



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 Second Theological Principle Underpinning the Revised Eucharistic Liturgy:

Word - Proclamation of **The Scriptures** is foundational to liturgy.

- ◆ One of the chief features of all liturgical rituals revised after the Second Vatican Council is that each of them has a Liturgy of the Word, since our faith has its roots in the revealed Word of God.
- ◆ The events of our salvation occur among us as the Word is proclaimed; in the Word proclaimed, Christ carries on the work of redemption.
- ◆ *Lectio divina* (a prayerful reading of the Scriptures) is thus very important, because it prepares us for the proclamation of the Word at Mass and continues to deepen within us the biblical literacy and familiarity which the liturgy presumes.
- ◆ Both the proclamation of the Word at Mass and *lectio divina* help the Scriptures to become second nature to us and be our companion on the journey of life.
- ◆ The liturgical year offers us a lens through which to read the Scriptures and gives us a context for interpretation.

PRESENT TEXT

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;

and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

NEW TRANSLATION

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The major change here is the insertion of the repetitive '**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault**', a direct translation of the Latin '*mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa*'.

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

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

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

Vincentian 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:

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.

May 9: Smith family, 2 McCurdy Rd.

May 16: Sexton family, 31 Hamlyn Ave.

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: Margaret Harris, Gray Sibun

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Starcevic, Angela Cadilla, Maria Grazia Lombardo, Katie Dacre, Claire Middleton, Benedeto & Anna Belich, Katerina & Francesco Jerman, Jason Keepen, Joanne Giampieri

BAPTISMS: Sienna Melnyk, Brady, Harley & Mischa Smigowski, Jesse Smith (P&P)

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, Dianne Rickey, Liam Shay

(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 15, 2011.

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

8.00AM

K Saunders

B Rainbow

A Vanjek, C Marcantonio, P Walsh

R&L Allum

9.30AM

L Lehpamer

H Verdnik, T McMahon

C&J Taylor, E Glynn, M Fiorillo

E Dalton, G Carmody

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

6.00PM

Sr J McGonigal

J McKenzie

G Wright, E Cotter, D Kosmetschke

V Logan

T Dunlop

11.00AM

P Delahunty

G Brown

P&B Delahunty, V Trinder

I Cleary, L Coles, V Trinder

T Cleary, D Brown

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

5.00PM

D Maddalena

K Maddalena, D Woods

K Maddalena, B Ditkun,

LITURGY AND PRAYER IN THE CLUSTER



MOTHERS' DAY MASS:

This weekend 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.

THANKSGIVING:

Thank you to all who contribute regularly, to support our Parish.

For those who give weekly & monthly, the next set of Thanksgiving envelopes is ready to collect today.

A few people have new numbers, starting on 5th June.

Letters are laid out in street order, regardless of suburb.

◆ If you would like to **begin contributing** regularly by envelope or credit card.

◆ If you would like to **change your pledge**, or your **frequency** of giving, please fill in a pink form & return to Helen Brislane, Parish Office, or email – helen.brislane@netspace.net.au

Thank you

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - *Thoughts on Giving*

"You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever" (Ps 16:11)

Jesus has shown us the path to abounding joy. It comes when we give generously of ourselves. It comes when we love and serve one another. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus we don't always recognise Jesus' way. Or maybe we just try to ignore it.

A VOCATION VIEW:

We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

- **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:

www.pastoralclustergeelong.org

Holy Family:

- ◆ **HOLY FAMILY BBQ:** Next Sunday, May 15, Midday at the Parish Centre. All welcome! Please BYO to share.
- ◆ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP: Mothers' Day Raffle Winners** - 1st Maureen Baird, 2nd Eggie Di Domenico.



Holy Spirit:

- ◆ **MANIFOLD BRANCH OF CWL** will be holding a Blume's Fashion Show in the Holy Spirit Hall on **Tuesday May 17 at 10.30am**. Cost of \$5 includes morning tea; CWL members a plate please. Clothing available for purchase on the day, changing room available. Cash or cheque accepted. For information or transport please contact Jeanette Sheahan on 5278 2063.

Community News:

- May 11... **SISTERS OF THE HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON:** 12noon in Holy Spirit Hall, Bostock Ave Manifold Hts, cost \$7. All welcome!
- " **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** Monthly meeting next Wednesday, 7.30pm at Clairvaux Meeting Rooms, Belmont. Members please attend and bring a plate.
- 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@rtlaustr.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.
- May 27-29... **ANGELS DO SING - A festival of voices in nine Geelong Churches:** Entry by program \$25 which admits one person to five concerts. Enquiries of times and venues 5223 3554 or www.musicatthebasilica.org.au
- May 29... **SOCIAL LUNCHEON CATHERING:** 12noon at Ashby Presbytery, Small Hall, Malone St. Open invitation to KSC Members, widows, family and friends. Cost only \$10 per head, drinks supplied; just bring a casserole or a sweet. Phone Joe Lambert on 5229 8442 to confirm attendance. Proceeds to Overseas Missions - a lovely day out!

- 3rd Sunday of Easter -

(Year A - May 8, 2011.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

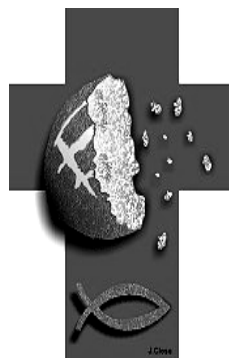
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41
2nd Reading: 1Pet 2:20-25
Gospel: Jn 10:1-10



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.