



Pastoral Cluster

Incorporating the Parishes of Holy Family Bell Park, Ss Peter & Paul's Geelong West & Holy Spirit Manifold Hts.

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UNDERSTANDING THE REVISED MASS TEXT

On Pentecost Sunday (weekend of June 11/12) there will be the introduction of changes to some of the prayers and responses at Mass. The changes will be for both the Priest and the people.

Over the next seven weeks the rationale for the changes, the importance of the Eucharist and its underlying principles (a different one each week) and the change of prayers and responses by the people (a different part of the Mass will be covered each week), will be published in the Bulletin.

NB: The changes are not changes in the structure or the ritual of the Mass. The structure of the Mass with its INTRODUCTORY RITE, LITURGY OF THE WORD, LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST and CONCLUDING RITE remains the same.

The rationale for the changes in the words and sentence structures are so that the English translation of the Mass better reflects the original Latin Mass. To achieve this objective the rule of translation requires that every word in the Latin original must be represented in the English translation and the Latin sentence structure is to be maintained as far as possible.

The view of the Bishops of the English speaking world is that the new translation will be more biblical, have closer ties to the liturgy of the early Christian Church, as well as being more sacred and prayerful.

EUCHARIST - What we Pray and what we Believe shapes how we live:

- ◆ Throughout the Church's history, the underlying dynamic of the Eucharist has remained the same: Christians gather to celebrate the Eucharist and are then sent forth to live what they have celebrated.
- ◆ The Eucharist has a unique and central role in the life of the Church.
- ◆ The Eucharist is the central act of our personal and communal salvation.
- ◆ Participation in the Eucharist is to shape how we live our lives.

The First Theological Principle Underpinning the Revised Eucharistic Liturgy:

Sacramentality - All Catholic liturgy presumes the use of and reflection on the things of the earth.

- ◆ In Baptism we use water, the only element without which we cannot live.
- ◆ In the Eucharist we use bread and wine - the result of human manufacture from the things of this earth. Bread and wine sustain life and festivity. Consecrated bread and wine sustain us in the life of Christ granted in Baptism, a life which is hope- and joy- filled.
- ◆ We do not shun or leave the world when we worship God in liturgy, rather we revere the earth and its produce and use things from this world to worship God.
- ◆ The intersection of the things of this earth with the things of God is an essential foundation for our understanding of what it means to use the things of this earth in the liturgy.

PRESENT TRANSLATION:

Priest... *The Lord be with you*
People... *And also with you*

NEW TRANSLATION:

Priest... *The Lord be with you*
People... *And with your spirit*

Each time the Priest says *The Lord be with you* throughout the Mass, the response will be: *And with your spirit*

The common greeting in the Mass in Latin is *Dominus vobiscum* with the response *Et cum spiritu tuo*. A more accurate translation of the Latin is: *The Lord be with you*, with the response: *And with your spirit*. Hence the change.

In the early Church this was a common greeting, eg St Paul writes to the Galatians *May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit* (Gal 6:18) We find similar greetings in the letters to Timothy (2Tim 4:22), Philippians (4:23) and Philomion (1:25)

The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am (Sunday)

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

6.00pm Sat
11am - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Sat
11am - 2nd and 4th Sundays
9.30am - Italian Mass at St Patrick's
11.30am (2nd Sunday)

Croatian... 11.30am (1,3,4,5th Sunday), 12.30pm (2nd Sunday) - Slovenian...

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family: 9.15am Tues, 9.15am Thurs

Holy Spirit: 9.00am Wed, 11am Fri and 9am Sat. *Reconciliation after Saturday Mass*

Grace McKellar Centre: 10.15am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues; **Maryville Nursing Home:** 11am Tues;

Multicultural Centre: 1.30pm - 1st Fri

Vincetian Village: 3.00pm - Mon

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Mon... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Tues... Meditation Group

5.30pm

Holy Family Community Centre

Wed... Prayer of the Church

Before 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

Wed... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Thurs... Italian Prayer Group

10.00am

St Patrick's Chapel

Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 11am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

Fri... Divine Mercy

3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

Sat... Rosary

After 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

OUR LADY'S STATUE:

May 2... Montalto family, 2 Graylea Ave.

If anyone would like to have our Lady's Statue or if you could spare an hour a month to help Tina Montalto, ph 5278 9314.

