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COLLEGE WEBSITE: www.stalloysius.tas.edu.au

Vatican City WEBSITE: www.vaticanstate.va

SUNDAY MASS

NO MASSES THIS WEEK

10.00am Livestream

(You Tube – search for Kingston Channel Parish)

A WORD OF POPE FRANCIS

"The Holy Spirit is a fire that burns up sinfulness and crates new people; it is a fire of love with which the disciples can set the world on fire, a tender love that has concern for the little ones, the poor, those who are excluded. We have received this Spirit at Baptism and confirmation and now possess the gifts it brings; wisdom, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. This final gift is the exact opposite of the fear that paralysed the disciples; it is really love for the Lord, the certainty of his mercy and goodness, that brings with it the trust and confidence to move forward according to his plans, aware always of his continuing and sustaining presence. This fire gives us courage to move out from our safe environments, our cliques, our becoming accustomed to a closed and sterile existence.....We need the light and the strength of Holy Spirit. The Church has need of it in order to fearlessly proclaim the good news. The whole human family needs it too, so that we can emerge from this crisis more united and not more divided among ourselves. You know that we will never be the same after the crisis; we will come out of it either better than before, or worse. Let's have the courage to change to become better so that we can build a better, post-pandemic world."

(Rome – Pentecost Sunday – 31 May)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Fr Peter O'Loughlin, 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:

Recently Deceased: Tom Hennessy, Sister Virginia Wilkinson

Anniversaries: Lawrie Chick, Phyllis Dwyer, Joseph Galea, Terry Smee, George Nixon, Vic Reynolds, Max Thalman, Kathleen Johnson, Don Turnbull, Zona Logan, Fr Rex Donohoe.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: CORPUS CHRISTI

Deuteronomy 82-3. 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10, 16-17; John 6, 51-58.

FROM FATHER CHRIS

We have been saddened to hear the news of the death a few days ago of Sister Virginia Wilkinson. Sister Virginia was the second principal of St Aloysius School. Many parishioners who were pupils in those early years of what is now our large College will have memories of Sister Virginia. On Thursday at the Mass in the College chapel that was live-streamed into classrooms Sister Virginia was remembered and commended to God's love and mercy. I spoke with Sister Cate O'Brien, the last Sister of Charity principal at St Aloysius and she told me of Sister Virginia's last days. Sister Cate and other sisters were watching the Mass on Thursday. It has been a particular concern of our College and parish community in recent years to foster and strengthen the links with the Sisters, who opened St Aloysius School to a handful of students 60 years ago in the building we now call 'the convent'. Celebrations to mark the anniversary have been postponed but we can use this occasion to give thanks for the years of ministry and dedication of so many Sisters of Charity.

We offer sympathy also to the family of Thomas Hennessy. With his wife Shirley, Tom was a regular at the Saturday Vigil Mass at Christ the Priest over the years since they moved to Redwood Village from Deloraine. Tom's private family funeral will be held this week.

With the gradual easing of restrictions in Tasmania we will soon be able to gather again for the Eucharist, enjoying the communion with each other and the Lord that we have missed so much in recent months. From Monday June 15th Mass will be offered each day – Monday to Friday – at 9.00 am in Christ the Priest church. These Masses will be restricted to 20 persons, so we ask for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these directives.

We also seek your help with regard to the cleaning of the pews and church area after each Mass. The resumption of weekend Masses may be some weeks away, depending on when Stage 3 of the relaxing of crowd gathering numbers is enacted by the government.

Special greetings to our parishioners in the Aged Care Facilities and to any who are sick at this time. Please contact me if you need pastoral care of any kind.

Chris Hope

SOME USEFUL 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

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 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 and on the home page click on the yellow box. The magazine can then either be read online or downloaded and printed.

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.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing date 31st July 2020.

The Office of Youth Evangelisation is hosting two online young adult groups open for all youth in the Archdiocese aged between 16-35. The first group "Illuminate" involves going through the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading in Lectio Divina style. The second group "The Meet-Up" includes a talk from a guest speaker, time for fellowship, discussion and prayer. You can connect through the Office's Facebook page to keep up to date with the info.

For further information contact Tomasz Juszczak, tomasz.juszczak@aohtas.org.au

CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMNITY

Following the 10.30 am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 14th June, the Archbishop will expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration.

12noon-1pm – 20 people will be able to participate. People are asked to book through the Parish Secretary.

1pm– 2pm – another set of 20 people will be welcomed.

2pm– 3pm – the last set of 20 people will participate, and the Benediction will be led by the Archbishop at 3pm to conclude the celebration.

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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