

Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26 MAY 2019

FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.4
(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:23-29
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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



Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish

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SUNDAY, 26 May 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2 June 2019 The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading *Acts 1:1-11*
Jesus is taken up into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R. v.6*
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading *Eph 1:17-23*
Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel *Lk 24:46-53*
Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Christ,
Let us live out your "one thing necessary":

Not fair-weather love, not hearts-and-flowers,
but your own radical no-limits kind.

Make us yours,
giving all we have:
all our wealth,
our body and blood,
our heart and soul,
hands and feet,
our precious time.

Show us that the one thing necessary
is to accept and to give your love. Amen



REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY



Please pray for those who have died recently, especially Fr John Pearce and for those whose death anniversary occur at this time—Peter Johnson, Margaret Ryan, Jack Winter, James Rubira, Marjory Heffernan, Consolacion Juan, Molly Sutton, Alexander Scott, George Griffiths, Lorraine Holohan, James Fanning, Oscar Carter, Leonardo Jacovelli, Harry Kelly, Michael Van Dort, Ethel Healy, Vanderputt Family, Aquilino Pelusi, Patricia Nihill and William Hanagan.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm OHR
Sunday: 9.00am OLPS
10.30am OHR

Weekday Masses

Wednesday
9.15am OHR
11.30am St Bridget's Greythorn

Parish Office Hours

(incl. OHR Hall bookings)
Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am—
3.00pm

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"Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish Community, committed to the Victorian Child Safety Standards"

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What's on this week...

SATURDAY 25 MAY
 OHR Drinks'n'Nibbles

SUNDAY 26 MAY
 OHR Morning Tea

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY
 7pm OHR Meeting Room
 Liturgy Meeting

SATURDAY 1 JUNE
 9am OHR Meeting Room
 Men's Breakfast

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

Do you have any family member or a friend who would like to receive Communion at home. If so, please contact the Parish Office with the details.

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Bulletin requests must be in by Wednesday midday. Please email all requests to shwp@cam.org.au

PARISH KEY REGISTER

The Parish Key Register is currently being reviewed and updated.



PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A KEY so that we can ensure our records are up to date.

OHR DRINKS 'N' NIBBLES Join us after the 6.00pm Mass for drinks and nibbles. All welcome.



OHR MORNING TEA Join us after the 10.30am Mass for a cuppa. All welcome.

MEN'S BREAKFAST is held on the 1st Sat of every month at the OHR Meeting room at 9.00am (**the next is on 1 June**). All males welcome! Contact: Denis Billings 9849 1604

PARISH ROSTERS

New Liturgy and Counting Rosters for June through to November 2019 have been emailed out during the week and copies are available at the back of the church for those parishioners who have not provided email details. A reminder that **all parish volunteers are now required to have a valid Working With Children Check**. This is an opportunity to demonstrate our Parish commitment to ensure safety for all children and vulnerable adults whilst also protecting our volunteers who are an integral part of our community, valued for their generous contribution to the ongoing life of the parish.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME Please collect envelopes for the month of June from the back of the church. New envelopes have been ordered and will be distributed on arrival.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS Tax receipts for parishioners who requested them are available at the back of the church.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES:
 FORMING DISCIPLES FOR MISSION – A SCRIPTURAL LENS**

Wednesday 29 May, 7–8.30pm
 (registration and light refreshments from 6.30pm)
Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy
 One session remains "Christ-centred identity" of this four-week series for parish leaders and all those interested in exploring what Christian leadership looks and feels like in the context of 21st century Australia.
 Cost: \$20; Registrations: www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ
 Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon evangelisation@cam.org.au
 Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2PGdjv>

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL INFORMATION NIGHTS

Wednesday 5 June, 6.30–7.30pm, St Pius X, Heidelberg West
 The AOY invites parishes, individuals, movements and communities to join us for our regional ACYF information sessions. Find out all you need to know and have the opportunity to ask questions.
 Enquiries: acyf@cam.org.au Bookings: <https://forms.gle/GvNJyJNN7RkTppWr8>
 Download Flyer: https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/ACYF19_A5_ParishInfo_Flyer%20FA%20.pdf

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Women in the Contemporary Church- Opportunity or Scandal?
8 pm Wednesday 5 June, The St Andrew's Hotel, 128 Nicholson St Fitzroy
 The Royal Commission on institutional sexual abuse recommended a number of changes in the Church, including a greater place for lay people in its decision-making and elsewhere. Four committed women will present from a variety of personal backgrounds, providing samples of the range of talents and experiences that women could bring to enhance the ability of the Church to carry out its mission. Topics covered include—"Jesus in his time", the Second Vatican Council emphasis on the role of laity in the Church, "Anecdotes from Rome" and the scandal of women's exclusion from official ministry and the opportunity to remedy this, including the cardinalate and the Pope's Commission on the diaconate. See flyer on the Church noticeboard for more details.

