

## Information desk

**The Covid-19 plan:** Places of worship must be supervised by a COVID Marshal who must have a copy of their training certificate available when conducting COVID Marshal duties and be clearly identified as a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

**Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice: Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.**

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please write your name & phone number in the Register upon entry.
  2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
  3. **As of March 31, seating restrictions are as follows 3 persons per 4 square metres.** We can have 75% capacity without Face Masks – Our total number is 256.
  4. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
  5. Keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.
  6. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
  7. Please don't go back to the entrance door. Entry and Exit rule must be followed for your safety.
  8. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
  9. Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.
- Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Anniversary:** Maureen Keane, Giuse Chung and Zora & Snezana and all the Deceased Relatives and Friends of our Parishioners

*Etternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.*

**Sick:** We pray for the sick of our Parish

### POLICE CHECKS

A reminder to all those needing to RENEW their Police Checks to please see Hiacinta in the office on Mondays to complete the form required. Please bring your 100 Points of ID with you.

## The Kids' Bulletin *Jesus has gone back into Heaven!*

**Feast of the Ascension**  
May 13th or Sunday May 16th, 2021

Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He went with His followers to the top of a mountain, where he told them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit, and then he went up through the clouds and returned to God the Father in Heaven.

Jesus had promised to send a Comforter to them after He left them.

But Jesus isn't gone forever! He is still with us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. He will also come again at the end of the world.

Can you find your way through the cloud maze?

Sometimes someone that we love goes away from us too. Sometimes people move away, or we move away from our friends. Sometimes people that we love die.

But we know that we will see our friends again, and we will be with the people who died when we die and go to Heaven.



Today let us celebrate Jesus returning to the Father in Heaven, and remember that we hope to join them some day!

Answers to Puzzle of Cross-Word:  
Down: 1. hill, 2. ascent, 3. clouds, 4. spirit, 5. Holy, 6. Spirit, 7. comforter, 8. Jesus, 9. Heaven, 10. Father, 11. Spirit, 12. Holy, 13. Spirit, 14. Jesus, 15. Heaven, 16. Spirit, 17. Holy, 18. Spirit, 19. Jesus, 20. Heaven, 21. Spirit, 22. Holy, 23. Spirit, 24. Jesus, 25. Heaven, 26. Spirit, 27. Holy, 28. Spirit, 29. Jesus, 30. Heaven, 31. Spirit, 32. Holy, 33. Spirit, 34. Jesus, 35. Heaven, 36. Spirit, 37. Holy, 38. Spirit, 39. Jesus, 40. Heaven, 41. Spirit, 42. Holy, 43. Spirit, 44. Jesus, 45. Heaven, 46. Spirit, 47. Holy, 48. Spirit, 49. Jesus, 50. Heaven, 51. Spirit, 52. Holy, 53. Spirit, 54. Jesus, 55. Heaven, 56. Spirit, 57. Holy, 58. Spirit, 59. Jesus, 60. Heaven, 61. Spirit, 62. Holy, 63. Spirit, 64. Jesus, 65. Heaven, 66. Spirit, 67. Holy, 68. Spirit, 69. Jesus, 70. Heaven, 71. Spirit, 72. Holy, 73. Spirit, 74. Jesus, 75. Heaven, 76. Spirit, 77. Holy, 78. Spirit, 79. Jesus, 80. Heaven, 81. Spirit, 82. Holy, 83. Spirit, 84. Jesus, 85. Heaven, 86. Spirit, 87. Holy, 88. Spirit, 89. Jesus, 90. Heaven, 91. Spirit, 92. Holy, 93. Spirit, 94. Jesus, 95. Heaven, 96. Spirit, 97. Holy, 98. Spirit, 99. Jesus, 100. Heaven.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## 2021 ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL

### St Vincent de Paul Society

The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is "Home Wanted", with a focus on the impact of homelessness, particularly on children. An estimated 25,000 children sleep in a park, in a car, or on a floor. Such living conditions are stressful and detrimental to a child's development, their physical and mental well being....Your donation will assist.

Thanks to all those who took envelopes or made a donation last week. Envelopes will again be available at the exit door after weekend Masses.

**PLEASE NOTE the many easy options to contribute**

On line donations can be made at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

Phone donations can be made by calling 13 18 12

Personal Mail donations by cheque or money order to be posted to St Vincent de Paul Society, GPO Box 1804 Adelaide, SA, 5001.

Appeal Envelopes are available at the EXIT DOOR after weekend Masses & can be posted or returned via the Poor Box.

### EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

Anyone who would like a House Blessing, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a time in May.



### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS MEN'S NIGHT

The Knights of the Southern Cross, Hectorville-Tranmere Branch invite all men of the Parish to join our Men's Dinner. The funds raised go to the St Vincent de Paul Society. Dinner will be in the Parish Hall on Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. It will be a 3 course meal at \$25ph. BYO Drinks. Bookings by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May with Michael Boyle 83373270 or Otto Moscon 0437 927 837

### CYCLONE SEROIA APPEAL – DIOCESE OF GERALDTON

Cyclone Seroja has inflicted major damage on a number of churches, presbyteries, school buildings and other premises of the Diocese of Geraldton. Enormous damage was also done to many farms, businesses and homes within those communities and across the farming areas. The diocese is seeking the support of other Catholics to help rebuild these communities. For more information and to make a donation, please visit [www.geraldtondiocese.org.au](http://www.geraldtondiocese.org.au)

### Rosters for 22/23 May 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Josh Page Fil Ciancio, Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Stephanie Roach Ann Mary Kollarackal, Jake Kollarackal
Childrens Liturgy:	Nickie and Ann Mary
Count Team No: 5	Peggy Buckler, Gareth West, Doreen Ryan, Wendy Rahaley
Altar/Flowers	Dolores Arboit, Anita Caperna

3 May – 6 June

*All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass*

### PRAYER VIGIL AGAINST EUTHANASIA BILL

A Prayer Vigil against the Euthanasia Bill, with Exposition, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, will be held in St Joseph's Church, Tranmere, 484 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 following the 9.15 am Mass, from 9.45 to 12 noon. Please join us in helping to combat the Euthanasia Bill. All welcome  
Enq Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875,

### PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind after Mass has concluded.



# Parish Bulletin

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## The Ascension of our Lord, Year B

15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Parish Priest**  
Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

**Parish Secretary**  
Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

**WHS/ Finance Officer**  
Karen Taylor - Monday

**Police Checks Unit**  
Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

**Sacristan**  
**Weekdays:** Michael Pierce  
**Sundays:** Terence Yeow,  
Clare Boyle, & Roger Worth

**Mass Times**  
Sunday 9.30 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm  
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

**Confessions**  
Saturday 6.00 pm

**Rosary**  
Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

**Adoration of the Eucharist**  
Every Friday before Mass

**Novena to St. Joseph**  
Every Wednesday after Mass

**St. Joseph's Primary**  
Principal - Adrian Grbin  
Phone: 8431 2834

**Catechism**  
Sr. Mary Jasmine

**Child Safety Contact & REC**  
Anne Dudzinski  
Ph: 0418 847 804

**Knights of the Southern Cross**  
Michael Boyle  
Ph: 8337 3270

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Chairperson – Alan Tyson  
Ph: 0412 389 875

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Ph: 8112 8700, 1300 729 202

**Youth Representative**  
Nancy Ngure

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday 9 – 12  
Ph: (08) 8431 6932

LOVE HEALS

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## THE LORD JESUS WAS TAKEN INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

**Entrance Antiphon Acts 1: 11**

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.

**First Reading Acts 1: 1-11**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalms 46:2-3, 6-9. R. v. 6**

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

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. R.

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.

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.

**Second Reading Ephesians 1: 17-23**

**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**

**Communion Antiphon Matthew 28: 20**

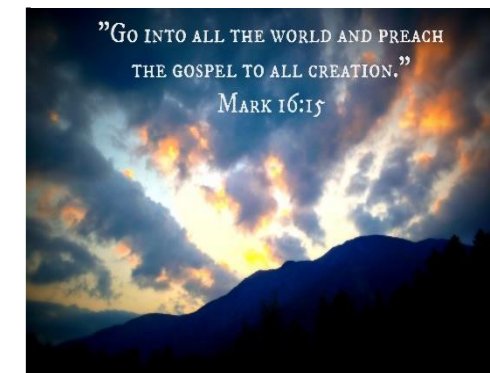
Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

### MARIAN PROCESSION

The 2021 Marian Procession and Peace Rally will be held this Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

The Procession commences at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community under their banner. Group assembling will begin from 1:30pm at the starting point of the procession on the Main Arena. The event is expected to end shortly before 4pm. **Please visit [trybooking to book your ticket. https://www.trybooking.com/BPIAN](https://www.trybooking.com/BPIAN)**

- Remember to wear a hat, and/or bring an umbrella.
- Should the weather be inclement the event will remain at the Showgrounds but move into the Jubilee Pavilion. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220 or E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



**St Joseph's Old Scholars' Autumn Luncheon - Wednesday May 26** at 11.45am for 12 noon start.  
**The Hampstead Hotel** - Cnr North East & Hampstead Roads, Collinswood. Seniors Menu: \$15.  
 Bookings with Josie - P: 8295 3667 or Joyleen - P: 8337 9500 by Friday, May 21.  
 Seating **will not** be allocated. Invitation is for all former students/teachers (male and female) from **ANY** Josephite school/college and/or anyone with a connection to St Mary MacKillop



You can now give to the first and second collections, and special appeals, via the direct giving app. Please scan the QR code with the camera app of your phone and follow the prompts. A larger version of the QR Code is on the poster at the back of the Church.

**VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL: EUTHANASIA**

This Bill will be debated in the House of Assembly on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Archbishop O'Regan states that the compassionate way to relieve unnecessary suffering at the end of life is through high quality, well-resourced palliative care. Archbishop O'Regan urges each of us to contact our local MP to express our opposition to this Bill.

Contact details for MPs in the local area are below; please contact your local MP **PLUS** Premier Steven Marshall. The format should be similar to the sample letter, or you may choose one or two of the other points printed below. Or use your own words. Letters do not have to be polished – what counts is that you are expressing your opposition and urging them to vote against the Bill. Neat, hand written letters are fine – MPs recognise the effort.

Name of MP	State Electorate	Tel. Number	Email	Office Address
Hon Vickie Chapman	Bragg	8332 4799	bragg@parliament.sa.gov.au	357 Greenhill Rd, Toorak Gdns SA 5065
Hon John Gardner	Morialta	8365 4224	morialta@parliament.sa.gov.au	163 St Bernards Rd, Rostrevor SA 5073
Hon Steven Marshall	Dunstan	8363 9111	dunstan@parliament.sa.gov.au	Unit 2/ 90-94 The Parade, Norwood SA 5067
Hon Vincent Tarzia	Hartley	8365 1341	hartley@parliament.sa.gov.au	25A Montacute Rd, Campbelltown SA 5074

**Other Arguments**

- We don't have the right to end another person's life. Murder is unacceptable even if the motive is misguided compassion.
- **Elder Abuse:** Euthanasia exposes vulnerable people to pressure to end their lives.
- Accepting euthanasia presumes that some lives (the disabled or sick) are worth less than others.
- Voluntary euthanasia is the start of a slippery slope that leads to involuntary euthanasia and the killing of people who are thought undesirable, as experienced in places such as Oregon USA, Belgium and The Netherlands.
- Euthanasia is against the word and will of God.
- How will sanctioning suicide for some people impact efforts to combat suicide generally?
- When people are dying, they need support, not euthanasia, to concentrate on the important things in life. Curtailing the process of dying would deny them this opportunity.
- **Misleading Information on Public Support for Euthanasia:** the media claims that 80% of South Australians support Euthanasia, however public attitudes change dramatically once key practical implications of euthanasia are considered e.g. public support for a UK euthanasia bill in 2014 dropped from 73% agree to just 43% agree when arguments against were heard (bit.ly/3vHbj3t).

**CWL**

Tranmere CWL is hosting their annual fundraising afternoon tea for the Cancer Council. Monday 17 May 1.30pm. 17 West Terrace Kensington Gardens All very welcome.

**Threshold: Inspire - 2021 Pentecost Vigil**

**Saturday May 22, 8pm - 11pm, at The Monastery, Glen Osmond.** Threshold: Inspire is the annual Pentecost youth event in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. This is an opportunity to gather with young people aged 16 to 30 for an evening of fun, music, prayer and Mass with the Archbishop. For more information please go to the following link - This year's celebration will feature renowned Catholic musician Gen Bryant! Gen will lead a workshop earlier in the day and perform a concert in the evening. Register today to ensure your place! [www.trybooking.com/BQCJV](http://www.trybooking.com/BQCJV)

**Music Workshop with Gen Bryant**

**2pm - 4pm Saturday May 22 at the Monastery Glen Osmond.** A FREE EVENT with renowned Catholic musician, Gen Bryant! This workshop is for young people who are passionate about music and are involved in music in their school, church or work. Come along to pick up some awesome new skills! Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHF>. We hope to see you there!

**India Struggles with Massive Outbreak of COVID-19**

India is struggling to control a massive surge in COVID-19 cases, with a death toll nearing 200,000. Yet the real death rate is likely much higher, as most deaths in the country are unregistered. Cities across India are struggling to manage a chronic shortage of hospital beds. Several major cities have nearly run out of hospital beds altogether, especially in ICU departments. Places of worship, sports complexes and even railway coaches have been converted into makeshift hospitals in order to keep up with the demand. **Your donation today can support communities across Asia impacted by disasters.** Visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-regional-appeal/>

**VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL: EUTHANASIA (sample letter)**

(Name of MP) \_\_\_\_\_, Member for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of your state electorate)  
 Parliament House, Adelaide SA 5000

May 2021

Dear (Mr / Mrs/ Ms)

Re: "**Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**"

I oppose the "**Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**". Proper palliative care makes Euthanasia unnecessary. Please seek additional funding and resourcing for palliative care, with adequate training for all care givers. Other aspects of this Bill are also of great concern. Many people are worried by this Bill, despite biased media reports.

I urge you to **VOTE NO** to this Bill. I will take your vote into account at the next election.

Yours Sincerely

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Electorate: \_\_\_\_\_