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Readings

First Reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Gospel:

John 14:1-12

Eucharistic Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

On the Lighter Side

What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

A river.

What can you hold in your left hand and not in your right?

Your right elbow.

Mass Intentions

Recent Death:

Kevin Grogan, Lorna Catley,
Peter O'Donoghue, Maria
Radoslav, Robert Foley,
Russel McLoughlan

Sick:

Tony Hall and Darby Stanton

Birthday:

Ron Peck

Fr. Novie will celebrate Mass privately, if you have any intentions that you would like prayed for please give Fr Novie a ring to be included in his celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish Priest: Fr Novelito "Novie" Lim

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5th Sunday of Easter, 10th May 2020

Gospel Reading: JN 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."



Gospel Reflection

The first half of today's Gospel excites our imagination, warms our hearts and draws us closer to Christ and his Apostle. It has become a very popular Gospel for celebrating funerals. We imagine that enormous mansion of heaven with many wonderful rooms and plenty of room for everyone. Even us! Our hearts are warmed with Jesus words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled ... trust in me." He is thinking of us on the eve of his death. We identify with Thomas and the other Apostles who are somewhat at loss but seeking the right path. This reading is for our family and us.

Life and Death pose many questions. In today's readings we find assures that faith increases, despite ourselves, we are God's holy people, a chosen, race, a royal priesthood that may offer prayer and sacrifice. Jesus invites us into the life of the Trinity.

Pope Francis' Prayer

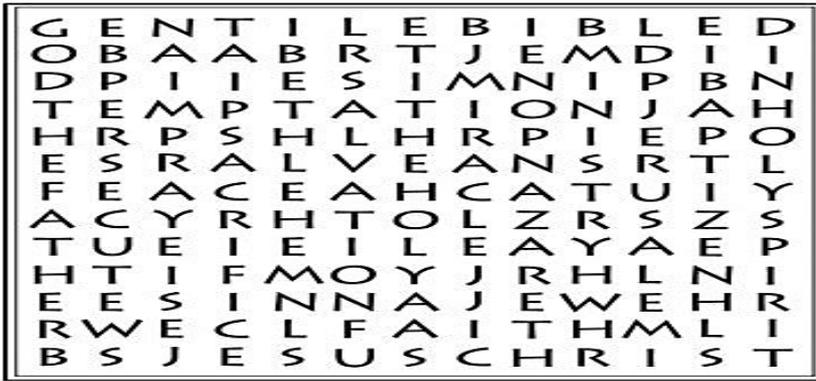
At the start of Mass last Tuesday, Pope Francis prayed for the victims of the novel coronavirus: "Today we pray for the deceased who have died because of the pandemic. They have died alone, without the caresses of their loved ones. So many did not even have a funeral. May the Lord welcome them in His glory."

Happy Mother's Day

"Thank you for laughing with us in the best of times and sticking with us through the worst of times! What would we do without you?"

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE



JESUS CHRIST
SALVATION
JEW
GENTILE
HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER
PERSECUTE

PRAY
TITHE
MINISTRY
BIBLE
HOLY
SACRIFICE
FAITH

MIRACLE
NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM
JERUSALEM
BAPTIZE
TEMPTATION
SIN

Liturgical Jottings

Liturgical Languages I

The common vernacular in the time of Our Lord Jesus and the Apostles in Galilee and Judea was Aramaic. Therefore, his teaching "Our Father" and the words at the Last Supper would have been in Aramaic. However they were recorded in the Gospel in Greek. Our first extant Eucharistic Prayer was in Greek. While liturgies were mostly oral there was a mixture of languages. But as it became written the Liturgy adopted Greek as it was the formal language of public life. As Christianity spread to Asia Minor and along the Nile local languages were used. By the third century the Roman empire used Latin except in Rome because of its conservative nature, it took another 100 years before Rome accepted Latin in the Liturgy.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.



Child Safe

There is a new Essentials of Safeguarding on-line module which is now available to all Parishes and is targeted at all volunteers /employees (it's a short course approx. 30 mins) it takes into account the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards.

To all Parish Volunteers, please give the parish a ring if you would like to do the on-line module at home, this is to upgrade our knowledge of the Child Safe Policy of the Parish and of the Diocese.

Planned Giving: If you wish for your Planned Giving to continue during this difficult time you could Direct Credit into the Bank.

Parishes Bank details:

KERANG: BSB: 083543 Account No: 45742 3724 or drop in the letter box at the Kerang Presbytery
COHUNA: BSB: 083543 Account No: 45740 7185 or drop in the letter box at St. Mary's Church (Parish Office Entrance)
PYRAMID HILL: BSB: 633106 Account No: 169340536 or drop in Town's Post Office for Rachel Cain

Mass for you at Home

TV Mass is Broadcast for you at 6:00am every Sunday CHANNEL 10



ONLINE MASSES LIVE STREAMING



There are many options for Mass online, including:

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

Sunday Mass will be celebrated privately in Bendigo and be live streamed via the diocesan website at 10am:

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

We would like to thank all the parishioners who continue to support the 3 parishes with their Planned Giving through dropping the envelopes and through Direct Bank Deposits. We greatly appreciate it.



Spiritual Communion Prayers

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, you may make a Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I know You have already come; I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Divine Mercy. www.divinemercy.com.au



If you wish a visit, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of Anointing and Communion at home, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Novie on his mobile 0450185021 or email him novielitolim@yahoo.com.