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The Ascension of the Lord – May 16, 2021 Year B



The ascended Jesus is still with us because of his promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit to preach his Good News of salvation by bearing witness to him. Hence, today's feast is the celebration of Jesus' glory after his suffering and death – the glory in which we also hope to share. The Ascension and Pentecost, together, mark the beginning of the

Church. The feast of the Ascension tells us that the Church must be a community in mission, guided by God's Spirit and confident of God's protection even amid suffering and death.

(frtonyhomilies)

La missione della Chiesa è presieduta da Gesù Cristo risorto, salito al cielo e intronizzato Signore alla destra del Padre. L'ascensione e l'invio degli apostoli sono inseparabili. Tra gli undici (Giuda il traditore ha seguito un altro cammino), inviati da Gesù e beneficiari della sua promessa fedele e potente, si trovano anche i successori degli apostoli e la Chiesa intera. Gesù ci invia, ci accompagna e ci dà la forza. Noi non siamo dei volontari spontanei, ma degli inviati.

Appoggiandoci su Gesù Cristo vincitore della morte, possiamo obbedire quotidianamente al suo ordine di missione nella serenità e nella speranza.

Gli apostoli sono i messaggeri di una Parola che tocca l'uomo nel centro della sua vita. Il Vangelo, affidato alla Chiesa, ci dà una risposta definitiva: se crediamo, siamo salvati, se rifiutiamo di credere o alziamo le spalle, siamo perduti.

Attraverso la fede, che è il sì dato dall'uomo a Dio, noi riceviamo la vita.

(lachiensa.it)

Chaplaincy Appeal 2021

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic chaplains can continue to faithfully meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the vulnerable, isolated and marginalised in our community by providing pastoral and spiritual support. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death. You can donate online at www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, Judiel Teodoro, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Carmela Bovezza, Elda Taranto, Maurizio Pierazzi, Vanessa Borg, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Lorraine, Patricia, David

Recently deceased: Fr. Dino Turresan CS, Edgardo Segismondo, Gina Bencic, Leanne Branchflower, Maria Rosa Polon Bejasa, Paul Deguara, Rosina Careri, Saveria Tarzia (nee D'Amico), Peter: Nguyen-Chi Thanh, Maria Loronzetto, Stella Micaloff, Concetta Rizzo, Salvatore Cirillo,

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosa Lattanzio, Rosaria Caruso, Jack McDonough, Paola Cutello, Peppino & Bellina Butera, Anna Gentile, Filomena & Biondo Di Felice, Audrey, Percy, and, Garry Tinker, Pauline De Francesco, Giovanni Di Biase, Herbert & Myrtle Eliyathamby, Blossom & Aaron Weerasinghe, Fr. Phillip De Silva, Vincenzo & Loreta DiCurzio, Antonio Comito, Maria Borg, Stella Ingrasia, Giuseppina Accardi, Maria Ceccani, Aldo Sacco, Mario, Franco, Francesco, Stefano Nemesio

We especially pray for all the deceased whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.

Rosters for weekend masses May 21/22

Lectors:

Saturday 6.00 pm : Joe Caparelli
 Sunday 9.00 am : C. Sschiavello
 Sunday 10.30 am : F. Penco

Special ministers:

Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm: B. Gauci
 Sunday 9.00 am : M. Markis

Bus: J. Butera (Saturday 6.00 pm)

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 7.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; 10.30 (Italian mass)

Joke of the week

The story is told about a priest who, talking about heaven in his homily, said: "We bring nothing with us when we die. There is no money in heaven! People in heaven have no money!" The whole congregation was quiet, till a little girl whispered to her mother loud enough for all to hear: "Mama, mama, we're in Heaven already!" (frtonyhomilies)

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