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### May 22 – 6th Sunday of Easter (Year C)



Jesus has alluded to the fact that he is going away but that he will one day return. In the meantime, the disciples—the community to whom John is writing his gospel—are living in the ‘in-between times’. Jesus has come once in the flesh and has promised to return at the end of the world, so this instruction is a continuation of the teaching on how disciples should live out their faith in Jesus’ absence: they must keep his word, the word of God. ‘And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us’ (John 1:14).

They will not be alone in this task, as Jesus has promised to send the Advocate or the Holy Spirit, who will continue to unfold the word as the Church grows and meets new situations and challenges. *(the summit)*

### VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA (ANNO C)

*Un'antica leggenda racconta che san Giovanni evangelista, vecchio e ormai sul suo letto di morte, continuava a mormorare: "Figli miei, amatevi gli uni gli altri, amatevi gli uni gli altri...". Questo testamento di Gesù, che egli ci ha trasmesso, era per lui molto importante. E, certamente, questo amore non era facile nemmeno in quei tempi. Non è mai così necessario parlare d'amore come là dove non ce n'è. È la stessa cosa che succede per la pace: non si è mai parlato tanto di pace come oggi, e intanto si continua a fare la guerra in moltissimi luoghi. Ma, proprio su questo punto, il Vangelo di Giovanni pone un'importante distinzione: c'è una pace di Gesù e un'altra pace, data dal mondo. San Giovanni attira la nostra attenzione sul fatto che noi non dobbiamo lasciarci accecare dalle parole, dobbiamo tenere conto soprattutto dello spirito nel quale esse sono dette. Dio ci ha mandato lo Spirito Santo per insegnarci la sua volontà. Il suo Spirito ci insegna anche a penetrare il senso delle parole. Possiamo allora rivolgerci a lui quando siamo disorientati, quando ci sentiamo deboli, quando non sappiamo più cosa fare. È un aiuto al quale possiamo ricorrere quando ci aspettano decisioni difficili da prendere. Egli ci aiuta! (lachsia.it)*

### First Communion, and, Confirmation

Sacramental preparation for state school students in Grade 3 or up.

Please contact Anna Proud 0402741258.

### Prima Comunione, e, Cresima

Preparazione sacramentale per gli studenti delle scuole statali di grado 3 o superiore.

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Leonora Aquino Morales, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Domenic Cunsolo, Laurence, Amelia Testa

**Recently deceased:** Rose Ficarra, Leondino Palmarella, Enrique Manalo, Venera Maiorana

**Anniversaries:** Bruno Troise, Angelo and Loreta Buttigieg, Frank and Carmen Debono, Jenko Franin, Saveria Tarzia, Fortunato Mercuri, John Iapozzuto, Alma Ambrosini, Pauline De Francesco, Herbert Eliyathamby, Myrtle Eliyathamby, Mable Florence De Zilva, Blossom Weerasinghe,

Sherine Adolphus, Anna Gentile, Filomena Di Felice, Biondo Di Felice, Audrey Tinker, Percy Tinker, Garry Tinker, Gina Bencic, Rosaria Caruso, Sebastiana and Elisabetta Santisi, Tereza and Charles Mondy, Maria, Francesca, and, Stefano Nemesio, Aldo Sacco, Stella Ingrassia, Giuseppe Accardi, Maria Cecchin, Tereza and Charles Mondy, Maria, Francesca, and, Stefano Nemesio, Aldo Sacco, Stella Ingrassia, Giuseppe Accardi, Maria Cecchin, Fr. Antonio Comito, Jack McDonough

*We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

### Rosters for weekend masses (May 28/29 )

#### Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. Caparelli

Sunday 9.00 am: A. Proud

Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

**Bus driver:** B. Tajhano

### Mass times

#### Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

**Novena masses will not be held between April 26 and May 25. Masses will resume June 1**

#### Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

### 2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support life-giving programs run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand, where pregnant women and mothers from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds are given a helping hand to create a brighter future for themselves and their precious babies.

This year, we invite parishioners to support families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia. Due to ongoing droughts and failed harvests, many families in the rural township of Emdibir are unable to provide enough food for their loved ones. In collaboration with the local community, Fr Habtesilassie Antuan and the Church dream of building a goat rearing centre, which will provide nourishing goats' milk for families in need and nutrition programs at local health clinics. However, the Centre can only be built with partnership and support. Through this appeal, Catholic Mission invites parishioners to be part of this life-changing mission program from the beginning, and by doing so, commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ.

**Envelopes have been placed on church pews throughout the church—please donate to this appeal.**

**St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.**

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