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29th March, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129. R. v.7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:8-11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 11:25,26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

I am the Resurrection and the life.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone, Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves.

"Even if the church doors remain closed and I can't participate in the Holy Mass, I will not be distressed. Because, the Blessed Trinity dwells within me! God took residence in my heart when I was baptised into the Church, the Body of Christ. Today when my heart longs for His precious Body and Blood, when I miss Him terribly the Lord consoles me from within, "Child don't be sad. I am here, with you, within you. I am the infinite One. I'm beyond space and time, I am still close I can hear you, I can fill you. Now when your heart deeply misses the Holy Mass and receiving my Body and Blood, understand that you can always receive me in Spiritual Communion. When you desire and pray thus, I come to you the same way as I have come before in the Holy Communion. You continue to remain my own. Yes, you still belong to me."

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

Catholic Weekly

There will be no editions of **The Catholic Weekly** from this weekend until further notice. Please do not be concerned; you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to the website: www.catholicweekly.com.au or you can connect with **Facebook page** by going online to facebook.com and searching at the top of the page for **The Catholic Weekly**.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Option 1:

Chile sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

Option 2.

Contact the Parish via 9349-1292 and please speak to Myrna Sarmiento or Fr Phan who will provide support and guidance.

Please observe silence in God's house. Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.



<u> Holy Week Program:</u>

Palm Sunday Mass as usual-

Saturday 5pm Vigil.

Sunday 8am, 10am & 56m

Holy Thursday (9^h April):

No Mass in the morning

7pm - Mass of the Low's Supper.

Good Friday (10th April):

10am - Stations of the Cross. And

3pm - Gelebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Land Appeal collection at both services

Easter Saturday (11th April):

6:00 - Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday (12th April):

8am & 10am ONLY.

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving Ends Sunday, 5th April , 3am. Clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 2am.

St Corona



In Germany's Aachen Cathedral, the relics of a particularly timelysounding saint have emerged. The Christian martyr's name? Saint Corona. "Corona" means "crown" in Latin, and all coronaviruses not just the novel strain that causes COVID-19 — take their name from the crown-like spikes that surround each particle. Corona's relics were brought to Aachen by King Otto III in 997. Let us ask St Corona to heal the sick and protect the world from further spread of the Corona Virus.

Her Feast Day is May 14th.

EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL 11th April – TIME CHANGE:

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass will now commence at 6:00pm.

Morning Tea

Morning Tea at 8am Mass and 10am Mass will be cancelled until further notice. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sacrament of Confirmation in May is cancelled until further notice.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm/

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

Weekday: Monday: 7:30 m Holy Communion Service

Tuesday: 7:30am Wednesday: 6:00pm Thursday: 7:30am Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours:/Thurk & Fri/9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesda 5:00pm

Baptisms & Wedding: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass



POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Divine Power of God cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!