



**The Parish of St Matthew's North Fawkner**  
 Archdiocese of Melbourne, 95 William Street, North Fawkner, 3060  
 Tel. 9359 2369 e-mail: [stmatthewschurch@bigpond.com](mailto:stmatthewschurch@bigpond.com)  
[www.stmatthewsparish.org.au](http://www.stmatthewsparish.org.au)



Parish Priest Fr. Florentino (Boy) Y Galdo 9359 2369  
 Parish Secretary: Krys Herrmann 9359 2369  
 School Principal: Bob Brown 9359 5423  
 Deputy Principal: Carmela D'Amato 9359 5423

**Pentecost – May 23, 2021 Year B**



(Pentecost literally means 50<sup>th</sup>. It is a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at

Mt. Sinai (*frtonyhomilies*)

*Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana. Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa!.* (*lachiensa.it*)

**Contact tracing**

**Parishioners are now only able to register attendance at mass via the Services Victoria QR code – available on noticeboard and walls in the foyer of the church. To check-in via the QR code:**

- 1. Download the Services Victoria app via the App Store or Google Play,**
- 2. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to check-in,**
- 3. Submit your details and show the green success tick to staff**

**Parishioners are encouraged to bring their mobile phones to mass to check in. Volunteers are on hand to assist with the procedure. Parishioners are encouraged to arrive earlier to facilitate their check in before masses.**

**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:** Maria Spiteri, Fr. Dino Turresan CS, Gina Bencic, Paul Deguara, Leanne Branchflower, Saveria Tarzia (nee D'Amico), Peter: Nguyen-Chi Thanh, Salvatore Cirillo

**Upcoming funeral:** Bartolo Natoli (Thursday 26th May at 1.00 pm)

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Maria Ceccani, Aldo Sacco, Mario, Franco, Francesco, Stefano Nemesio, Michele Malarbi, Gaetana Ruggieri, Yvonne Koelmeyer, Dunston, Florence, Milroy, May, Rochelle De Silva

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

**Rosters for weekend masses  
May 29/30**

**Lectors:**

Saturday 6.00 pm : J. George  
 Sunday 9.00 am : L. Iaria  
 Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

**Special ministers:**

Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm: J. Butera  
 Sunday 9.00 am : K. Herrmann

**Bus:** P. Capasso (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**

A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks, but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100. When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to the Lord, USA, they decided to send it to the White House so the President could have a look at it. The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord. He wrote: "Dear Lord, Thank You very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason You had to send it through Washington, DC, and those jerks deducted 95%." (*frtonyhomilies*)

The electronic version of the Parish bulletin is available on the Parish website @ <http://stmatthewsparish.org.au/>