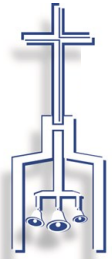




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The Ascension of the Lord (A)

28 May, 2017

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 3:00pm  
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### WEBSITE



*Extract from the homily of the*

*Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL,  
Bishop of Parramatta*

Dear friends,

The Easter story does not end with Mary in grief. It tells us of her encounter with the Risen Lord who calls out her name and sends her out on a mission of proclaiming to others the Good News of the Resurrection. We too need to hear our names called and our personal relationship with the Lord reaffirmed. In the midst of our despair and uncertainty, we need to hear the affirmation of Our Lord with crystal clarity: "Be not afraid".

Be not afraid to launch into the deep, to journey beyond the known boundaries of our worldview. More importantly, be not afraid to die to that which is not worthy of Christ, that which is like the old wineskins unable to contain the new wine God is pouring. The Church must constantly pattern itself on the death and resurrection of Christ.

As we mourn the death of the old way of being Church, we are not without hope. The risen Christ shows us the way forward. He also empowers us to be agents of change and partners with him in the furtherance of God's reign. God's ways often involve the pain of letting go, of beginning again, of going forward with hope and trust. Let us endeavour to live the rhythm of Christ dying and rising in the Church and in all facets of our lives. Then we can be certain that the loving God will bring about renewal and transformation as He brought Jesus Christ to life from the dead.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Mary teaches us to place our hope in God even when all seems without meaning, even when He seems hidden".*

*Pope Francis*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil @ 5:30pm  
 Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9:00am Mass  
 Wednesday 7:00pm Mass & Perpetual Help Novena  
 Thursday 9:00am Mass  
 Friday 9:00am Mass  
 First Friday 9:00am, 7:00pm Masses  
 Saturday 9:00am Mass and Novena to Padre Pio

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**  
 First Saturday of each month @ 9.00am

### RECONCILIATION

Following Saturday morning Mass or by appointment

### BAPTISMS

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @ 11:00am  
 Please contact the Parish Office  
 Presentation Mass & Information morning is held every Fourth Sunday of the Month

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office

### BETHANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ph 4733 5299

Principal  
 Mrs Cheryl Brown

### CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE

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Principal  
 Mr Greg Elliott

**Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including...**



Anointing of the sick

Anne Hume,  
 Ben Almeida,  
 Gemma Ciantar,  
 Mario Caruana,  
 Tobias Wilkinson

Please note that names of those who are sick will be published in the bulletin for two weeks only unless the Parish Office is notified the person is still unwell.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of...**

### Anniversary

Mamerto Borlongan



We remember those who have gone before us

In compliance with privacy legislation, names cannot be published in our Parish Bulletin without the permission of the persons themselves or their next of kin.

## Ascension of the Lord - Year A

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
 This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 1:17-23

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 28:16-20

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



The Ascension

## MASS ROSTERS: 03/04 June, 2017 - Week One

Mass Time	5:30pm	7:30am	9:30am
Mass Coordinator	Guy Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte/Senior Server	John Ward Peter McGann	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda	David Baker
Altar Servers	ASI CWO MVE AWO	CWA LAL	KSI SRO JBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Deb Sands Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Lynn Young Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Coley White Frank Zammit Therese Baker
Welcomers	Sands Family Mary Bender	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Therese Ediriweera + Bethany Students
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Beulah Frankson
Readers	Sandra Galea Deb Sands	Annette Morris Trish Warda	Judith Chesters Lisa Howell
Music	LML & Co Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Paul Bodel	Meghan Warda	Priscilla Clements
Supper/Morning Tea	Sands Family	Mary Catania	Tina Giordano

# PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

## Upcoming Feast Days

**Sunday 28 May**  
The Ascension of the Lord

**Wednesday 31 May**  
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday 01 June**  
St. Justin

**Saturday 03 June**  
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

**Sunday 04 June**  
Pentecost

**Monday 05 June**  
St Boniface

## Rosary Group

WILL BE held on Tuesday 30 May at the home of Mel and Eric Ruiz, 10 Winna Place, Glenmore Park, or by telephone 0425 266 882. All welcome! If you would like to host the Rosary please contact Elvie Williams on 0412 397 671.

## First Friday

JUNE is the month of the Sacred Heart, the Heart of Jesus which gushes forth Love for us with superabundant Grace and Mercy. Why not come and reflect upon this Love before Him, in Eucharistic Adoration? Before Him, you can bring all of your trials and fears, and you will surely find consolation in His Love.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the chapel on Friday 02 June after the 9:00am Communion Service and prior to the 7:00pm evening Mass. We have a few vacant timeslots to fill and we would appreciate you letting us know if you would be available to fill some of these. Please contact Cait Griffin on 0423 959 418 to arrange a time with the Lord.

## Family Day

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to a Family Fun Day to be held on Sunday 25 June after the 9:30am Mass. A multicultural Food Fair will be held and we ask that you please bring some food to share. BYO Drink (alcohol and smoke free zone). Please see the flyer on the parish notice board for more information.

## Sick and Housebound

DO YOU KNOW a Catholic who lives in Glenmore Park parish who can't get to Mass regularly due to age, infirmity or illness and would like a visit to their home? Please let the Parish Office know so that they can be cared for pastorally.



## Concert at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook

"THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE ORGAN" - You are invited to an afternoon of music and song at St Finbar's Church in Glenbrook. Rachael Johnson, Soprano, and Michael Taylor, Organist will present a program of arias by Mozart, Handel, Bach as well as a selection of organ solos. Afternoon tea will be served after the concert. St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy Street Glenbrook. Sunday 28 May at 3:00pm. Adults \$15, Concession \$10. Enquiries. 4754 1780

## Mass For Neophytes

FRIDAY 02 JUNE, 2017 at 7.30pm. St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The annual Mass for Neophytes (*newly Baptised Catholics and those who have been received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church*) marks the celebration as an occasion of the Church universal. Celebrated by the Most Rev. Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta. For further information contact Ingrid Vergano on 8838 3456 or via email [ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au)

## Volunteer English Teacher Catholic Care Social Services

FOR MANY years now we have been conducting English language classes for Refugee women at Mamre House Orchard Hills - a work of Catholic Care Social Services. The classes are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm during school terms. These classes are possible because of the generous help of volunteer English teachers. At present we urgently need a volunteer teacher to come on Tuesdays or alternatively to be on our relief list to fill in when required. A teaching qualification is an advantage but not essential. A Working With Children Check is required. For further information please phone Sr Janet Woods on 0418 690 487.

## Parish Diary

### What's Happening in the Parish

#### MAY

Saturday 27 May	6:30pm Youth Event
Tuesday 30 May	9:00am Communion Service
Wednesday 31 May	7:00pm Communion Service

#### JUNE

Thursday 01 June	9:00am Communion Service
Friday 02 June	<b><i>First Friday</i></b> 9:00am Communion Service All Day Adoration 7:00pm Mass
Saturday 03 June	9:00am Communion Service
Tuesday 06 June	9:00am Communion Service
Wednesday 07 June	7:00pm Communion Service
Thursday 08 June	9:00am Communion Service
Friday 09 June	9:00am Communion Service
Saturday 10 June	9:00am Communion Service
Sunday 25 June	10:30am Family Fun Day

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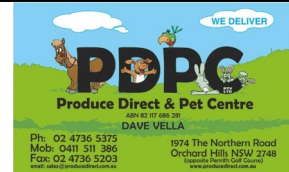
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