

ROSTERS for Pentecost Sunday,  
27th & 28th May

**Acolytes:** E. Pham, M. Comber, P. Nguyen, K. Marshall  
**Readers:** S. Nguyen, M. Apolinario, J.Lahoud, Sr Tess Egan  
**Morning Tea:** **Linen:** Clara  
**Ministers to the Sick:** To be advised

**St VincentsDePaul:** M&H Pham, G. Lasaitas, J. Nguyen, D.Simmons  
**Altar Society:** M. Whippy, D. Lee , A. Roche, S. Roche, ,



† **Sick:** Katrina & Jamie Huet, Danielle Jacques, Carlos Ueanza, Jan Burrow, Bernard Marisa, Celina Shaw , Margaret Burnett , Wade Boulous, Julio Farias, Joan Larson, Theresa Saba, Fran Chung, Little Levi Nazareth, Long Lan Trung, Lucy Fortune, Diane Small, Igor Mileusnic, Paddy Coffey, Grace Azzopardi, Maria Phuong Kieu, David Rickards , Nahida Tannous, Zlata Dugandzic, Lydia Alcantara, Puring Mojica, Tony Piccica, Margaret O'Brien, Janet Wood, Angela Peters, Lachlan Farrell, Emile Hauchab, Tita Resituta Rayward, Teresita Tonel, Josephine Cabarubias, Sue Elali, Pamela Brennan, Pat McCall, Nowal Khattar , Annick Duval, Ate Salem, Consuelo Consul, Jane Aquino, Annette Sest, Rina Ardas, Lou Dick, Gladys Broudou, Nguyen Van Dan, Ellie Peyen, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Farah A., Nora Tabares, Khuong Duong, Phung Hong Pham, Phuc Pham, Elias Taouk, Charbel Nighwi, Trent Styles, Paula Mortel , Ely Peter Kaine, Barry Barton, Keith Richardson, Josie Azzopardi, Gwen Crumpton, and all those are suffering from Covid19.

*Lord, grant them, their carers and loved ones strength and courage.*

† **Recently Deceased:** Francis Kiovanni Duy An, Debbie Styles, Francisco (Frank) Castillo\*.  
† **Anniversary :** Khac Khoan Tran (1), Thi Nhai Nguyen (1), Michelle O'Connor (1), David Turley (2), Jamal Yousef (2), Mesut Can(2), Virginia Fernandes (2), Anil Shinde (4), Angela (5), Julia Abboud (5), Michael Weir, Mary Jack, Frank Jack, Angela Mancuso, Regina Januchowska (6), Rose Gatt (6), Maria Nguyen Thi Tu (19), George Azzi, Jamile Ayoub (7), Maria Tuoi Nguyen, Lawrence Fanandes (1), Samira Hanna (3), Fr Raymond Farrell (3), Sr Marilyn Browne (4), Martien Van Der Horst (4), Marie Hishion, Kevin McCormick, Kerry Stevens, Rev Fr John Doherty, Paul Lucas, John Skudra, Dot Ellis, Hanna & Therese Hassarati, Faride & Michael Sassine ,Barbara Kostantine, Fahme Abdul-Ahad, Jamilie Lahood, Ronnie Abdul-Ahad, Baraban Karam, Anna and Joseph, Tares Jarworski, George & Dolina Tarabay, Nehme Tannous (2)

† **Always Remembered:** Regis Yong Ching, Yolaine Yong Ching, Maria & John Hoffman, Ramza Hanna, Loris Hanna, Nabihia Hanna, Malanie Fernando, Sandra Peresan, Isabel Holland, Antanina & Viktoras Lee, Maria Cat and all souls in Purgatory.

*May their souls and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

† **Special Intentions :** We pray for all Sick and those who have caught covid and for our elderly in Aged care homes. Especially please pray for Nahida Tannous, Salim Yussuef, Gary Davies, Nadege Goder, Mary & James Hickey , Michael Neary, Barry Barton , Hi Hong , Marie Ware, Lily Pancic , Margaret Jones, Mai Thanh Hai, Marian Nemer and Juliette Saad who suffered a stroke. We pray for full recovery for Tony Sassine. We are asking for prayers of healing and recovery for all our sick.

Please pray for Fr Macwan, he is recovering from his first cataract surgery and the next to follow in June. We pray for successful surgery and full recovery.

\* Funeral for the Late Frank Castillo will be at Christ the King on Tuesday 23rd May at 10:30am.

**The Mustard seed Bookshop—the Spiritual reading and resources store has now an online store.**

**St Brenden's Church Friendship Club—Vivid Harbour Cruise**

Cost \$85 per person, includes –early dinner at The Star, and 1& half hour Harbour Cruise, complimentary welcome drinks on board and dessert at the end of the evening. Departure times from Parish(s) on the notice board. Booking and payment as soon as possible to secure a place.  
Contact Venero or Catina on 9707 1403 or 0403 852 811.

**A message from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office.** Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you -or anyone you know- have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to police.



MISSION STATEMENT  
**We are the people of  
Christ The King.  
Inflamed by the Holy Spirit,  
we will make  
Christ's Kingdom  
our only life  
in the here and now.**

**We acknowledge the Darug and Eora people, traditional custodians of this land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.**

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK.**

**Mon– No Mass**

**Tues– Sat 8am Mass**

**Sat:** 5:00pm, 6:15pm Vietnamese

**Sun:** 8.30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr.Dinesh Macwan Parish Priest

Fr. Simon Apablaza (Administrator)

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL**

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Principal: Lee Scola

**RECONCILIATION**

Following the 8:00am Saturday morning Mass OR by appointment at any other time.

