



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven, Georges Hall

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8 & 10am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6pm

Preceded by Rosary/Novena - 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am

Preceded by Rosary -8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:

Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 5.30pm



Reconciliation:

Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022



May - the month of Mary - Pray the Rosary

We have **Rosary** and **Benediction** on **Fridays** of **May** at **7.00pm**

You are invited to come along and honour Mary in a special way.

Free Rosary Beads and prayer cards - available at the back of the church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Children enrolled in the Confirmation Program will attend lessons again this week.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

Any enquiries, please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com



Choir Practice

There will be choir practice on Tues. 17 May at 7pm

In preparation for the 10am Mass on Sun 22May

New members are always welcome. Please ring Pat Falvy on 0425 219 660



'Walk With Christ' Procession returns Sunday 19 June
Commencing at 2.30pm from corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place

Covid-19

Infections are still happening in the community.

Please use sanitiser whenever you enter our church and
make special efforts to minimise any chance of infection.

Parish meeting



Fr Laurie would like to have a general parish meeting soon.
We would like to know what the best time and day of the week would
be most suitable for parishioners. **We hope to have many attending.**

Please let us know by email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com or phone 9727 3759.

Please feel free to contact parish office regarding any items
you think could be on the agenda.

A Welcoming Community

We sincerely hope that any new parishioners or visitors will always feel welcome
when they come to our masses.

CWF Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed last week.
We are still well under our quota for this appeal which is \$4225.

We will need to meet the shortfall from our parish savings.

If you missed out last week, please donate today.

Donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.



Musicians and singers needed for our weekend Masses

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services operate an OSHC facility to
provide before, afterschool and vacation care for our primary school children.

Interested? please contact SCECS on 02 9568 8628 or

Email: scecs@syd.catholic.edu.au



St Mary's Primary School - 9727 0000 Principal: Monica Palmer
Playgroup - Restarting Thursday 21st July Enquiries: natalie.goetz@syd.catholic.edu.au

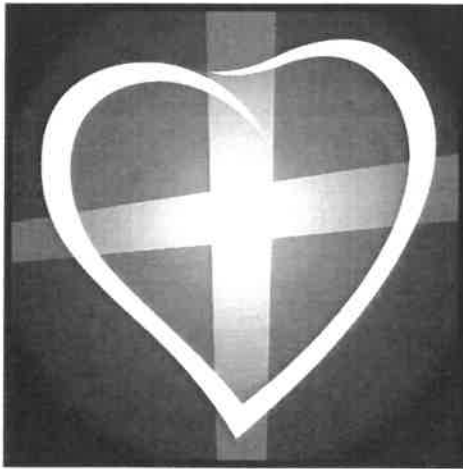
+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Eileen Ellery, Jennie Falvy, Kerry Gibbons, Marcel Götz, Rose-Tariaz Haddad, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, Vic Ryan, Jenny Tankard, David Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Cornelius Van Baardwyk, Margaret Ward & all infected with COVID-19.
Recently Deceased: Licia Vaccaro, Roger Boyle and all who have died from Covid-19.

Anniversary: Nouhad Khodr-Chah, Peter Baulman, Ruth West, Mick Carroll, Thomas Boyle, Dennis Lawler, Ida Wighton

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know,
have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or
Email: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.
Our parish has a folder with Safeguarding information in the church - parishioners are welcome to view. Enquiries:
Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com



Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Jn 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

'Love one another as I have loved you.'
You may think that Our Lord's extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to.

But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation.

Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

The effect of this sort of loving will be realised at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfil our Lord's command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

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The Living Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

15 May 2022

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your
reign. (R.)

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Rv 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth;
the first heaven and the first earth had
disappeared now, and there was no longer
any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new
Jerusalem, coming down from God out of
heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed
for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice
call from the throne, 'You see this city?
Here God lives among men. He will make
his home among them; they shall be his
people, and he will be their God; his name
is God-with-them. He will wipe away all
tears from their eyes; there will be no more
death, and no more mourning or sadness.
The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'