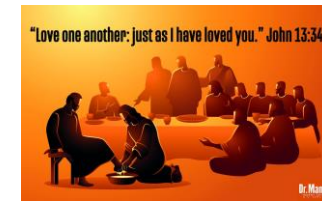




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**Fifth
Sunday of
Easter**
7/05/2023
Year A

Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy
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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am and 9:00am

Croatian Mass: Sun 11:00am

Kid's Church

Sunday 9:00am during School days

Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat: 9:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Mass and Novena

Baptism: By appointment

On Sundays at 10:15 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9:30am – 10:15am

Confirmation:

Sunday 21st May at 3:30pm

Marriage:

By appointment (Six months' notice)

Divine Mercy Prayers & Benediction

Fridays 6:30pm

St Vincent de Paul Society Meetings

1st Weds of the month 6pm presbytery



Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Theme: By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in his Father's house. The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus prepared his disciples for the time when he would no longer be with them. He said to them, 'do not let your hearts be troubled', 'have faith in God; have faith in him'. Jesus' words to Thomas, "I am the way and the truth and the life" is meant also for us. By accepting Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life, we prepare ourselves for a life with Jesus and his father in eternity; and if we have more of Jesus in our lives then we would have less fear, worries, and anxieties. Let this celebration of the Eucharist enable us to follow Jesus more closely as well as to witness him.

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Terry Brady will confirm the candidate at 3:30pm mass on Sunday 21st May 2023.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

CWF Appeal takes place this weekend. CWF aids people through CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Chaplaincies. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you for your continuing support.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to The Dever Family for the altar flowers to celebrate Mariela's birthday. Happy Birthday to Mariela. May God bless her abundantly.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

The Flowers and Candles offering form is in the church foyer. Dates available for pledges on the new form: 11/06, 25/06, 9/07, 16/07, 23/07, 13/08, 20/08, 3/09. The parish will pray specially for your intentions on the weekend you choose to offer flowers and candles.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

There will be a Mother's Day morning tea next Sun 14th May after the 9am mass. Please bring a plate of food to share. All are welcome to join in.

Project Compassion

Thanks to St Bernard Primary School for the Project Compassion contribution of \$733.75. This brings our parish total to \$6950.50 for 2023 Project Compassion. Thank you for your generous contributions. Tax receipts will be issued in July 2023. Tax receipt for credit card donations will be issued by Caritas Australia.

Catholic Weekly

PULPIT POINTS 7 May 2023

- Vaping crackdown welcomed by Catholic agencies and parents
- Four hundred and fifty men take to the streets for St Joseph's Camino
- The Christian meaning of King Charles' coronation service
- New baptism resource brings the sacrament alive

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ryan Genard Bacal, Rachel Baker, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, Jennifer Caiza, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Ruby C. Gorospe, Lourdes Infante, Lourdes Lubrin, Rosa Martinez, Gwen Menzies, Carol Merrick, Milan Milahjevic, Nadia Radmilo, Michael Ruiz, Maria Terzita Trassari, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently: Rosaleen O'Grady

4. Anniversary: Sergia Cecilia Arevalo, George Spiteri, Geza John Komora Michael Joseph Spies.

5. Others: Elia, Grace, Les & Jean Spiteri, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 13 May- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Panton

& Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 14 May - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine Lavender

& Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 14 May - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: David & Allannah Bowen

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Apolonio family

Altar Society: (Group 4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: Zenny Custodio