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May 28 – Pentecost Sunday (Year A)



Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th 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.

On the day of Pentecost: 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they

heard Peter speaking in their native languages. 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

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28 Maggio Domenica di Pentecoste (Anno A)

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!

Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordia e con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

(lachiesa)

St Vincent de Paul, Fawkner Conference

“VINNIE’S THANKS YOU “

“On behalf of those whom we assist with your generous donations, I wish to thank you for the recent collection at mass of much needed funds.

An amount of \$2,200 was collected. I assure you it will go to the cause for which you gave it”.

Frank Falvo

Donation basket

There is a basket in the church for those wishing to donate food items (non-perishables). These items will be passed on to the Fawkner Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Miriam Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Krys Herrmann and Family, Bob Brown, Angela Barto, Diana Nash, Patrick Brennan, Sonia Taranto, Evelyn McDonough, Laurence, Floriano Pivetta, Bruna Zando, Rita Paladino, Joe and Monica Zahra, Cathy Taviane, Emma and Tony Mallozzi, Nina Garoffolo, Giovanna Gamberale, Josie, George, Lori, Catarina Calvi, Aiden Agius, Francesco Galante,

Upcoming funerals: Anna Maria D’Agostino: Monday, 29 May at 9.45 am. Rosary followed by mass.

Vincenza Cavalli: Wednesday, 31 May at 1.00 pm.

Lilliana Di Giorgio: Thursday, 1 June at 1.00 pm. Rosary followed by mass.

Recently deceased: Lilliana Di Giorgio, Vincenza Cavalli. Anna Maria D’Agostino, Rosa Romano, Carmela Pali, Carmelo Caltabiano, Rosa Romano, Bernardo Cerra, Nelda D’Alessandro, Rosaleen Stagnitta, Amelia Testa, Anna Sicilia, Kay Conlin, John O’Sullivan, Michael Ruiz, Giovanna Conte

Anniversaries: Gino Provenzano, Eustachio and Giannina Quatrocelli, Palmina Badov, Benil Fernando, Myrtle Eliyathamby, Blossom Weerasinghe, Sherine Adolphus, Clarence Fernando, Serena Calabro

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

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: Novena mass: 6.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00 pm. Bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office

Mass times

St. Marks, Fawkner (Leo Street, Fawkner)

Weekday:

Monday-Saturday: 9.00 am

Weekend:

Saturday: 6.00 pm ; Sunday: 10.00 am ; 6.00 pm

Hope Café: Thursday: 5.30 pm (free dinner for the needy)

Reconciliation: Saturday: 9.30 am and 5.30 pm or phone Fr. Colin (9359 3111)

Rosters for weekend masses (June 3/4)

Lectors: Saturday 5.30 pm: A. Proud

Sunday 9.00 am: L. Iaria; 10.30 am: C. Di Giulio

Bus driver: P. Capasso

Propagation of the Faith Appeal

The Catholic Mission this year will be focusing on projects within Timor-Leste, specifically in Venilale. Venilale is composed of 8 villages, with the majority of the population working and living off the land.

Main challenges: Poverty, access to resources, poor infrastructure including water and sanitation, lack of gainful employment, health care.

There will be a third collection for the work of the Catholic Mission next weekend (June 3/4). Please give generously.



Communion Service

Please be informed that on Wednesday, May 31 there will be a communion mass.

There will not be the usual 9.30 morning mass.

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/>