

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 46)

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

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

LECTOR: All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

LECTOR: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast! Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

LECTOR: God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23 or 4: 1-13; Mark 16: 15-20

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost, Year B) Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; Galatians 5: 16-25; John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

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Figuring out Families

In this most informative Parenting Session podcast, psychologist, lecturer and grandmother of six, Dr Robyn Mills explores the role of grandparents today and how they can truly enrich the lives of their grandchildren. For many of us grandparents have had a big influence on our lives. But this can often be tricky in families as role modelling is an important way for children to learn. But where values may be different, grandparents need to honour their children's way of parenting, while at the same time honouring the grandparent they want to be. Go to: majellan.media/parenting-sessions/

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*A shared
mission with
Jesus*



16 May 2021 Ascension of the Lord Year B

Leaving the family home is one of life's biggest transitions for children. There are many reasons why they 'leave the nest'. It may be to go to university, to start a job, to assert independence from parental control, to live with friends, to travel the world, to get married or to break free from difficult family situations.

Leaving can be exciting and adventurous, as well as frightening and overwhelming; not only for children, but also for their parents and siblings. Yet, it seems almost a law of nature that we have to leave home at some point in order to embrace adulthood and take responsibility for our life and its direction.

The Feast of the Ascension recognises and celebrates the truth that the Risen Jesus leaves behind the human realm to take his place in glory, 'higher than all the heavens to fill all things.' (Ephesians 4:10) With his departure, Jesus and the apostles enter into a different kind of relationship. It will no longer be dependent on time or a place, but on faith. Just as children and parents have a real, yet very different relationship once children leave home, so also for the apostles in the way they relate to the Ascended Christ.

The Gospel of Mark says that after Jesus was taken from their sight, the apostles went out, preaching and performing signs and wonders. It's now their responsibility to continue Jesus' mission of proclaiming

the Kingdom of God. The time has come for them to embrace their new found 'adulthood' and accept their personal commission to go out and bring the love, healing and compassion of Jesus to individuals and communities. Their mission, which is ultimately the mission of Jesus, is to 'equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.' (Ephesians 4:12)

Jesus leaves the apostles to prepare them to receive the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost. It's the grace of the Spirit's gifts that will inspire the apostles' preaching and teaching and that will give life to new generations of followers, even in times of persecution and division. As Pope St John Paul II remarked, 'The Holy Spirit makes them witnesses and prophets. It fills them with a serene courage which impels them to pass on to others their experience of Jesus and the hope which motivates them.' (Redemptoris Missio, 24).

The same Spirit is gifted to us in baptism and confirmation; calling us to follow the lead of the apostles and to embrace our responsibility for the mission of Christ in our time. The Ascension reminds us that we are called to greater things: nothing less than sharing with others our own experience of the Risen Christ. This is what the apostles did and what we too are also called to do.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN MAY 16, 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT

OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.
NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN JUNE 6
AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am
Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
Tues & Fri ~ 9am



MASS TIMES

MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

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Please note New account details above!!

(Please incl ref) 'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish.

Spare envelopes available.
Parish Giving app available.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Click on links for resources & articles:

Archdiocese of Brisbane:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

For online mass: Live web cast visit archdiocesan website or www.archbne.org/bzw

Regina Caeli Parish will deliver newsletters to those who may find themselves isolated and/or unable to visit parish itself. Contact us for an email copy or hardcopy delivery to home.

Mass of Healing and Hope

Saturday June 5, 9am



Please return any donations, you may wish to make, as soon as possible. Thank you.



Boys' Night Out



Coming up in 2021... **May/ June**

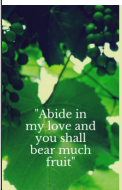
- 16 The Ascension of the Lord
- 16 World Communications Day
- 16 - 23 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 17 - 23 National Volunteers Week
- 21 Prayer for Christian Unity
- 23 Pentecost Sunday
- 24 Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity)
- 26 National Sorry Day
- 27 - June 3 National Reconciliation Week
- 30 The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

June

- 9 Boys and Girls Night Out

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

Our parish recognizes the vital contribution volunteers make, week in and week out. Parishes rely on volunteers now & will always. The Archdiocese and parishes thank all who serve as volunteers, for your generosity & care. In National Volunteer week we pay tribute to one and all.



\$4 May monthly issue available foyer & features:

Year of St Joseph; St Mark's Inala celebrates 65 yrs; Emmanuel City Mission; 4-page **Your Choice** education feature; Polish-born couple commission to make sacred art; Final Despatch from a Dominican column To subscribe: catholicleader.com.au/

BOYS AND GIRLS Night Out
Wed June 9, 6 for 6.30pm
East's Leagues Coorparoo

The 'Norm from April 15, 2021'

- ♦ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional
- ♦ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
- ♦ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
- ♦ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ♦ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ♦ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ♦ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ♦ Take newsletter home with you. No Hymn books



RECENTLY DECEASED: FRANK ZAPPALÀ, RAY GARRIGAN,

NOELA YOUNG, GEORGE D'ALLURA,

PATRICK DUGGER, BROCK MILLER, BART

GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack & Joy McNamara, Pat, Jack & Mick O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Diane McNamara, Gloria & Anne-Marie McMahon, Elijah Macarius Felix, Salvatore Zappalà

Special Intentions: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Loye Gardiner, Ray Garrigan, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family



Mass Attendance Count in May 2021:

Every 5 yrs, to coincide with the Australian National Census, the ACBC asks for data on Mass attendance. Over the years this data has been very useful. Parishes & communities have been asked to undertake the customary count of attendance over 4 consecutive weekends in May. Thank you.



This week is the first week of preparation for our candidates in preparation for Confirmation & First Communion, June

12/13. We invite all the parish to support our 69 candidates and their families over the coming weeks.

RECESSIONAL O ALSTOTT SING TO THE LORD

Refrain: Sing to the Lord! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord all nations!

God has made salvation known.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V1 Sing to the Lord! Sing a new song!

Praise the Lord with shouts of gladness! Alleluia! R/-

V2 Sing to the Lord! Praise the Holy One!

God alone is our salvation! Alleluia! R/-

PROCESSIONAL E HODGES GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN



V1 Glory be to God in heaven,

Peace to those who love you well;
On the earth let all your people
Speak your grace, your wonders tell:

Lord, we praise you for your glory,

Mighty Father, heaven's king;

Hear our joyful adoration

And accept the thanks we bring.

V2 Only Son of God the Father,

Lamb who takes our sin away,

Now with God in triumph seated

For your mercy, Lord, we pray:

Jesus Christ, most high and holy,

Saviour, you are God alone

In the glory of the Father

With the Spirit: Three in One!

OFFERTORY P GRANT COMMUNION SONG

V1 We see bread and wine before us,

But hidden there from our view

Lies the flesh and blood of Jesus

Now sacrificed for us anew.

Refrain: Jesus, we bring you our bodies.

Jesus, we bring you our souls, Needing nourishment,

needing healing, Seeking peace.

MASS OF HOPE B FARRELL HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord,

Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes

in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. x 2

Mass of Hope B Farrell MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION WOMAN OF THE SACRED HEART

REFLECTION F ANDERSON THE FULLNESS OF GOD

V1 Deep in Christ I pray

you know the power He can give!

May your hidden self grow strong!

And may you live strong in faith and built on love,

until you know how high and long,

how wide and deep, the fullness of God!

V2 May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve

fill your minds that you may see, deep in your heart

what hope his call now holds for you,

His promise true: to fill your hearts with power

to live, the fullness of God!

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