**ROSARY**

Everyday after 8am Mass in English and in Vietnamese.

**BAPTISMS**

Please email Parish Office.

Baptism preparations on the 2nd week.

Baptism at 11:00am.

**WEDDINGS**

Couples need to give six months notice.

A marriage preparation course is required.

**PERPETUAL NOVENA**

In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saturday 4:00pm

**ADORATION with Rosary**

Every Tuesday after 8am Mass

**DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART**

Every 1st Friday of the month at 6-8pm including Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Parish Chapel - Saturday 5:00pm

## Christ The King Parish

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**The Ascension Of The Lord  
21st May 2023 YEAR A**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Response:** God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



**The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.**

Today is the commemoration of Christ's exaltation following his resurrection from the dead. In the first reading Luke, the writer of the Acts of the Apostles, depicts Jesus' ascension into heaven. In the Second reading Paul tells us that, as a result of the Easter mystery, Christ is now the supreme power in the universe. Jesus' time has come to be with God in the state of eternal happiness and glory-Heaven.

For the past 40 days we have heard Jesus's instructions, Will and final testaments to his disciples and the promise of the presence of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to the remaining eleven male disciples in Galilee – he has previously appeared only to the women. Jesus commissions these reconciled disciples for mission: they are to “make disciples of all the nations”, and the sign that someone has accepted the message is that they will be baptised. Celebrating baptism, along with the Eucharist, means that we are declaring publicly that we are disciples of Jesus. Jesus has not left us: he is present to his disciples today, as he was to Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, though in a different way. His final words are addressed to us: that we should continue his work of revealing what God is like by the example of our lives. Most of us are not called to go elsewhere and make disciples, but we are all called on to preach the Gospel: this will not usually mean by what we say or do, but rather by the kind of person we are.

Please welcome the family and children of Christ the King Primary school who will be doing the readings for the 10am Family Mass.

**There will be NO MORNING MASS on MONDAYS till end of May.**



We thank you for your generosity towards Charitable Works Fund. A total of \$2205 cash and \$200 credit card donations has been raised and will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Sydney.  
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Dear all Parishioners,  
We are still looking a few more volunteers to clean the altar vessels on a weekly basis. We require two people for the morning of 5th Saturday of the month, which is only 4 times a year. If you are interested to help, you can contact us on the Parish email or Calling Clara on 0407354257.  
Thank you so much. Many hands make light work. Please help.  
Regards from Clara.

#### **A Spiritual Evening with Fr Simon.**

We have enjoyed having Father Simon with us this month and sadly we have only till next weekend to enjoy his presence. While we have Fr Simon here, we have an opportunity to listen to him about Faith, on this **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Parish Hall for Adults**. Please bring nibbles and drinks to enjoy the evening after the talk.  
Hope you can all join us for a great night.— Rita Nemer  
Father's last day is Sunday 28th May.

#### **In The Footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage.**

An Australian Pilgrimage led by sister of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop heritage Centre Melbourne commencing from 17th October in Melbourne to 28th October 2023 Sydney via Adelaide. Application forms at the back of the church. Email application form to [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or phone 02 8912 4818. Application forms with details and prices are at the back of the church.

**Sydney Catholic Youth** announces New annual **Archdiocesan Camp for highschoolers in Yr 9-12**. Camp dates: Monday 10th July commence 9:30am—Wednesday 12th July finishing at 1pm. Held at The Tops Conference Centre, 51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops, 2508. Further details on the noticeboard.

#### **Pentecost Sunday Morning tea, thanks & farewell to Fr Simon**

Please join us for morning tea following the 10am mass next Sunday. A great opportunity to mingle with fellow parishioners, celebrate the joy of the Pentecost and to thank Fr Simon for his ministry and service with our CTK community. We wish him well as he travels home to visit his family in Chile.

As yet we have not received news of the next parish administrator for the month of June. Please check next weeks bulletin for details to confirm on arrangements about weekday masses and First Friday of the month in June adoration and Mass.

#### **Seasons of Renewal: Corpus Christi**

Join the Parish Renewal Team online as we explore practical ideas to assist your parish to prepare for the feast of Corpus Christi and the Walk with Christ. All welcome!

**Wednesday 24 May, 10 – 11 am, Thursday 25 May, 2 – 3 pm**

**Thursday 1 June, 7:30 – 8:30 pm.** Register at [http://](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events)

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#### **Save the Date: Walk With Christ- Sunday 11 June**

Join Catholics from across greater Sydney for the Walk With Christ procession through central Sydney to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi when Christ reminds us as Catholics that He will be with us till the end of time through His real presence in the Holy Eucharist.

1pm Festival in Martin Place.

2:30pm- Procession begins from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street, to the forecourt of the cathedral where readings, homily and benediction will take place.

#### **Jesus Light of the World Communities**

27 May 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

***"Day of OUTPOURING"***

Ron Maldigri - Speaker

Catholic Lay Evangelist in Sydney

**St Joseph's Parish Hall**

**Walz St, Rockdale, NSW** (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500

Email: [jlowcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:jlowcommunity@gmail.com)

#### **Choral Evensong in Newtown**

Experience the beauty of Choral Evensong, one of the newest forms of the Divine Office approved within the Roman Rite.

Sunday 28 May at 4pm, Held every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

St Joseph's Church, 49 Bedford St, Newtown. All welcome.