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: Lillian Armour

ANNIVERSARIES: Antoinia Grgurevic, Lorenz & Katharina Hoffmann, William & Gertrude Paul, Angelo Negro, Rosa, Antonietta & Salvatore Valentino, Fr John Tresidder, Margaret Bohan.

BAPTISMS: Zoe Taylor (HF), Emmi Leeman (HS)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Fr Tony Hally (former PP of Bell Park), Joseph Escorse, Jillian Henry, Bernie Dalton, Florence Williams, Pasha Alden, Wendy Commons, Margaret Donaghy, Margaret Harris, Maria Law, Peter Farrar, Doris Boyle, Heidi Maguire, Joan Bellew, Kate Jennings, Nevenka Juraga, Joan Gazenbeek, Felix Capicchiano

(Please note: After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list - please phone the office if you wish names reinserted)

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011.

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

8.00AM

R Allum

F O'Neill

E Di Domenico, I Vanjek, R Allum, J Genova

C Marcantonio, P Walsh

9.30AM

C Simpson

D Lunn, A Negro

H Verdnik, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Sheahan

V Resciniti, G Cracco

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

6.00PM

G Harrison

B Murphy, R O'Neill

M Brown, D McFarlane, P Ryan

B Stocks

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

Readers

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

5.00PM

A Hubbard

P Power, P Hubbard

P&A Hubbard, P McGlinchy

R&K Maddalena

11.00AM

E Strzelecki

M Martin

L Strzelecki, A/L Fossey, M Sleeman

M&H Broekman, D Dougherty, L Fossey

T Martin

LITURGY AND PRAYER IN THE CLUSTER



A Vote of Thanks:

Holy Week is central and foundational to our experience as Christians. To acknowledge and to celebrate the centrality of this week, we have a number of services - Reconciliation, Mass of the Anointing of the Sick, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Stations of the Cross, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Blessing of Easter Food, Easter Vigil which includes Baptism and Reception of the Elect into our faith community, as well as the Sunday Masses. This impressive list of services provides each one of us with opportunities to grow and be nourished in our faith.

On your behalf I offer a heartfelt vote of thanks to all those who have been involved in participating and sharing their time and talents, be it through music, reading, being a special minister, sacristan, projectionist, decoration of the Sanctuary, as well as those who provide hospitality, etc. In particular special thanks to **Frank Kearney** who has had a hands-on co-ordinating role.

The Contemplative Parish:

On May 4 the Parish Staff will be attend an all-day session on contemplative prayer and parish life. The session is being offered by the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation.

Mothers' Day Mass:

On the weekend of May 7/8 the focus of our Masses will be a celebration and thanksgiving for the vocation of Motherhood. The school children of our three Primary Schools will be involved in the 5pm Ss Peter & Paul's, the 6pm Holy Spirit and 9.30am Holy Family Masses to assist with this celebration.

Christian Meditation:

'At the Stillpoint of the Turning World - Meditating in the Christian Tradition' is a DVD produced by the School of Prayer as a practical tool for learning and understanding more about Christian Meditation and discovering the various ways in which we too can benefit from the fruits of this contemplative practice. The purpose of this one-off session in the Pastoral Cluster is to look at the long and rich tradition of meditation in the Christian tradition. At the end of the session there will be an opportunity to experience Christian Meditation.

Date... Thursday May 19, 2011

Time... 7.30-9.00pm

Venue... Pastoral Cluster Community Centre, 147 Separation St Bell Park

This session will be facilitated by experienced practitioners of Meditation. There is no cost but to assist the Office of Evangelisation with catering, please RSVP to Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or office@evangelisation.org. Alternatively, phone the Pastoral Cluster Office on 5278 1343.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

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| • Holy Family BBQ lunch - | Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon a BBQ lunch BYO to share . |
| • Holy Family Women's Group - | First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.00pm |
| • St Vincent de Paul - | Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre, 7.30pm
Ss Peter & Paul's meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays 2pm in the Small Hall
Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall |
| • Baptism Preps - | 2nd and 4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre |
| • Children's Liturgy - | Holy Family - 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9.30am Mass (during school term)
Holy Spirit - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am Mass (during school term)
Ss Peter & Paul's- 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11.00am Mass (during school term) |
| • Playgroup - | Holy Spirit School - Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 0-3 years Indoor/outdoor play. Ph 5229 8298 |
| • Manifold CWL - | Holy Spirit Hall, First Tuesdays in the month |
| • Italian Mass - | First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel |
| • Catholic Deanery Solo Group - | Dinner at Desma's every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. Bookings phone 5278 2712. |
| • Ss Peter & Paul's Luncheon - | Second Sunday of each month, 12noon in the small Hall. |
| • Catholic Diners' Club - | Second Tuesday of each month, 6pm at Dromoland. Dinner & Guest speaker. Ph Terry on 5221 7339 |

