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The ASCENSION of the LORD YEAR B

16th May, 2021

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

*This weeks Readings:
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20*

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God!

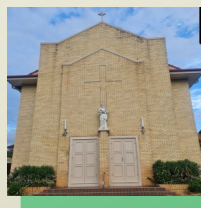
On this seventh Sunday of Easter we celebrate Christ's Ascension into heaven. Christ's Ascension marks the definitive end of his salvific mission as God made man. That is, his humanity. It also marks the climax of his glorification as the great Messiah. So like every good child or messenger, having fulfilled his mission, He has returned to render full account of his work to his father.

As a Church and the Body of Christ, we rejoice because today we celebrate the final victory of Jesus over Satan – over sin and death. This is a sign of hope that, as Christ our head defeated Satan and defiled the force of gravity to ascend to the Father, we too shall one day overcome all the forces of sickness, poverty, humiliation, wars, disasters, starvation, hunger, injustice, oppressions etc. that try to subdue us in this world. This is certain because the same Holy Spirit that raised and ascended Christ is in us (Rom 8, 11). Thus, Ascension reminds us that we are on a journey, that, rather than this world, heaven is our final destination.

The first reading gives us a brief summary of the life of the historical Jesus up to the point of his dramatic ascension into heaven. There are two messages of hope for us here. The first is the promise of the Advocate: "...But you will receive the Holy Spirit...and you shall be my witness...to the ends of the earth." (Act. 1:8) This implies that Christ is not leaving us as orphans. Instead, he remains with us through the Holy Spirit "till the end of time" (Matt. 28:20). Therefore, the Ascension of Christ does not mean his absence from us. Rather it means his continuous presence through the Holy Spirit. The second is the promise of his return (the Parousia). So, today we also celebrate hope because Christ has gone to prepare a place for us in his kingdom. And the hope that one day he shall return to take us in order to be with him.

However, it is important to note that while we wait and prepare for Christ to return, we are not supposed to remain idle or gaze endlessly like the apostles did at the scene of the Ascension before they were awakened to consciousness. Instead we are expected to live productive lives. This is why both the second reading and Gospel reminds us of our missionary vocation. So while we wait for the return of Christ, we have to make effort to fulfil this call and vocation by living appropriately. Paul tells us the best way to do this: "Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness and in patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the spirit by the peace that binds you together." (Eph. 4:2-3) This is what we are supposed to do as Christians. He must not find us idle and, we must have enough souls to present to him when he returns.

Fr Odinaka



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*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times this week

Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am, Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

***St John Bosco Church Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am***

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 15th May

Australian National Church Census
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Pentecost rehearsal for
Altar servers
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 16th May

The ASCENSION of the LORD
8:00am Mass
9:00am *Baptisms*
& *Candle Presentations*
Tommy Wolverine D'Rozario-
Kinsella (Carol & Rodan)
Emily & Layla Jackson
(Rachael & Elijah)
9:00am Eucharist work book
review for families
10:00am *Baptisms*
& *Candle Presentations*
William Steinhardt
(Benjamin & Rebecca)
5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods
(Anglican Church)

Monday 17th May

National Volunteer Week 17-23 May

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 19th May

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

Friday 21st May

8:00am Mass

Saturday 22nd May

Australian National Church Census
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass; Call to Candidacy
to Permanent Diaconate and Acolyte
commissioning for Adrian Eldridge

Sunday 23rd May

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am Mass

9:00am *Candle presentation*
& *Baptism*

Sophia Lawrence D'Rozario
(Aedan & Julia)

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2020

Tai Chi resuming Tuesday 2nd February, 2021: Contact Judy 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2020

9:30am Christian Meditation: Room
2, Good Sam Centre

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian
Meditation



Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the
word with Communion

Sunday 4th April

10:00am Easter Mass

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass 16/05/21

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Anne Dawes, Margaret Steel, and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

The Journal for the sick is carried forward in the procession at the preparation of the Offerings. Please advise when loved ones circumstances change and they no longer need to be in the Petition Journal.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Barry Pobjoy, Joan Pobjoy, Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerrie), John McGlenchy, John Rhule, Linda Skinner, Margaret Madden, Les Dudley, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Jack Foley & family, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Wendy Hill, Kate McDonald, Malcolm Colclough, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Peter Henning (son in law of T. Littler), Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario (Estia respite), Martin Schulz, Guy Spilers, Len Wellsford, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Roy Nipperess, Ivan & Colleen Brady, David Hogan, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Tom O'Connor, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Michael Hennessy, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Polia Welch, Trish Van Hoeckel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time especially Fr John Pearce 5/5/19, Rita Kane, and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls Denis McGloughlan, especially of all those recently deceased.

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

I am with you all days... Jesus returns to his father, but he does not leave us. As he ascends he lifts up all creation with him and all power is given to him. He does not leave us orphans but goes to send us his Spirit who fills the whole earth. The work of Jesus is to be completed by his Church in the power of the Spirit. The ascension of Christ is the source of joyful hope for those who believe in him. We, too, are called in him to share in the glory of the Father. Hence, we cry out with shouts of joy.



