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. Outlined below is the Sixth Theological Principle underpinning the Revised Eucharistic Liturgy and this week the changes of the people's responses in the Liturgy of the Eucharist (from the end of the Eucharistic Prayer) and the Concluding Rite.

NB: The changes are not changes in the structure or the ritual of the Mass.

The Sixth Theological Principle Underpinning the Revised Eucharistic Liturgy:

Thanks and Praise - Liturgy is about thanks and praise.

- The dialogue between Priest and people at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer makes explicit what the Eucharist is an act of giving thanks to God for all his deeds of redemption which extend to the present enactment of the Paschal Mystery of Christ.
- In the Bible and in the liturgy, to bless actually means that we acknowledge that all we have and are comes from God.
- With the Eucharistic Prayer the centre and summit of the entire celebration begins. The entire congregation of the faithful joins itself to Christ in acknowledging the great things God has done and in offering the sacrifice.
- Eucharist is much more than a name for Mass. It is the core meaning of what we engage in when we celebrate the Mass an event of thanks and praise.

THE COMMUNION RITE

PRESENT TEXT

All:

NEW TRANSLATION

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest's introduction to the Lord's Prayer has changed but the Lord's Prayer and the people's response after the Lord's Prayer has not... "For the Kingdom and the power..."

The Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you All: And with your spirit

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Agnus Dei/Lamb of God remains the same

Priest: This is the Lamb of God Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world. behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord. I am not worthy to receive you. All: Lord. I am not worthy that you should enter under but only say the word and I shall be healed. my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be

healed.

THE CONCLUDING RITE

In the Concluding Rites the Blessing remains the same, but there are changes in the Dismissal. The people's response "Thanks be to God" remains the same.

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended

The Mass is ended, go in peace Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord Go in peace to love and serve the Lord Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life

Go in peace

The text in italics are the changes in the Priest's part. The text in **bold italics** are the changes in the people's response.

The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park: Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts: Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

English... 8am and 9.30am (Sunday) 6.00pm Sat 5.00pm Sat

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

Ss Peter & Paul's: 7.30pm Thurs

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 Group10.00amHoly Family Community CentreTues...Meditation Group5.30pmHoly 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

10.00am St Patrick's Chapel Thurs... Italian Prayer Group 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:

June 6: Logan family, 25 Purrumbete Ave; June 13: Kolotelo family, 23 Bostock 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: Hank Van Been (in Holland), Paul McCormick, Mary Makings

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald Drew, Eileen Doherty, Mile Cosic Snr, Catherine Jones, Mareello Carpenetti, Bruno Aldo

Polla, Maria Giovanni Grus, Vgo Severino, Richard McNair, Trish Keerin, Michelle Byrnes, Jim

Hudson, Dane Skegro, Assunta & Santo Savron

BAPTISMS: Grace Helmer, Owen Jarvis, Georgia Short, Luke Stacey (HS)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bernie Dalton, Florence Williams, Pasha Alden, Wendy Commons, Margaret Donaghy, Maria Law,

Peter Farrar, Doris Boyle, Heidi Maguire, Joan Bellew, Kate Jennings, Nevenka Juraga, Joan

Gazenbeek, Felix Capicchiano, Dianne Rickey, Liam Shay, Regina Starcevic, Joseph Escorse, Gillian

Henry, Anthony Dunn, John O'Neill

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011.

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY8.00AM9.30AMCommentatorsR AllumC SimpsonLectorsF O'NeillD Lunn, A Negro

Special Ministers E Di Domenico, I Vanjek, R Allum, J Genova H Verdnik, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Sheahan

Welcomers C Marcantonio, P Walsh V Resciniti, G Cracco

HOLY SPIRIT: 6.00PM

Commentators

Lectors G Harrison

Special Ministers B Murphy, R O'Neill

Welcomers M Brown, D McFarlane, P Ryan

Projectionist B Stocks

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:5.00PM11.00AMCommentatorsA HubbardE StrzeleckiReadersP Power, P HubbardM Martin

Special Ministers P&A Hubbard, P McGlinchy L Strzelecki, A/L Fossey, M Sleeman Welcomers R&K Maddalena M&H Broekman, D Dougherty, L Fossey

Projectionist T Martin

LITURGY AND PRAYER IN THE CLUSTER



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH RENOVATION:

Maintenance on the Narthex is being undertaken beginning **Tuesday June 14 through to Thursday June 16**. Entrance to Holy Family Church will be via the side door.

EUCHARIST WELCOME MASSES:

During the normal parish Masses this weekend, the children who will receive Eucharist for the first time will be welcomed, and they and their parents will make a Statement of Commitment to live out the faith of the Church. Parishioners are asked to pray for these young people over the coming months.

