



St Michael's Parish

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

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Pope Francis announced that May 14 will be a Day of prayer, fasting and charitable works to end covid-19. The initiative came from the higher committee of human fraternity, who proposes that everyone, regardless of religion, participate.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
 into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



Happy Mother's Day!

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St Michael's News:

- CONGRATULATIONS :** To Fr Minh on his official appointment as Parish Priest at St Michael's Parish.
- THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:** Can be dropped in at the Parish Office at a time that is suitable to you or, if you prefer to make a one off payment, please contact the Parish Office on 5278 1343 .
- READERS & COMMENTATORS:** If you would like to participate in our live streaming of Masses each Sunday, please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office.
- PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Until further notice, the parish office will opened daily from 9am-1pm.
- LIVESTREAMING OF MASS:** This Sunday at 10am.
- CHANNEL 10:** Mass at 6am & CHANNEL 31 or 44 Mass at 11am every Sunday. Mass is also available on you tube daily, from St Simon's Parish, Rowville .
- DEAKIN CATHOLIC CLUB:** Has now been established. At this stage, it is an online formation, friendship and support group and we will gather when restrictions are lifted. For Deakin students who would like to join or would like further information, please contact Len Monk, Deakin Catholic Chaplain: lenjmonk@gmail.com or 0402 082 937.

**5th Sunday of Easter
 (Year A - May 10, 2020)**
 Acts 6:1-7
 1 Peter 2:4-9
 John 14: 1-12

A Prayer for Mother's Day.....

Lord, we give you thanks for the wide spectrum of motherhood represented among us today: new mothers and young mothers whose children are in their most tender years; mothers of grown children, mothers and grandmothers of advanced years, whose twilight of life is marked by frailty of body but a potency of spirit as well as all those who have bravely undertaken the role of motherhood. Theirs is a cumulative reminder that though our lives are marked by transition and change, your nurture and affection for all your children remains the same. Therefore, remind us to live with a child-like faith, curious to every wondrous mystery, attentive to your every instruction, obedient to your every command, and willing to share with every one of your children. We give you thanks, O God, who is a loving Mother and Father to us all, and in whose name we pray. Amen.



SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICES AT BARWON HEALTH AND COVID -19.

During the Covid-19 period Spiritual Care staff at Barwon Health continue to provide faith-based and non-faith-based care for patients, families and staff by distance support, and face to face in certain situations.

There is a 24 hour pastoral care service with a staff member on call. There is the services of a Catholic chaplain provided by St. Mary of the Angel's Parish at the hospital who is able to facilitate the visit of a priest when requested and available.

Spiritual care staff are able to provide support to patients, families, and staff by distance support and face to face in certain circumstances.

Spiritual Care staff are able to respond to visits face to face where the referrals are urgent or high distress.

Spiritual Care are able to facilitate the visit of a priest in cases of "end of life" and emergencies.

If you are a patient and would like a visit from the chaplain, please chat to your nurse carer who will refer you to the Spiritual Care unit.

If you know of someone who is going to hospital and would appreciate a visit from the chaplain, with their permission, you are able to contact the hospital and ask for the Spiritual Care unit.

Keep well.

Peter Sherman (*University Hospital/Barwon Health Catholic Chaplain*)