Stewardship
19 May 2019

Presbytery: \$589.45
Thanksgiving: \$1492.00

Chaplaincy Appeal: \$490.00

Your Offerings...
 Money donated in the first collection supports the parish priest, retired priests and other priests in need in parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The second collection, the Stewardship collection, supports the running of our parish, the parish office and our share in the mission of the wider Melbourne Church.

HOMELESSNESS—WHAT CAN PARISHES DO?

Saturday 8 June, 2019 Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, 9.30am-1pm.

Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and join in discussions how you and your parish can help.
 Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR>; enquiries to lucia.brick@css.org.au, tel 03 9287 566.

BOX HILL CHORALE CONCERT

Sunday 9 June 2019, 3 pm, Christ Church, South Yarra (corner of Punt & Toorak Roads).
 Box Hill Chorale proudly presents John Rutter Requiem & Canticles and a selection of beautiful contemporary sacred choral works by composers including Ola Gjeilo, Gerald Custer and Tom Porter. Box Hill Chorale, Phoebe Paine (soprano), Christopher Cook (organ and piano), Members of the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Andrew Wailes. Cost: Adult (General Admission) \$45, Adult Concession (low income HCC) \$39, Full-Time Student \$25, Children 12yrs & under \$22, A Reserve Premium \$55. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/501838 or contact Anne Marchingo 0437 858 641

OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL FOODIE FESTIVAL

Hello Parishioners,

Jason and myself are parishioners and parents of children Jessica grade 5 and Zac grade 4 who attend Our Holy Redeemer Primary School and Ashleigh 3.5 years old. This year I, along with a dedicated team of parents will be hosting a Foodie Festival right here in the school grounds on Saturday 12th October from 11am – 4pm. This is a community event which welcomes parishioner's ideas, participation and more importantly attendance on the day – come along there is something for everyone! If you can help with any of the following, we would love to hear from you.

Sponsorship

Our mission is to create an event which celebrates the love of food and lifestyle! In addition to the support and efforts of individuals and community groups, we rely on the generous support from sponsors to make the festival a success and to assist with the need to raise money for our school. If you or someone you know, would like to sponsor our event, please contact myself on 0418107826 / email sharonccheevers@hotmail.com

Preserves, Cakes, Scones, Ribbon Sandwiches

Do you enjoy making preserves? Or scones? Or have a flair for cooking jam? Do you have fresh produce? If you answered YES to any of the above the OHR 'Foodie Festival' needs you! If you can help please contact:
 Preserves / Jams / Chutney / Fresh Produce: Gen Little 0401 505 783 | gscott@live.com.au
 Scones: Gab Heading 0425 878 516 | gabby.burdeu@deakin.edu.au
 Cakes / Sandwiches: Kristin Wall 0408 517 001 | kristinleahwall@gmail.com

Thankyou! Sharon Cheevers

ROSTERS FOR 1 & 2 JUNE 2019—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

OHR ROSTER: SAT 6pm	Sun 10.30am	OLPS ROSTER: Sun 9am
Readers: M Cull	J Wiseman	Reader: P Crack
Leaders: S Robson	R Wiseman	Leader: J Crack
Host: T Fisher	A Kuc	Special Ministers: M Burke/ B Moore
Chalice: A Kelliher	C Thompson	N McGrath/ P Mann
	S Choo	Cath Daffey
Gifts: Prior Family	McIntosh Family	Gifts: John Keuneman
Welcome: N Griffith	G O'Rourke	Data Projector: Somee Park
		Children's Liturgy: -
		Cleaning: -

Cleaning: Team 3 24 May
Children's Liturgy: Kate Sekias
Flowers: Team 2 24 May

Counting Team: Maria Prior, Teresa Tennant, Brian Moore

May 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

