

STS PETER & PAUL'S

CATHOLIC PARISH

SOUTH MELBOURNE



Under the Pastoral care of the Capuchin Friars

15th August 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory.

In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.

Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand (see **1 Kings 2:19**).

At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David.

Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see **2 Samuel 6**). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Scott Hahn

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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MASS TIMES

Sunday 10am

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Mon - Sat: 8am

Confession Times:

Sat after 8am Mass

Sat 5:15pm

Emerald Hill Mission (EHM)

0409 417 412 (EHM)

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness"*

Jeremiah 31: 3

Father's Day Craft Club Raffles

Tickets 3 for \$5
 Drawn on 5th September 2021 after 10am mass

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

DRAWN ON 5TH SEPTEMBER AFTER 10am MASS

TICKETS ARE - 3 FOR \$5.00

THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO

ST KILDA MUMS - (Ensuring children and families are happy healthy and safe

TOILET ROLL DISPENSER FOR THE OUTDOOR TOILET (robust, efficient with metal key & lock)

SET OF SAUCEPANS FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN

WE WILL HAVE A DOOR PRIZE ALSO DRAWN ON THE 5TH AFTER 10 AM MASS

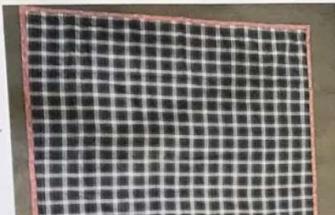


112 X 60 X 30 cm
Tool box on wheels

1st Prize



3rd Prize



4th Prize

Quilted Rug
116 x 116cm



2nd Prize



5th Prize

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Dear parishioners,

Sts Peter and Pauls Offering Envelopes are now available at the back of the church or you could contact parish office through email and we can send them to you

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Fr Gary

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- To pay our Parish operating costs (including debt repayment).
- To subsidise Catholic Education in the Parish.
- To support the growth of Parish and Diocesan services.
- To provide for charitable works.

Amount \$.....

PRESBYTERY OFFERING

- To support the Priests of this Parish and meet normal household expenses.
- To support sick and retired Priests.
- To support Priests in needy Parishes.
- To support the Archbishop.

Amount \$.....



Heart of Life

Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

Ephphatha? Be Thou Open?', Saturday 28 August 2021, 10am-4pm (AEST) via ZOOM. This reflection event using a journal / creative materials offers you time and sacred space to be set apart and companioned to explore new ways of attuning and responding to your experiences. You are invited to participate in a self-paced personal journey of sensitively and privately opening your heart to your inner feelings. You will be supported in using various forms of expression to unfold layers of meaning. As a means of valuing and holding your insights, you will be encouraged to capture experiences and reflections in a creative journal of your making. Participants will use their own simple art or creative materials and journal. A suggestion list will be provided to help you choose a few play elements. Led by Margaret Trainor, qualified in spiritual direction and art therapy, for Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.



15 MODERN SAINTS FOR *Teenage Girls*

"15 Modern Saints for Teenage Girls". We are hoping it inspires young people.

If you are a parent, we pray your children and teens will be inspired to fulfill their mission to holiness by reading this beautiful EBook. Ebooks can be found:

<https://www.catholicquinceprep.com/resources/15-modern-saints-for-teenage-girls>

Any questions? Feel free to reach me at 719-434-7208 Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. (MT)

Please let me know how we can serve you through our online mentor-led Quince Prep Ministry www.CatholicQuincePrep.com.

Please remember in your prayers and Masses the following people who are ill:
 Sr Annunciata, Valda Hogan, Sr Joyce Stewart, Peter Wood, Vandersman Family, Joanne Kilmer, Liliana Bobadilla, Ruby Roxa, Eunice Costa, Richard Fennessy, Giovanna Santarossa, James Burnes, James Atkins, Jeff Martin, Naomi McSweeney, Miles Buntleski, Teresa Sheehan, Bob White, Joseph Barbara, Helen Keighery, Dale Cocker, Grace, Lucie Rodriguez, Simmone Condon, Jenna Condon.



Assumption

1st Reading – Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

Responsorial Psalm

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
 On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
 forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king.

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy.

Gospel – Luke 1:39-56

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour;

Next week's readings: 1 Proverbs 9:1-6
 2 Ephesians 5:15-20
 Gospel John 6:51-58

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray together:

We pray for the church as the pilgrim people of God. May all the baptised look to Mary as Mother of the Church and sign of their glorious destiny.

We pray for scientists around the world, especially those working on remedies for the COVID pandemic and the climate crisis. May their endeavours keep all people safe.

We pray for community groups providing shelter for homeless people and refugees. May this dedicated service give many the security they need for a fresh start in life.

We pray for our parish community that as we share in the body and blood of Christ, we will be nourished to continue on our earthly journey.

We pray for those who are ill, weary or burdened, may they find strength in the Bread of Life from heaven.

We remember with compassion our family and friends who have gone before us. Hold them in your keeping, especially those who have died recently Sr Maureen Martin, Dawn Condon and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Adrian O'Connor, Gwen Tucker, Michael Daly, John Sheridan, Tania Insall

Online (July) per week: \$895
 1st Collection goes to the Friars, and the
 2nd collection goes to
 the running costs of the Parish.
 EFT Donations:
 Account Name: Parish SS Peter & Paul
 BSB: 083 155
 Account number: 515577466

	Readers	E.M.E	Flower Arrangement
Sat 14	Janet		Geraldine F & Sue
Sun 15	Michele & Natalie	Mario	
Sat 21	Angela		Doris
Sun 22	Rhoda & Olwen	Rick	