on the notice next to the flyer in the hall.

MOBILE PHONES

Out of respect for the sacredness of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass, parishioners are kindly requested to remember to turn off their mobile phones when they enter church. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Molly Wilson, Leslie Fernandes, Horace Cutajar, Ezequel Francois and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Frank Desira, Patricia Marcelo, Teresa Colosimo, Grazielle Casabene, Annamma Mathew, Leon Gill, Alexander & Leonarda and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Mary McMinn, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Sean Donaldson, Kristian Romois, Vera Fernandez, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Bennie Manninen, Trevor Rush, Jamilton Dabu, Bennie Manninen and all who are ill in our Parish.