

**Sunday  
1 May, 2022**

**Third Sunday of  
Easter**

**Year C**



**Readings: Sunday, 1 May, 2022**

**First Reading:** Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

**Second Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14

**Gospel Reading:** John 21:1-19

**Readings: Sunday, 8 May, 2022**

**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14-17

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:27-30

**Parish website:**  
[www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)

*Please note that everything in this  
bulletin is subject to change.*

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Health and Aged  
Care Workers:** *Sunday, 1st of May at 11 a.m.  
at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.*

The last two years have impacted all of us, but especially members of the aged and healthcare service sectors. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for their ongoing care and ***those working in these sectors are especially invited to attend.***

**Mass to Commemorate Those Who Have  
Died during the COVID Pandemic:** *Sunday,  
22nd of May at 11 a.m. at St Patrick's Cathedral,  
Melbourne.*

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.

**Congratulations** to  
Mary & Joseph Sagona  
who celebrated their  
60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.  
We wish them many  
continued blessings.



**Please note – Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May will  
be at 9.30am instead of 9.15am  
and a Requiem Mass for the late  
GAETANA PANTALLERESCO will take  
place at 1pm on this day.**

**New Rosters for Lectors and Special  
Ministers** have been emailed to all those with  
an email address on our records. The rest  
have been hand delivered. If you have not  
received yours by next week please contact  
Grace or Lucy at the Parish Office.

**Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** In a matter of weeks,  
millions of people have fled the conflict in  
Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas  
Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in  
need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.  
**Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance  
including shelter, food, clean water, medicine  
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by this crisis. Donate today at**  
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413 toll free.** Keep up to date on the latest  
activities by Caritas agencies on the ground -  
[www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news)

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said  
to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he  
said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you  
know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed  
my sheep.'" (John 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words "I  
love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to  
friends? We are made to be in relationship  
with God and each other. Sincerely telling  
someone that you love them is the best gift  
you can give them because it comes from  
your heart. You are giving them the gift of  
yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone  
you love them every day.



## Liturgy Roster - 8 May, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	G. Rizzi	J. Fava
8.30am	C. Cuthbert	M. Nicholls
10.30am	N. Quino	S. Reynolds
Linen Prep. (May)	Counting this week Team 6: 1.5.22	Counting next week Team 1: 8.5.22
Carmen Inguanez	Emmanuel Mifsud Leticia Mauricio	Bruce Fitzgerald Betty Fitzgerald Bill Fogarty Maureen Fogarty

### Joseph's Corner High Tea Honouring Sr. Jeanne Dwyer:

When: Sunday, 15th of May 2022 at 2 - 5 p.m.  
 Where: Mount St. Joseph Girls' College  
 133 Maidstone Street, Altona  
 Cost: \$30 per person  
 RSVP: By 10th of May to Mary: 0432 517 833  
 or Tania 0439 165 660

There will be Music, Raffles, Auction and Door Prizes. Guest Speaker: Marina Brbot (Author, Motivational Speaker and Award Winning Photographer). All proceeds will go to Joseph's Corner.

### St. Joseph's by the Sea - Treasuring Our Later Years .....

Wednesdays in August and September, 2022  
 From 10.00 am —12.30 pm.

Awakening to new possibilities	3rd August
Spirituality	10th August
Meaning in my life now	17th August
Relationships	24th August
Gratitude	31st August
Death – mystery	7th September

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade,  
 Williamstown 9397 6012  
 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au

*Presenter: Nicole Rotaru rsm. Cost \$20 per session*  
*RSVP by 22/7/2022 (Phone or email). BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.*

## Recently Deceased:

Mrs Doreen (Malta); Fr Michael Mulcahy;  
 Gaetana Pantalleresco

## Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Peter Farrugia; Emanuel & Rosina Farrugia;  
 Bertu & Marianne Pace; Laurie Sammut;  
 Antoni Sadowski

**Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #58 - 22 April, 2022)** can be viewed on our parish website [www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au) under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

Next Sunday we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

**Christian Meditation** takes place every Thursday at Mary Help of Christians. If you are interested in joining this group, please phone Lucy at the Parish Office.  
**MARANATHA**

**A Mass Count** will take place on four weekends commencing on 7/8 May to 28/29 May. This annual count is important for the pastoral planning activities in the Archdiocese and allows for comparisons to be made across the years.



## Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection,  
may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote  
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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