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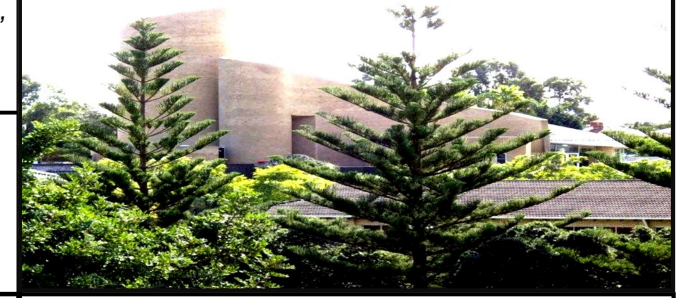
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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am & 9.30am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Mon - Fri 6.45am; Sat 9.00am

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** 11.30am Ocean Gardens Retirement Village  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS MASS** 9.00am

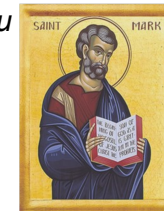
**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS**

Holy Spirit Parish is a homely, lively and welcoming community. Please fill-in a Membership Form available in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. Please join us for Morning Tea after 8:00am and 9:30am Mass on Sundays, and do well to introduce yourself to the Priest after Mass. Thank you!

**MASS ANTIPHONS**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. (Cf. Acts 1:11)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia. (Matt 28:20)



Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20  
NEXT WEEK: Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

**TODAY'S GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MARK (Mark 16:15-20)**

GO OUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD; PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS



Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

**\*MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY\***

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**MORNING-TEA ROSTER AFTER SUNDAY MASS**



8.00AM MASS: 12May: I.Ijeneme; 19May: No Morning Tea 26May: J.Venn; 2Jun: P.Cochran  
9.30AM MASS: 12May: L.Wright; 19May: Confirmation Tea 26May: A.Stillone; 2Jun: V.Perreira

11/12 May 24	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am
Acolytes	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Greeters	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
Offertory	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	T.Kennedy	J.Lambe	P.Ricciardo
Counters			S&A STILLONE

Altar Society: Z.Kaye Pilgrim Statue: P&L Haydon Family

18/19 May 24	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am
Acolytes	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Greeters	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
Offertory	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	T.Jenkins	J.Venn	1st Reading: Cassandra Franke 2nd Reading: Patrick Ricciardo
Counters			C&L HOGG

Altar Society: L.Haydon Pilgrim Statue: T&M Chan Family

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

MON: Our Lady of Fatima (Opt) THU: Thursday of the 7th week of Easter  
TUE: St Matthias, apostle (Feast) FRI: Friday of the 7th week of Easter  
WED: Wednesday of the 7th week of Easter SAT: St John I, pope, martyr (Opt)

**CONFRATERNITY CORNER – A WEEKLY MEDITATION ON ST JOSEPH**



HOLY MARY PRAY FOR US:  
“ALL CHRISTIANS BELONG TO ST. JOSEPH BECAUSE  
JESUS AND MARY BELONGED TO HIM.”

~ St Leonard of Port Maurice

**THE FATHER THOMAS PHELAN MEMORIAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

ROSARY FOR THE SICK: Friday 2.00pm - 3.00pm.  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Available 24 Hours.

**BEQUEST/WILL TO OUR PARISH**

Think about it: Making a “Will or Bequest” to our Holy Spirit Parish of City Beach can be enormously satisfying. It provides a rare opportunity to review your life and to look at your most cherished relationships. The Catholic Church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your First Communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness. The work of the many ministries of the Catholic Church is every day far-reaching, life-giving, and life-saving. By leaving a gift to your church in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue both for today’s needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond. Thank you!  
+Holy Spirit Pastoral Team

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**Please pray for the Sick of the Parish**

Marilyn Armstrong, Jane Broadhurst, Fred Douglas, Ben, Christine Goss, Isabella Goss, Anne Griffiths, Harper Healy, Valer, John Okley, Pat Small, Lorrie Valerio, Sue Howell.



**NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE APPEAL FOR OUR CHURCH**

Our state-heritage listed church has received approval from the National Trust for an appeal fund that aims to attract tax deductible donations from parishioners/public. The funds that are raised will assist with conservation works to ensure the significance of the church is preserved. Further details of the appeal is on the National Trust website [www.nationaltrust.org.au/services/holy-spirit-church-city-beach/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/services/holy-spirit-church-city-beach/)

Donate by scanning the QR Code using your mobile device. Contact Carl Perrozzi on 0402 999 387 or Email: [carlperro@hotmail.com](mailto:carlperro@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you.



**MASS READINGS**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Acts 1:1-11)** *Jesus was lifted up while they looked on*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. ‘It is’ he had said ‘what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.’ Now having met together, they asked him, ‘Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.’ As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, ‘Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.’

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial-Psalm (Ps 46(47):2-3,6-9)**

**Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1) All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

2) God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R/**

3) God is king of all the earth, sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R/**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Ephesians 4:1-13)** *We are all to come to unity, fully mature in the knowledge of the Son of God*

God I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all. Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would: When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men. When it says, ‘he ascended’, what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel-Acclamation (Matthew 28:19,20)**

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel (Mark 16:15-20)** *Go to the Front*

**PENTECOST NOVENA PRAYER AND MASSES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH CITY BEACH ON FRIDAY (MAY 10, 2024):**

The Pentecost novena is indeed the original novena (*the first of all novenas*), nine days of prayer. After his Ascension, Jesus asked his disciples not to leave Jerusalem but to pray constantly in the upper room until they receive the Holy Spirit (*power from on high*). As a result, the disciples waited in unity and prayer for the Holy Spirit for nine days after Jesus’ ascension into heaven. “...They all joined together constantly in prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers...” - *Acts 1:1ff*. On the tenth day (**Pentecost**), the promised power from on high (**Holy Spirit**) descended on them. On **4<sup>th</sup> May 1897, Pope Leo XIII** proclaimed: “We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and in every subsequent year, a novena shall take place before Whit-Sunday (**Pentecost**), in all parish churches.” **Pope John Paul II** has reiterated Pope Leo XIII’s command for a worldwide Pentecost novena (*General Audience, Wednesday, 30 May 1979*). Our Holy Spirit Church(City Beach) Pentecost Novena and Mass begins on **Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 6:45am Mass**. The Novena prayer will be said daily at Masses before the final blessing. Try to go to Mass daily throughout the novena. Also go to confession during the novena and make visits to the churches and chapels to adore the Eucharistic Jesus throughout the novena.

Many blessings, *Fr.Emmanuel-tv*

**CONFIRMATION MASS: Next Sunday 19 May @ 9:30am.**

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for their Confirmation. All welcome to join us for a celebratory morning tea and Confirmation cake after Mass. **Kindly note there will be no morning tea after the 8:00am Mass as the Confirmation Candidates will be using the Parish Centre.**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DEAR MUMS:**

This Sunday is a special day to honour mothers, and mothering is a part of every major tradition, culture, and nation because we know instinctively the wonder, miracle and gift of mothers and mothering. They carry us in their wombs, the first home of the whole human race. They offer us to the family, and the whole world. They gave us life and birthed us into the network of relationships, which gives that life meaning, - the family. They taught and nurtured us on the way, by offering us wisdom, example, and practical experience. They picked us up when we fell and unconditionally loved us back when we strayed. There is no one like a mother, no substitute for her place, no equal to her love and placement in our own formation. Mothering is an ongoing relationship of love and care. In this Eucharist therefore, let us pray for all mothers as we celebrate Mother’s Day today. Many blessings, *Fr.Emmanuel-tv*



*On this special day we pray for all mothers and thank them for their guidance and love. May God bless them with His own special love, today and always.*