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ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER BLANKET APPEAL:

Please support the SVDP Winter Blanket appeal as Winter approaches. In caring for the underprivileged and providing them with warmth and love at this time, the warmth of giving will be received by all donors. The SVDP blanket container is in the courtyard beside the sign in station.



CARITAS APPEAL

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

Yours sincerely in Christ, Bishop Ken Howell

FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

The upcoming dates for preparation for First Eucharist in 2021 are:

- ◆ **Family Day:** On Sunday 30th May after mass we are having a family day commencing with a shared morning tea. Following this the children will review their work book, celebrate First Reconciliation according to a simple Second Rite. There will also be a tour of the Church and an opportunity for parents to give some feedback on the process.
- ◆ **The children will receive** their First Eucharist at either of the Masses on the weekend of 5th and 6th June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

HEARTSINE DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish has invested in a First Aid Accident & Emergency HeartSine Defibrillator.

The Defibrillator will be located in the Church, easily accessible for emergencies.

Please contact the Parish office on 5441 1034 if you are supportive of this initiative and the following is applicable to you:

- ◆ Current First Aid compliancy
- ◆ Willing to undertake a brief online training course. Online Training Links will be provided.
- ◆ Willing to share the role of monthly defibrillator check.

We look forward to your conscientious commitment to this new Ministry.

INVITATION—ADRIAN'S CALL TO CANDIDACY

Parishioners are invited to attend the 6:00pm Mass on May 22nd, 2021 to support Adrian Eldridge in his Candidacy to the Permanent Diaconate. Adrian will also be commissioned as an Acolyte by Bishop Ken Howell. Eventbrite bookings essential.

EVENTBRITE MASS BOOKING SYSTEM

Government COVID 19 regulations for St Joseph's church, 300 people maximum for weekend and week day Masses.

Please remember that the Archbishop has dispensed us from the Sunday obligation to attend mass until further notice.

The Online booking link— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yytf6xk9>

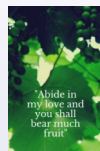
Sign in sheets are also available at all Masses on the weekends. If necessary phone the office 5441 1034 or send an email to stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you all for your tolerance complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen in Bris-bane City on Friday 21 May from 11am-12pm. All Catholics are welcome to join in praying for Christian unity as representatives of seven different Christian traditions lead prayer.

To register for this event, head to app.tickets.org.au/eb/weekofprayer2021 or you are most welcome to offer some prays at home.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
PRAYER SERVICE

Counters:

This week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, H. Tuner, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin.

Next Week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Sacristan

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Servers

Maureen Murphy.

Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

Sacramental Program

Rosanna Tumelty.

RCIA

Darlene Malone.

Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Family Connections

Tracey Langford.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm (next 10/5/21)
Liturgy Meeting

- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm
10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm

2nd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am
Community of the Sons & Daughters of God Spiritual Gathering—

following Mass prayer, spiritual talk, Divine Office and BYO lunch

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 5:30pm
Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting to be advised



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as well as young-at-heart viewers. Shalom World is an official partner with the Vatican and is authorized to telecast papal liturgies live.

Now you can watch Shalom Word TV by clicking on the golden circle media galley icon at the right bottom corner of the parish website

<http://www.nambourcatholics.net> and you can watch the programs live as well as on demand.



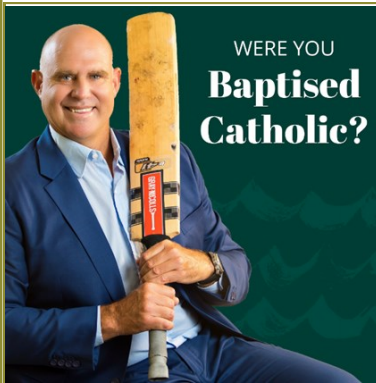
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- ◆ Polish-born couple commission to make sacred art throughout Brisbane
- ◆ Four-page Your Choice education feature
- ◆ Final Despatch from a Dominican column

Archbishop Mark has a message for you

I've just finished a five-day online meeting of the bishops of Australia. Six hours a day on

Zoom is hard work at any time, but it's especially hard work when you're the chair as I was. I'm the President of the Bishops Conference which means I have to make sure things run smoothly and we get the business done. And there was plenty of business to be done, with the Church around Australia facing big challenges as we look to the future. We finalised plans for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council in early October where we have to tackle some big questions about where we're going and how we get there. Meetings like these can seem like business meetings but, deeper down, they are spiritual gatherings. They're not just about management but about opening to the Holy Spirit who knows where we're going even if we don't.

Prayer for National Volunteer week: "As we commence /conclude National Volunteer Week - For all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care..... We pray to the Lord"

STEWARDSHIP:

"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 joyfully share your witness with others.
(Accessed on April 23, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)