If you wish to know more about these groups, as well as about our Sacramental Program for children in non-Catholic schools, our Baptism and Wedding procedures, our Partnership with the Columbans in the Philippines and so on, please visit our webpage:

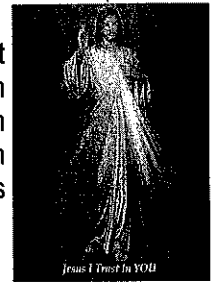
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Holy Family:

- ◆ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP: Mothers' Day Raffle** - Tickets \$1 each will be sold Sunday May 1 after 8am and 9.30am Masses. Two prizes to be won - first prize valued at \$100. **Dutch Auction** - Monday May 2nd, 7pm. All welcome!

Holy Spirit:

- ◆ **DIVINE MERCY: Celebration of the Feast of Mercy May 1, 2011** - One afternoon with Jesus at Holy Spirit Church, Bostock Ave, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1.15pm for private prayers, Confessions at 1.30pm, 2pm Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers and 3pm Holy Mass, including blessing and veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone most cordially invited to take part in this celebration.



Community News:

- Apr30&May1...** **INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND OF PRAYER for Madeleine and all Missing Children:** Please join the Madeleine Prayer Circle (Madeleine McCann disappeared from her holiday apartment in Portugal four years ago). Thousands of people worldwide unite together in prayer for Madeleine and all missing, abused and exploited children in our world. Please join us!
- May 1...** **"BUILDING A BETTER GEELONG by helping newcomers from overseas to become part of their new community":** 4pm at St David's Uniting Church Hall, Aphrasia St Newtown. Guest speaker Tony Jenkins, Manager Settlement & Community Services at Diversitat. Enquiries 5229 4117, 5221 5578, 5241 9344.
- May 2...** **REVISED MISSAL WORKSHOP:** The second of two workshops in the Hibernian Hall at St Mary's Office complex, 7-8.30pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about, and better understand, the changes to the New Revised Mass. All welcome!
- May 4...** **WELCOMING PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS: Why and How** - A public forum at the Cardinal Knox Centre Lecture Theatre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne. Lecture by Sr Patricia Madigan OP, 7.30pm. Contact 9639 1344.
- May 5...** **CatholicCare - LOSS AND GRIEF PROGRAM:** A six week facilitated Grief Support Group and Information Program for those who have experienced the loss of someone they loved. Facilitators Fr John McCarthy and Dr Jenny Green (Psychologist). Ph 5221 7055 for more information.
- May 11...** **SISTERS OF THE HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON:** 12noon in Holy Spirit Hall, Bostock Ave Manifold Hts, cost \$7. All welcome!
- May 16...** **CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN'S NEEDS & COUNSELLING:** A one-day Workshop with psychologist Robert Takac on practical knowledge required in therapeutic work with children. Contact Angie Bucolo CatholicCare 5221 7055.
- May 20-22...** **LIFE HIKE:** Right to Life Australia Great Ocean Walk - Visit website www.righttolife.com.au, email rtl@rtlaust.com or ph 9387 7098 for details.
- May 26...** **ANNUAL ST THERESE GOLF DAY:** Mens and Ladies Individual Stableford, shotgun start 12noon, lunch 11.30am and entry \$20/player. Entries close May 22 - proceeds to Families in Need and Youth projects.

- 2nd Sunday of Easter -

(Year A - May 1, 2011.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like newborn children you should thirst for milk, on which your spirit can grow to strength, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

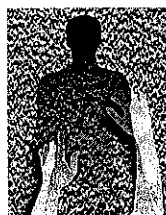
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33
2nd Reading: 1Pet 1:17-21
Gospel: Jn 24:13-35

PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be a good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to live it well.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be priests and religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.