

Please remember these people in our prayers

Recent Deaths: Len Cummins

Anniversaries: Margaret Handy; Don Rigoni; Veronica Barry; Graeme Englefield; Yul Harradine Giuseppe Fisicaro; Gaspare Deluca; Vin Madden; Giuseppe Zappia; Geoff McMonnies; Rosanne McMonnies; Patrick Cahill; Julia Marciano; Patrick Kelly; Joy Pathickal

Sick:

Sam Giampaolo; Len & Therese Cummins; Rosa Santos; Kristin Sparto; Debbie Nolen; Jack Hayes; Basilio Alcodia; Gai Trainer; Serena Jenkins; Jeremy Dickson;



Father Anthony is looking forward to meeting more parishioners.

He comes from a large family in India.

Father is the youngest of six children, 3 girls and 3 boys.

None of his siblings live in Australia.

He has 2 in Italy, 1 in Rome & 2 back in India.

Parishioners are still encouraged to follow their weekend Mass on line.

Decisions will be made regarding the proposed increase to a group size of 20.

Notifications will be in the Sentinel next week plus the weekend's Newsletter.

Father will celebrate 9:30am weekday Mass on Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th this coming week. Times will change week beginning Sunday 7th June ~ refer to Advance Notices.

Arrangements at other times during the week can be made for groups of 20 people to use our church e.g. prayer groups, saying the rosary, novenas etc.... Please phone Father Anthony on 50 263 068.

A Parish Newsletter is being published each week. It can be emailed out to you if you forward your email address to:

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rosachirchiglia@gmail.com

A Newsletter delivery can also be organised if you contact 0438 6279 20.

Parishioners wishing to contribute to the Presbytery/Parish finances during the COVID19 restrictions may by bank deposit to the Parish account Westpac: BSB: 033250 Account number: 870747

School News



F-2 students returned back to normal classroom learning this week. The rest of the school returns on Tuesday June 9th.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, St Mary's School was unable to celebrate our Feast Day and Catholic Education Week. Both these special celebrations hopefully will happen later on in the year.

If you are passing the school you may notice construction work over by the gym. We are having doors installed so we can use the gym to hold our whole school gatherings.

Feast Days:

1st June **MARY MOTHER of the CHURCH.** The Roman Catholic Church now has an official day to celebrate the Virgin Mary, the Vatican announced on Saturday. Pope Francis decreed that the feast day, which designates Mary as the "Mother of the Church," would be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. The decree observes that the veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. The title, the document says, is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary.

Quote:

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left."

Venerable Fulton J Sheen.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

**Please note Mass times will change for Tuesday 9th June and Wednesday 10th June,
Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm
Thursday 11th June will be at 9:30am**



Parishioners are expected to adhere to the social distancing COVID19 guidelines:

Groups of 20 are permitted

An Act of Spiritual Communion

At this time, we cannot receive you Lord Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist. Help us to welcome you spiritually as we wait for the day when your saving sacrifice will be offered and the divine banquet will be spread in our churches once more. You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof. But only say the word and my soul shall be healed. My Jesus, come to me. I long for you; Let me always be at one with you.



Plenary Council Assemblies set for 2021 and 2022.

The two assemblies for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will now take place in October 2021 and April 2022, following the disruption of the original schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference last week decided to postpone the opening assembly by 12 months, with it now to be held in October 2021. Adelaide remains the venue for the first assembly. The second assembly will be in Sydney in April 2022. The Media Release can be read [here](#)

Mary Mackillop: “Charity of heart thinks no ill of anyone, is ever on the alert to prevent unkind thoughts, loves to make others happy, and will not be stayed from uttering a kind word, or performing a kind act.”



PENTECOST SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

The gift of the Holy Spirit is given to the disciples so that now they are able to continue the mission of Jesus. The mission of Jesus becomes the mission of the Church. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus keeps his promise to be with his disciples to the end of the age.

On the feast of Pentecost, the Church celebrates Jesus’s revealing the presence of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Through this revelation, as Church, we move more deeply into the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Each Christian receives the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism, thus becoming a member of the mystical Body of Christ. The gift of God’s presence in the world is meant to be shared with all.

After the Pentecost experience, the disciples understand that they now are part of the plan for the salvation of the world. This is the mission Jesus speaks about through his preaching. It is the mission of the Church today. As baptized members of the Church, we also share in the mission of bringing God’s message of salvation to all people.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

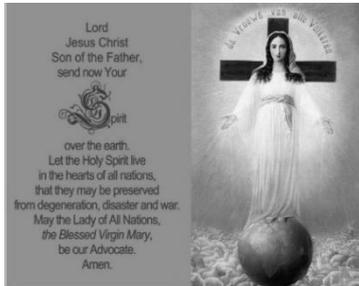
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

ST MARY'S PARISH, ROBINVALE



INCORPORATING ST. PATRICK'S MANANGATANG

Sunday 31 May 2020 / PENTECOST (Year A)



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**Baptisms and
Marriages by
Appointment**

**ROBINVALE
WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday 9:30am
Thursday 9:30am

**No more than 10
people practising
social distancing in
the church at one
time.**



Vision & Mission Statement:

At St. Mary's Parishes of Robinvale & St. Patrick's Manangatang, we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, accept as our mission: to know our faith; to live by truth, and love to serve the needs of others to teach by example and thereby strengthen and inspire the Parish family. It is here – in our places of worship – that the faithful gather to worship God, give honour to Mary, and are sent to spread God's word wherever they go!

We are 'Child-Safe and Child-friendly:'

At St. Mary's Catholic Church Robinvale and St. Patrick's Manangatang, we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. Our commitment is drawn from and inherent in the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the gospel.

Our parishes 'Safeguarding Officer' is Mr. Arthur Cassidy. Arthur is responsible for handling any queries; complaints and concerns which may arise. He is contactable at the Robinvale police Station. Our parish communities sincerely thank Arthur in his commitment and service in this fundamentally important area of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and young adults.