



CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH
DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

PENTECOST SUNDAY. YEAR C.

5 June 2022.

Parish Priest: Fr Hien Vu

The Parish Office open hours are Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Stanford [Tues & Fri: 9am – 4pm]

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Nazareth Centre

(St Joseph's Primary School)

44 Mernda Village Drive Mernda 3754

Confession/Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8am and Sunday 10:30am

LIVE STREAM MASS Every SUNDAY 10:30am

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St Mary's, Whittlesea

2-20 Fir Street Whittlesea 3757

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 am

Confession/Reconciliation after

Tuesday & Thursday Mass at 10am.

Weekend: Sunday 10 am

St Mary's, Kinglake

124 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Kinglake 3763

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:30 am

St Joseph's, Mernda

1490 Plenty Rd Mernda 3754

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am

*We pray for those who have died recently: Bill Gates, Christine Stephens
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Benedict Muscat, Tina
Assouad, Nicholas Serritelli*

*We pray for those who are ill in our community: Maryanne Zammit, Vincent
Orchard, Nuccia Roks, John & Vivian Sguerzi, John Foster, Faye Vandenberg,
Michael Shew, Peter Kavanah, Malcom Cox, Ray Thompson, Bill Geralovski,
Paddy & Eileen Fitzgerald, Anna & Sarah De Souza, Daniel Tawil, Jenna
Huynh, Fr Brendan Dillon, Patricia & Greg Osborne*

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the
Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew
the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill
the hearts of your faithful and kindle
in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Next Week: The Most Holy Trinity. Year C

1st: Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd: St Paul to Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

NEW Church Building Bank Account Details:

If you would like to make a Direct Deposit DONATION to the New Church Building account please use account details below:

BSB: 083 - 347
Acct No: 135 263 131
Name: New Church Building



Additional SUNDAY Mass

Commencing **SUNDAY 19 June 2022**

an additional Mass will be celebrated every week

5pm Sunday - St Joseph's Church

1490 Plenty Road Mernda



PENTECOST SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022. Please take home a copy of Fr Hien's letter to parishioners.

Our Gifts: Blessed, Broken and Shared.



"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."

We have witnessed the generosity of sharing of their gifts in George Thommana and Lasith Fernando. Throughout these months impacted by the pandemic they have continuously enabled our Parish Live-streaming Mass to reach those who remain safely in their homes. We wish to continue this service to our community. Can you assist? If you possess IT knowledge and willingness to learn the specifics from George and Lasith, please contact the Parish Office and leave your name, contact number and email. They will be in touch to begin your serving our Lord in this very unique and worthwhile ministry. Phone: 9412 8493.

ST MARY'S WHITTLESEA: SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022. The Trading Table and Morning tea is on every first Sunday of the month. Come along after 10am Mass and pick up a bargain while you have a cuppa. Everyone is welcome.

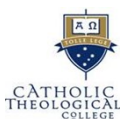


SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. We each are familiar with the challenges the pandemic brought into our lives these last few years. It has been a familiar story to hear of special life events having to be put on hold due to lockdowns and illness. Our Parish Sacrament Preparation program has experienced this with families having to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmation for their child when they had reached the age of grade 6 and above. If your child was unable to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as a result of COVID-19 and you would like to bring your child into full communion with the Church, please call – Sandy Starbuck, Pastoral Associate – 9401 6321.



Presbytery Account - The parish often receive inquiries from parishioners asking how they can contribute to the financial support of our wonderful priests, Fr Hien and Fr Peter. If you would like to make a contribution to the Presbytery Account you can do so via a Direct transfer: **Presbytery Account Mernda Whittlesea Parish**
BSB: 083-347 Account: 12 568 2420 THANK YOU.

Stewardship envelopes and statements will be available from all Mass centres next week. Credit Card and Direct Debit receipts will be emailed week commencing 20 June.



Catholic Theological College Free online conference via Zoom. **"How do we know Christ now?" Celebrating 50 years of CTC.** Friday 17 June 9.30am – 12.30pm For further information visit the website www.ctc.edu.au Contact Dr Christopher Morris: christopher.morris@ctc.edu.au

NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. Saturday 11 June at 4:30pm. Michael A, Carmel A, Clare A

10:30am MASS—SUNDAY 12 JUNE. We are looking for someone to volunteer to be the Leader at this Mass. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

DATE	MASS	WELCOMER	READER	EUCARIST	LAPTOP
11 June	5.30pm	Ernie M.	Leader: Ray R.	Paul N.	Liz B.
12 June	8am	Carmel W. Terry W.	Leader: Cath M. Reader: Ushmani F.	Anthony F.	Ryan J.
	10am	Sean S. Karen H.	Leader: Peter C. Reader: Maureen C.	Grace M.	Barry K.
	10.30am	Bella T. Shevan F.	Leader: Volunteer Reader: Bella T.	George Snr	Al and choir

Thank you to all of our volunteers. We wouldn't be able to celebrate weekend Masses without your help.