

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

4th May 2008

### **THEME: Matthew 28:16-20**

Today we remember the ascension of our Lord into heaven. Jesus left the disciples, promising the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

**Click here to see ' [Some Changes in the Celebration of Mass](#) ' effective from Pentecost Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:**

Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, Eileen Gill, Kelly Harty, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Jack Walker, Marjory Stott, Stephen Aldridge, Joe Mullavey, Gerri Boldrini, Mary Egan, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Allanah Barnes, Anthony Gilchrist, Rosel Free, Luke Heffernan, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Maureen Pidutti, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Helen Saffrey, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, John Williams, Gregory Cummins, Ben Harper, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Bess Harris, Sandra Varrasso, Effie Ray, Patricia Bourke, Bob Woods, Marie Cook and Luke Westaway.

#### **Grant eternal life to:**

Cameron Thompson, Madeline Karaffa, Len Egan, Max Waite, May Bourke and all our dear ones deceased.

#### **Anniversaries:**

Zetta Mitchelhill, Doris Morris, Patrick Fealy, Ursula Fealy, Harry Hoysted, Grace Wighton, John Thompson, Murray Longmuir, Jean Campbell, Matija & Philip Gasperon and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

### **And Also:**

Deceased Members of the Flynn Family, Lorraine Hill, Bill Livsey, Rose & Harry Livsey, Mary & Bill Kotthoff, Eileen, Gus, Kerry, Patrick, Bonnie & Patricia Roche, Noel & Peter Rothe, Philip Smith, Victor Bruce, Lil Munk, Frank Kelly, Henry Wynter, John Dallinger, Malcolm Nicholson, Sr Helen Shortall RSM, Sr Monica Esler, Brian Esler, Dan Moore, Alice Plunkett and all our dear ones deceased.

### **LORD HEAR US**

### **BAPTISMS**

Last weekend we welcomed into God's church the following newly baptised:

LILY SECHENY  
MAX HAYMES  
AUDREY HAYMES  
AYLA STALLAN

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED**

All are welcome to a morning tea provided by the Christian Churches of Albury on Monday 5th May in St Patrick's Church supper room at 10.00am. The cost is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to Riding for the Disabled. The guest speaker is Gwen Abikhair who will give information on Riding for the Disabled. Please come and make the day successful for the Handicapped.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of St Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council will be held this Thursday 8th May 2008 at 7.30pm in the presbytery

#### **HOLY HOUR, EXPOSITION WITH ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

5.30-6.30pm in St Patrick's Church Albury on Wednesday 7th May. Prayer in reparation of sins against and a greater respect for all human life. **PRAYERS PLEASE**

Urgent prayers are needed to prevent the decriminalisation of Abortion in Victoria. (If passed by the parliament there, it will move onto other states). To this end, parishioners are strongly urged to pray at the monthly pro-life holy hour on Wednesday 7th May at 5.30pm. (Decriminalisation means that abortion will be allowed right up to birth). Please show that you care and come and pray with us. Members of the Catholic Women's League.

## **BILLETING FOR DAYS IN THE DIOCESE**

50 international pilgrims will be coming to St Patrick's to take part in the WYD Days in the Diocese Program running from the 10th-14th July. If you are able to billet 2 or more pilgrims during this time please fill in a Days in the Diocese Billeting form found at the back of the church and give it to either of the priests or bring it into the parish office. For more information please see the noticeboard at the back of the church or contact Miriam Kirley on 0400 419 981 [mizmim@gmail.com](mailto:mizmim@gmail.com)

## **CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

- \* Danger 'if media is misused' – Pope
- \* Bill of rights based on fiction - Cardinal

## **NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS**

Knowledge every couple should have. Manage your fertility effectively, reliably and naturally. Phone Carmel Hicks, an accredited fertility teacher, on 6025 4846.

## **AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS - BLOOD SERVICE**

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is urgently in need of blood donations. If you are able to donate blood, could you please phone 6042 2000 or 13 14 95 to make an appointment.

## **INVITATION**

The priests and brothers of the Confraternity of Christ the Priest invite the people of the Wagga Wagga Diocese to attend a Solemnity Mass at 7.00pm on Thursday 15th May 2008 to celebrate the Feast Day of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Holy Trinity Parish, 5 Bardia Street, Ashmont Phone (02) 6931 3601 for further information.

## **VERITAS CENTRAL EVENTS**

**Thursday 8th May @ 5.30pm - Hail Holy Queen EWTN DVD Series 1 Screening -Bookings Essential.** Scott Hahn's book 'Hail Holy Queen' has been described as the best book on Our Lady. Here on EWTN Hahn analyses and discusses the key points in the book.

Thursday 15th May @ 5.30pm - Hail Holy Queen EWTN DVD Series 2 Screening -Bookings essential. As above.

**Thursday 22nd Mat @ 6.30pm - Steve Lawrence WYD Talk and Personal Testimony.** Steve played in an AFL premiership with Hawthorn in 1991. He is now a coordinator of World Youth Day. He will give an account of his earlier days as well as what we can expect at WYD in a few months time. There will be a BBQ starting at

5.30pm for those wanting to support WYD and to have dinner before the talk. Tea and Coffee are available afterwards.

### **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - SCHOOL FETE**

The Holy Spirit Parish and School will hold their annual Fete on Sunday 4th May this year. The Fete will run from 11.00am until 3.00pm in the school grounds, corner of Mutsch and Prune Streets, adjacent to Holy Spirit Church.

### **SNIPPET**

'Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.'                      Teresa of Avila.