EUCHARIST PROGRAM for children not attending Catholic Primary Schools:

This program will begin **this Sunday**, **June 5th**, with a Welcome Ceremony at the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family. If you wish to be part of this program and have not enrolled, please contact Frank Kearney at the Cluster Office on 5278 1343 Monday to Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Thoughts on Giving

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you"" - Acts 1:8

Through the Holy Spirit, God gives each of us the power to live as His stewards. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace to recognise the gifts that God has entrusted to our care. If we simply ask, the Spirit also will show us how God wants us to share our gifts.

A VOCATION VIEW:

Through his death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

THANKYOU!

Caritas Australia thanks you for your generous donation of \$5,449.25. Your support will enable Caritas Australia to direct the funds to where they are needed most.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE:

Fr Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM, a Franciscan who came on a boat from Vietnam as a young man, is to be ordained a Bishop at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne on June 23 at 7.30pm. He will be the Bishop for the Western Region of the Archdiocese which includes Geelong. Please pray for him as he prepares for Ordination.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS - Religion and Science:

When we think of science and religion, we often think of conflict. This edition of Australian Catholics looks at religion's relationship with science. Topics include *Believing in Darwin - Finding God in Evolution; Science in the Bible; Finding Answers in the Stars; Head to Head with Atheists; etc.* Copies of the Australian Catholics are available today and they are FREE!

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 St Vincent de Paul First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.00pm
 Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre, 7.30pm

Ss Peter & Paul's meet 4th Thursday 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

Ss Peter & Paul's:

- ♦ ST VINCENT DE PAUL will meet on the Fourth Thursday of the Month at 2pm.
- ♦ FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO: DOMENICA 12 GIUGNO 2011 NELLA CHIESA DI ST PATRICK IN BRITANNIA ST, GEELONG WEST-ALLE ORE 9.30AM. SARA CELEBRATA LA FESTA IN ONORE DI SANT' ANTONIO. S. MESSA SOLENNE CELEBRATA DA MONS JAMES MURRAY E FR MICK FITZPATRICK. DOPO LA SANTA MESSA CI SARA LA PROCESSIONE ALL' APERTONO NEL CORTILE DELLA SCUOLA E DISTRIBUIZIONE DEI PANINI. TUTTI SIETE BENVENUTI.
- ♦ ARE YOU A FORMER ST PAT'S STUDENT? In 2011 St Patrick's celebrates 100 years of schooling at its Petrel St site. To mark this occasion the school's history is to be researched and published and we are desperately seeking photos and memorabilia uniforms, yearbooks, newsletters and newspaper articles. If you'd like to share your recollections with us a questionnaire is available and we are very keen to listen if you'd rather have a chat. If you'd like to know more ph the school office on 5229 4412. Submissions closing soon!

Holy Spirit:

- ♦ MANIFOLD BRANCH OF CWL will be holding their monthly meeting in the Holy Spirit Hall, 2pm on Tues June 7. New members most welcome to attend. Information/transport ph Tricia Joyce 5221 1986 or Jeanette Sheahan 5278 2063. We do have heating at the hall.
- ♦ A SPECIAL THANKYOU FROM THE HOARE FAMILY: Joyce and families wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who offered comfort and support to us all following Nick's passing. We appreciate each and every phone call, visit, card, flowers and the overwhelming attendance at Nick's funeral a true indication and testament to the wonderful man he is. A special thankyou to Mons Murray, Fr Feenan, Fr Mick and Fr Gerard for their kindness and concelebration of Nick's farewell Mass. Sincere thanks also for the wonderful work of the CWL. With much love and gratitude to all *The Hoare Family*.

Holy Family:

- ♦ CORRECTION: The Raffle was NOT the Holy Family Women's Group, rather the profits made for the Cluster from the Car Raffle. Although no one from the Cluster won a prize, the funds raised will be forwarded to the Columbans as part of our commitment to the Partnership. Your support will help families in the Philippines break out of the poverty cycle. Your support, in other words, is helping others in that you and them are the REAL winners! Many thanks Fr Gerard
- ◆ PAT & MICHAEL WALSH would like to thank Fr Gerard and all our wonderful friends at Holy Family for the great support, prayers, love and caring on the passing of our beloved Luke. A special thankyou from his devoted Mum Merise.

Community News:

June 7... RETIRED OFFICERS KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: Next meeting will be held at the White Eagle (Fellmongers Rd) at 12noon.

June 8... KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: Monthly meeting next Wednesday at 7.30pm - Clairvaux Meeting Rooms Belmont. Members please attend and bring a plate.

June 9... FREE TALKS ON MENTAL HEALTH: Chris Mackey is offering a further series of free public lectures on mental health and wellbeing. "Positively Managing Pain" will be held 7.30-8.45pm at Geelong West Town Hall - Supper Room.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at Mass, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. Ph 9287 5579 or Imf@cam.org.au to register. Registrations close Friday July 16.

- The Ascension of the Lord -

(Year A - June 5, 2011.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

July 24...

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Gen 11:1-9 2nd Reading: Ezek 37:1-14 Gospel: Jn 7:37-39



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.