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HILTON
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6th Sunday Easter
17 May 2020
Year A

10am
Livestream Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS



6th Sunday Easter, 17 May

Saturday Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions
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Monday 18 May ... St John I

NO 7 - 9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 19 May

Mass Intention for Jose De Ornelas (Intentions)

Wednesday 20 May ... St Bernadine of Siena

Mass Intention for Deceased Family of Jose & Teresa De Ornelas

NO Morning Tea after Mass

NO 10.30am Legion of Mary

NO 7 - 8pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 21 May ... St Christopher Magallanes and Companions

NO 8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

Friday 22 May ... St Rita of Cascia

Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

NO 9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



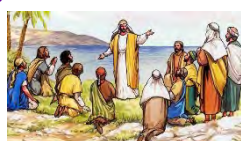
Saturday 23 May

Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

The Ascension of the Lord, 24 May

Saturday Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

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Fr Paul offers Masses privately. He prays for all and we are all united in our prayer life.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



The Ascension of the Lord, 24 May

1st: Acts 1:1-11

2nd: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

ANONING & RECONCILIATION

By appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering
\$15 per Mass.



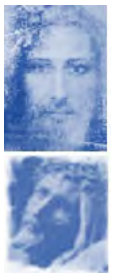
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



2020 SACRAMENT DATES

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 13 June 2020 at 6pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 13 September 2020 at 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Bill Lawrie, Rosa Pallotta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Lori Tripi, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Dermot McKernon, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat ...





STEWARDSHIP: *Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Good Times ...* There you shall go to the priest in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I acknowledge to the Lord, my

God, that I have indeed come into the land which he swore to our fathers he would give us.'



SUPPORT OUR CHURCH REPAIR WORKS:

Parishioners are encouraged to think about possible ways of supporting our Parish. In what you can support? Please fill in the census form. Parishioners who come to

our church regularly or occasionally, including volunteers and visitors, please fill in the **New Parishioner Registration Form**. Your presence is very important to our parish. **1.** Consider joining in Planned Giving Programme. **2.** If you are already in the program, please contribute regularly. **3.** Donation of any amount is welcome to support our Church repair. Any parishioner willing to donate, please contact **Fr Paul**.




Dear Parishioners, Hope you are all keeping well, healthy and alert. COVID-19 is making everyone wonder, scary and frightened. There is fear among many people, especially elderly. Being fearful is natural though remain

positive. The majority of affected people (80%) are not expected to experience severe illness. Many are cured either by isolation or treatments... Remember to use personal hygiene... Practice social distancing - avoid unnecessary close-contact (handshakes; hugs; kissing on cheek; sitting in breathing zone; accepting food or drink). Follow instructions of health care professionals if you are required to minister to somebody in hospital care... Consider 'fomites' (these are objects or materials which are likely to carry infection, including: clothes, utensils and furniture). In particular, when providing pastoral care, please ensure sensibly cautious custody/infection control of personal items (such as notebooks, diaries, Bibles; mobile phones; sunglasses; spectacles; drink bottles; hats; wallets; carry bags; pens; and car keys)... Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer as appropriate (for you and your people)... Throw away food items if use by date expired... As this virus has a greater significance on the elderly, please encourage members to reach out and connect with relatives and friends that are aged. Be aware that grief may become a significant concern to our workforce as we move forward... Try to walk around the house and keep moving. Mobility is always good... Drink plenty of water. Never be dehydrated... Please look after your general health (in particular sleep, stress, diet and exercise)... Our Parish: office is opened Tuesday-Friday. You are welcome to visit. Holy water is still available in front office. Our Parish needs your vital support. In any way you can support, it is much appreciated. You are all united in prayer.


... Call Marvin ... or call Greg Byars 919-772-9002
9-508-0727

GOD SAID NO!!



I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. it is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up. I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. his spirit is whole, his body is only temporary. I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. i give you blessings; Happiness is up to you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me. I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. you must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful. I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. i will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things. I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

**THIS DAY IS YOURS DON'T THROW IT AWAY...
May God Bless You.**



Act of Spiritual Communion


A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.




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<p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. <i>Amen.</i></p> 	<p>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. <i>Amen.</i></p> 	<p>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. <i>Amen.</i></p> 
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PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina: O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

One Hour with Jesus

Wednesday Evenings
7 – 8pm

Friday Mornings
9.30 – 10.30am






THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

17 MAY 2020

FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

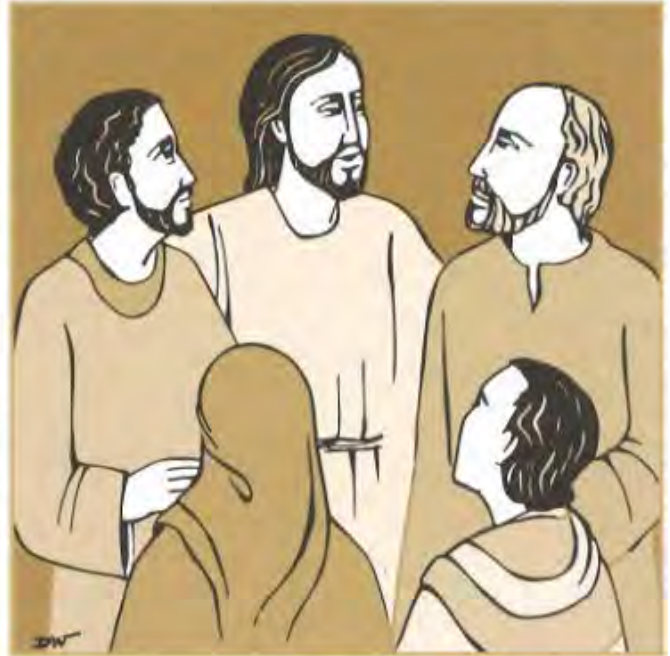
Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. cf. v. 2

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (or Alleluia.)

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. **R.**



4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul: / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love for me. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / All who love me will keep my words, / and my Father will love them and we will come to them. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments
and keeps them

will be one who loves me

and anybody who loves me will be loved by
my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

'AT HOME' WITH GOD

In last week's Gospel Jesus reflected on two understandings of his 'going away' and 'return': first, his going away in death and his re-appearance three days later as risen Lord; second, his more final departure to the Father, to return only at the end of time. The section from Jesus' instruction that we hear today focuses upon that second, much longer period of absence.

As far as the non-believing world is concerned, Jesus will simply have ceased to exist. Believers, however, will continue to 'see' him with the eyes of faith and experience his presence in this way.

In loving him and keeping his commandments, they will participate in the mutual love that unites Father and Son, both of whom will 'make their home' within them. Though deprived of Jesus' physical presence, they and God will be mutually 'at home' in this sense.

In this connection Jesus speaks of 'another Paraclete' whom he will ask the Father to give. A 'paraclete' is someone who stands beside a person in time of difficulty, a supportive and encouraging presence. We might think, for example, of a highly respected person whom we might ask to go to court with us to act as a character witness. Though Jesus will no longer be physically present to carry out this role, the community will have 'another paraclete' in the shape of the Holy Spirit.

In the face of the world's hostility and doubt, the 'Spirit of truth' will offer reassurance that what they believe and seek to live by is the most profound truth.

Brendan Byrne, SJ