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## SUNDAY MASS

## NO MASSES THIS WEEK

10.00am Livestream  
(You Tube – search for Kingston Channel Parish)

### A WORD OF POPE FRANCIS

*Jesus gives the disciples a mission to all peoples....and this is the message – proclaim the Good News, baptise, teach and walk along the path of their teacher that is by living the gospel. This involves above all giving witness and that is what we, today’s disciples are called to do as well. In the face of such a challenging task and, aware of our weaknesses, we feel inadequate, as did those first disciples. But we should never be discouraged, remembering Jesus’ own words: “I am with you always to the end of time.” This promise of his is a pledge of his enduring and consoling presence. But how it is realised in practice? This is through the gift of his Spirit, who leads the Church and accompanies each one of their journey in life. This is the spirit, sent by Jesus and the Father, who continues the work of forgiveness and sanctification to all who are open in faith to such a gift. With this promise Jesus inaugurates the mode of his presence among us now as Risen Lord. No longer physically with us he is now here in his Word, in the Sacraments and in the innumerable ways the Spirit works in our lives. This surely is the reason for our joy, our hope, our perseverance.*

(For the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord).

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

**The Sick:** Peter Brown, Lina Enriquez, Marie Coleman, Merylynn Coleman, Elliot Cooper, Jack Kelleher, Trevor Hodge, Joyce Fletcher, Aydon Blaschke, Rick Tantari, Mary Tiller, Bill Vermey, Katrina Cooper, Matthew Picone, Emily Galea, Maurice Curran, Patricia Sweeney, Brendan O’Flaherty, John Page, Mary-Ellen Boulton, Gemma O’Callaghan, Arquimedes Canada, Glenda Fuentes, Adrian Burns, Mary Jane Alde, Oscar Giron, Maureen Kingsley & Garry Reynolds.

### Those who have died:

**Anniversaries:** Ruby Hay, Pat Quinn, Maureen Hodge, Christine Penman, Chris Huppelschoten, Ruby Gordon, Jennifer Gallagher, Georgina Falzon, John O’Rourke, Chris Robinson, Ben Dillon, Margaret Downey.

### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: TRINITY SUNDAY

*Exodus 34, 4-6.8-9; 2 Corinthians 13, 11-13; John 3, 16-18.*

### FROM FATHER CHRIS

We celebrate Pentecost, the culmination of the cycle of feasts that allow us to take into our lives the mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus, the core of our faith. Jesus imparts his very own life breath to his closest followers giving those gifts of peace and forgiveness. They, emboldened by such gifts, and in the promise of his enduring presence, begin a mission of witness that has been handed on to us. We may not feel the breath of Jesus upon us, nor have a powerful epiphany of wind and fire, but we are as ever the recipients of these gifts and this mission. May your celebration – whatever form it takes in these unusual times – allow you to experience something of what so changed the lives of those frightened and inadequate disciples.

The Pastoral Council at its meeting this week discussed the program and procedure for the re-opening of our churches. As I wrote last week we have opted more for a gradual and, we hope, safer process. Consequently, daily Mass – Monday to Friday at 9.00 am – will resume from Monday, June 15 in the Church of Christ the Priest. In accord with government regulations these Masses will be restricted to 20 persons at each Mass (excluding deacon, acolyte, sacristan and reader/s). We ask for your understanding in observing these restrictions, as well as the protocols around hand sanitizing, social distancing and cleaning of the church.

Depending on the further relaxation of restrictions on numbers of people allowed to gather we would hope to recommence weekend Masses from July 13. I appreciate the concern many people have for my own health and well-being at this time and in particular with regard to these decisions. Thank you, everyone.

Thank you, too, to those parishioners who are continuing to support our parish financially at this time. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

Happy Feast of Pentecost to all. May the Spirit of Jesus continue to teach and guide you?

Chris Hope

### SOME USEFEUL RESOURCES FOR READINGS, PRAYER, CATHOLIC NEWS

Archdiocese of Hobart Website and Facebook Pages

**Liturgy Brisbane** at [www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer](http://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer)

Sunday readings with short commentary and prayer suggestions.

**CathNews** – has many links to other sites including daily Mass stream from Sydney.

**LiturgyHelp** at [liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray](http://liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray) and follow prompts to register. Has readings for Mass and other helpful comment.

**FORMED** – Faith at Home. A resource already being used by some parishes. Go to <https://leaders.formed.org/hobart> to sign up for a free period of subscription.

**CRUX** - An International Catholic news site (Free to subscribe)

**La Croix** – also wide coverage of Catholic news and commentary. Current offer of subscription for 1 month for US\$1.

**THE SWAG** – Some parishioners like to read the quarterly magazine of the National Council of Priests, “The Swag”. The winter edition will not be printed as usual but a free online Page Turner and PDF is available to our parish. Go to [www.theswag.org.au](http://www.theswag.org.au) and on the home page click on the yellow box. The magazine can then either be read online or downloaded and printed.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** upon returning to Masses on 15<sup>th</sup> June we will be required to sanitize the seats which have been used, so a few parishioners will be needed to be responsible after the Mass they attend. Sanitizer and paper towels will be provided. If you would like to help please let Fr Chris or Anne Cooper know – either by email or phone (details on the left).

### PARISH FINANCES

Some parishioners have sought information about how to continue to support the parish financially as, after all, there are still bills to be paid as most costs remain much the same. There are a number of ways to do this:

- If you have parish envelopes they can either be saved up or left at the parish office on a Friday morning or put through the letter slot at the presbytery front door. This could also apply to cash offerings.
- Contributions can be made electronically either by setting up a regular direct debit facility or by individual transfers to our parish account at the Catholic Development Fund BSB 067-000 Account Number 1031 6145 including your name, envelope number or ‘Weekly Offering’ as Reference.

**National Reconciliation Week** runs from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June and starts with National Sorry Day on 26<sup>th</sup>.

Students at St Aloysius Catholic College will be taking part in experiences to deepen their understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal people and the richness of their culture and spirituality. We are all invited to view a YouTube clip of local Aboriginal Elder Uncle Rodney Dillon talking about Truganini available at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9OW\\_K\\_SXws](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9OW_K_SXws)

**Reconciliation Prayer for HC in NRW (week 5)** – sourced from natsicc.org

### Praying

Living God, Draw us into Unity

Creator of all things  
Both seen and unseen  
Speak to us in your great wisdom  
Make us strong as we seek  
Your help and guidance.  
Teach us to love all people  
Regardless of race or colour or belief

May we listen with great care  
To the heartbeat of this land  
And to its people  
Who cared for it so well, and for so long

May the peace these people and their land  
Have always enjoyed  
Continue to be strengthened and preserved  
By all who wish to come to be part of  
This Country and its ‘Ancient Dreaming’.

Elizabeth Pike

You can access the Parish website by clicking the text link below. There you will find the latest **Parish Bulletin**, **Links to the Mass live-stream channel** and other useful online resources. To help us develop the website please consider giving some feedback by using the electronic form at the bottom of the web page. [goog\_861288837]

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