Sunday 1 May, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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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

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 families and communities. in our 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 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, 28th April. We wish them many continued blessings.



Please note - Mass on Friday 6th 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.

<u>Ukraine Crisis Appeal</u>: 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 and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - 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

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 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.

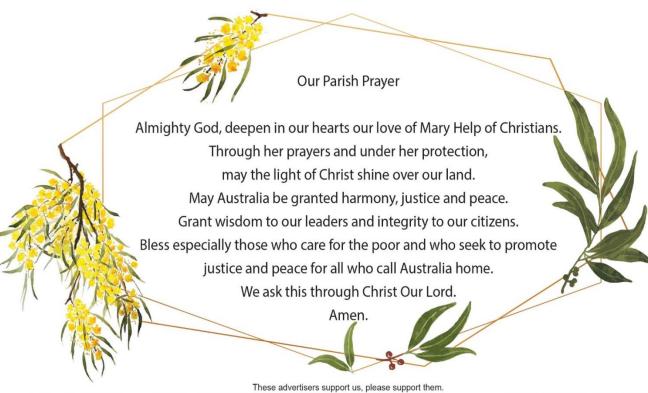
You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord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





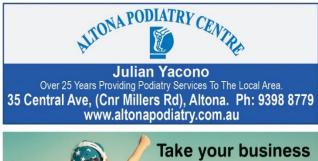


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