

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

No Services till further Notice at Holy Trinity Church

Parish Office: : Open Monday –Friday 10.00am-11.00am

We want to stay connected. If you have any needs or concerns please contact the Parish Office. Tel. 039890 2165

SUNDAY 31 May 2020 - DAY OF PENTECOST (Red)

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday 1st (Green)

1st Reading: 2 Peter 1.2-7 Psalm: 91.9-16

Gospel: Mark 12.1-12

Tuesday 2nd (Green)

1st Reading: 2 Peter 3.11-15, 17-18 Psalm: 90.13-17

Gospel: Mark 12.13-17

Wednesday 3rd (Green)

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12 Psalm: 123

Gospel: Mark 12.18-27

Thursday 4th (Green)

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Psalm: 25.8-15

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

Friday 5th (Green)

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 3.10-17 Psalm: 119.161-168

Gospel: Mark 12.35-37

Saturday 6th (Green)

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 4.1-8 Psalm: 71.17-24

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

NEXT SUNDAY 7 June 20 - TRINITY SUNDAY (White)

1st Reading: Exodus 34.1-8 Psalm: Song of 3YM 29-34 (APBA, page 399)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

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31 May 2020

DAY OF PENTECOST



From the Vicar

Let me ask you a question.

Give it serious consideration before you present your answer. The question is this: If we had to forego the celebration of Christmas, Good Friday, Easter or Pentecost, which one would seem the least crucial?

Take your time.

Most of us, myself included, would have a tough time picturing a year with no Christmas, no Holy Thursday/Good Friday or no Easter. Many Christians, because of the congregational and cultural emphasis of the first three, would probably say, "Well, if I must choose, I can do without Pentecost."

Absolutely not! If we ponder upon the Bible we discover that without Pentecost the other three would not be celebrated at all!

There could not have been a Good Friday without the advent of Christ's coming which we celebrate at Christmas. Good Friday would have been a meaningless martyrdom without the victorious resurrection of Jesus Christ which we celebrate at Easter. But it is Pentecost that enables the gift of faith by which you and I can know that the birth, the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ are for us! Jesus was not finished when He rose from the dead and ascended to be glorified. He came back to give the greatest gift of all — the gift of His own Spirit to live in us.

It is with the excitement of this reality that we focus today on Pentecost, with our theme from Acts 2 being "Receiving God's Power."

God Bless

Mark

Dear friends

I hope that this finds you and your loved ones well.

As you will have heard the Victorian Government has relaxed some of the restrictions in association with the Covid-19 pandemic

This morning I have met with the wardens to discuss some of these changes and the impact upon us as a parish. I greatly appreciate the extra time and effort they are putting in to assist us all.

To enable us to safely reopen the following will be implemented:

*Di Weetman has been appointed as the Parish Covidsafe Officer. She will coordinate the Covidsafe activities with the assistance of others to ensure that we can provide as safe as possible facility that will protect us when we worship together.

*In accordance with Diocesan and State Government guidelines and strict cleaning protocols has been developed for the parish.

*Even though now 20 people can gather to worship the decision has been made that we will not be holding services at this time. Managing only 20, and enabling fairness to who attends would be difficult. We felt that should we conduct services we would become exclusive and not inclusive. It is hoped that during June the number may be increased to 50, which would enable us to conduct worship in the church again.

*At this time, we will continue with our online services. We appreciate those who have been assisted us each week with the preparation of our services.

*The church will remain open for private prayer on Mondays – Thursdays between 9am and 12pm

*I am available and happy to bring Home Communion to people. Please contact me directly to arrange this.

*Once we reopen for worship, we will be arranging a collection of non-perishable food items that can be delivered to those organisations that are providing assistance to those in need in and our community and beyond. Sadly, there will be an ongoing need to provide support to many families, and this will be a focus for us as a parish when we meet together again as a community at Holy Trinity.

As we move through this period, we have been reminded that we need to remember those who are struggling. Please continue to pray for them, their families and loved ones

May God richly bless you

Mark

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Kids' Church – June



The theme for this month is Trinity Sunday, and during the next week material will be emailed out to our KC families. It will include the link to Fr Mark's YouTube talk to the children, an online song that Richard suggested and craft activities designed by Kaye and Sheila.

Should you like it to be emailed out to your family please contact June on T: 9808 0390 or email her: junea@bigpond.net.au



Free Meals Delivered to the elderly, disabled & needy twice a week
Please contact David on 0438 833 917 if you know someone who would like this assistance.

A 2 course meal will be delivered on Mondays and Fridays

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31 May 20 - DAY OF PENTECOST

**Collect of the Day: Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.1-21 Gospel: John 20.19-23

Parish Prayer List

Our parish We pray for the residents of Frimley Road, Surrey Hills. Amen

For those who need our prayers The Galley Family, the Atkins family, Christopher Sexton, Rob Hand, William, Stewart (Stu) Parry, Dr John Power, Gwenda Gibbons, Stephen Binns, Robyn Foskett, Gwen Patton and Craig Paton, Phoebe, Siraj Shah, Fr Derek Jones, Monique Artinian, Jennifer Baker, Pat Burrige, Marg Cameron, Connie Carlyle; Rea (Ray) Theodoridis.

and for: Anthony Bell, Trevor Evans, Rachel Hayman, Alwyn Charlesworth, Joan Gauder, Christopher Sexton, Janet Morgan, Barbara Wheelton, Olive Mullins, Gwen Craig-Brown, Patricia, Margie Thomas, Elizabeth Goodman, Melissa Mariani, Tess, Barbara Plunkett, Nora Fortune, Verna Hubert, Muriel Gauder, Joan Crowley.

The departed We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently; for those whose anniversaries of death occur around this time Judith Lesley Craven, Bart Plunkett, Edgar Clarke Wilmot, Nita Jacobsen, Frank Derek Atkinson, Robyn Patricia Barnes, Hilda Florence Goddard, Roma Yvette Reeve, Patricia Stacey, Amy Alice Crouch, Donald Randall Patterson, Ronald Hartley Howell, Enid Gertrude Stephens, William Booth Gill (priest and teacher)

✕ Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord & let light perpetual shine upon them

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Note: When depositing in person at a Westpac Bank show the above details to the bank staff. For those who would like to deliver their offertory in person, the church office will be open on Monday to Thursday between 10am and 11am. Please phone ahead to let us know you are coming.'