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7 May 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MAY

Prayer taught to the children of Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all The Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He Himself is offended.

And through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Amen

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41

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: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading 1 Pet 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.
The word of the Lord

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
(9749-1055)

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
3rd June 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

Gospel
Acclamation
Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel
Jn 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. John.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion
Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next Week's
Readings

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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Only two 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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3401.25
LOOSE MONEY: \$1794.50
PRIESTS: \$1398.25
CHAPLAINCY: \$

ROSTERS

Money Counters 14 May 17

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard

Readers – 13/14 May 17

6:00pm	Davy Fernandes
8:30am	Les Jones
10:30am	Mario D'Mello
5:00pm	Melani Etienne

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 13/14 May 17

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / J. Tramonana / P&S Albuquerque
8:30am	B. Jones / C. Coelho / S. Gomez / K. McLoughlin
10:30am	Z. D'Mello / S. Colla / F. Caruana / S. DiB
5:00pm	J/D/A Etienne / volunteer

Music Ministry 13/14 May 17

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

PARISH NEWS

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, 7 MAY

This 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.

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.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study continues Monday May 8th from 7 pm to 9 pm in the Community Centre. We are at Luke Ch 7. All are welcome. Experience God's Word in a different and interactive way. Enquiries call Royden on 0426071375.

PIETY STORE

Volunteers needed to help on the Piety Store after the 6:00pm Saturday Mass and after the 10:30 am and 5:00pm Sunday Masses. Contact Bev on 97492388.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL WALKATHON

This year the school is raising funds for outdoor furniture and equipment for the students. Fr. Pius will be joining the students in their Annual Walkathon on 15th May and we are requesting parishioners to support this fundraiser by sponsoring Fr. Pius. Sponsorship envelopes are available at the back of the church and in the hall. We thank you for your support.

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

PREP ENROLMENT 2018

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

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.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry assists parishioners in need during difficult times e.g. bereavement, unemployment and loneliness. Good Samaritan ministry offers a confidential service by volunteers drawn mainly from the parish community. The ministry provides an opportunity to serve others and put faith into action, and the chance to grow and learn in relating to others. If you would like a visit from any of our team or would like to join the ministry, please call Anita on [0411 772 320](tel:0411772320).

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Anna-Marie Medel, Victoria Sapiano, Molly Wilson, Glenis Mumford, Maria Husar and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Charlie and Ludgarda Caruana, Jesus Barrometro, Eardley Beck, Melville Lawrence, Peter Pole Fernando, Carmen Miave, Patricia Marcelo, Felix Tanato, Tupai Nanai, Molly Golding, Mary Hartshorn, Margaret Smith, Neville Smith, Maria Tanudjaja, Naomi Salvador, Nelia Veluz, Lewis Vella 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, Trevor Rush, Jamilton Dabu, Bennie Manninen, Louis Farrugia, Lisa Hassan, Rose Farrugia and all who are ill in our Parish.