

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
22/May	5:30pm	Studdert J	Master-son	Adams	Goonan J	Goonan T	Moon
23/May	8:00am	Harris	Friedlieb	McAuliffe	Tooth	Gibson	Volunteer
	10:am	Baker	Temple-Brown	Dewhurst	Vanlierop	Martens	Moses
29/May	5:30pm	Munn	Maloney	Edis	Cooke	Adams	Evans
30/May	8:00am	Hollis	Brady	Carroll	Burgess Peter	Tooth	Reilly
	10:am	Locke	Martens	Adams	Terry	Brown	Locke

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$740.35 2nd Collection \$1,309.30 Thank you!

Project Compassion Final Amount \$4,587.15

PARISH CALENDAR

Wed & Thu 19/20 May: Mater Dei Primary Confirmation at 6pm

Tuesday 18th May: Cursillo Group Ultreya in the White House at 7:30pm last meeting until September.

Thursday 20th May: The Koorungal Friendship Group meet for a Pub Lunch All are welcome to join us. Contact Mary 69214770 or Fay 0418207480.

Sunday 23 May-29 May Palliative Care Week

Saturday 22nd May/Sunday 23rd May: Sacred Heart Primary First Eucharist Commitment.

Sunday 23rd May: Fr Richard Leonard: Pope Francis' Vision for our Church Sacred Heart Parish Centre Koorungal from 2pm until 3.30pm.

Weekend 22-23 May: Priestly Vocations weekend at Vianney College Seminary. For more information and booking contact Fr. Sean Byrnes at 69231222 or frseanbyrnes@gmail.com. Participants must be 18 or older.

Tuesday 25th May: Women's Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle meets at 10.30am in the White House.

Tuesday 25th May: "Future of Catholicism in Australia" by Sr. Joan Chittister 4pm in the White House.

Saturday 29th May/Sunday 30th May: Sacred Heart Primary First Eucharist Commitment.

Sunday 6th June: Sacred Heart Parish Celebration. Parish Schools Mass at 10.00am

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED BY SACRED HEART Parents and Friends.

The uniform shop at Sacred Heart Primary requires seamstresses for minor mending of second hand uniforms. If you can help please contact Natalie Eisenhauer 0498541731,



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

15th/16th May, 2021

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am.

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes of Mass times on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

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Parish Sec: Roxy Locke

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sacredheartkooringal/>

Web Site: <https://kooringalchurchsacredheartparish.net/>

Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly

Parish Council Email: shkparishcouncil@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer; Anne Brown Phone 6926 2937 Email annie1.temple@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bob Barclay, Beth Gillard, Eileen Gaynor, Theresa Gallucci, Rosalind Lim, Terry Phegan, Camilla McLaughlin (Dublin). Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor, Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy, pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura's mother), Dorothy Castle,

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Joan Taylor, Gwen Castle. Danitsa Moses, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, David Pulver (Millie Bright's Father), Georgie Powell, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson)

6TH JUNE 2021

**SACRED HEART PARISH CELEBRATION
WITH BBQ AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL
AFTER 10AM MASS
ALL WELCOME!**

**IF YOU ARE ATTENDING PLEASE PLACE YOUR
DETAILS ON THE LIST IN THE FOYER FOR
CATERING PURPOSES.**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *1:1-11*

In my earlier work, *Theophilus*, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 46*

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

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

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

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the *Ephesians 1:17-23*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mt 28: 19*

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

GOSPEL: *Mark 16:15-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTION

What Happens Next?

"Time to go". We all know what that means. If you come from a family like mine, it means we're now entering into a period of goodbyes that make us loiter in the doorway for another half hour. Sooner or later, we're going to finish that final conversation, give that last hug, say the last I-love-you, and wish the travellers a safe journey home. And then they're gone. For a moment, there's an almost visible space in the room shaped just like Aunt Ida and the kids.

That same shaped emptiness is curiously echoed in the heart.

Even the silence sounds curiously like the folks who just left.

The disciples standing around after the Ascension must have experienced something like that. A Jesus-shaped space where he stood, a Jesus-sounding silence where he'd spoken. There was a space in their hearts, too, that would always long for him to fill it. And yet the same must have been true for them as it is for us when we take leave of loved ones. Their presence remains brilliantly in their absence. They're not there but are hardly gone for good. You can't kill love off that easily. Love never leaves the room.

How do you keep Jesus close even when he may seem absent?

Consider the Jesus-shaped place in your life. Is it big enough, profound enough, life-changing enough? Reflect on ways to expand it.
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