

A Prayer for the Election

God of this land and of every people,
who shape all things according to your own design
and write your law in every human heart:
we thank you for this country we call home,
from the First Nations people
to others born here and those you have gathered
from across the earth.
We pray for the citizens of our land in this troubled time,
that we may be committed to justice,
to the dignity of each human life,
and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world.
Guide all who seek election to serve the nation;
may the Holy Spirit inspire them
to pursue a better politics
that is wise and courageous and
governs for the good of all.
May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable,
that we may respond to the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor,
that we may respond to you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference 2022

Processional Hymn CWB 354 1,2,3

Christ the Lord is ris'n again;
Christ has broken ev'ry chain;
hark! the angels shout for joy,
singing evermore on high:
Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our paschal Lamb today;
we too sing for joy, and say:
Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry:
Alleluia!

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Psalm Response

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will
love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Next weekend The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53

May they rest in peace

Recently Deceased

Jan Dalton

Anniversaries

Elio Bragato
Eduardo Chiofalo
Antonio Paolo
Rachele Soccio
Giuseppe Dinello

Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian community experienced the Spirit's presence as they sought to discern God's will on various issues: 'it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves', the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today we also can be at peace, confident that God's Spirit is with us.

Preparation of the Gifts CWB 634

Refrain: Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Your love, O Jesus Christ, has gathered us together.

Refrain

May your love, O Jesus Christ, before most in our lives.

Refrain

Let us love one another as God has loved us.

Refrain

Let us be one in love together in the one bread of Christ.

Refrain

Holy Communion CWB 353

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
we celebrate our risen Lord,
praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the grain of wheat that died,
sown in distress and reaped in joy,
yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the sun which brings the dawn:
he is the light of all the world,
setting us free from death and sin.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Recessional Hymn CWB 354 vs 4, 5 & 6

He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
through the universe it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings:
Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiv'n,
how we too may enter heav'n:
Alleluia!

Christ, our paschal lamb indeed,
Christ, your ransomed people feed.
At the end of earthly strife
Raise us, Lord, to endless life.
Alleluia!

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT

will continue till 28-29 May.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter 22.05.2022



WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 10am *St Gabriel's*
Wednesday 9.30am *St Stephen's*
Thursday 8.30am *St Raphael's*
Friday 9am *St Gabriel's*

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA

In 1844, the first Provincial Synod of Bishops was held in Sydney. The Bishops appointed **Mary, Help of Christians** as the principal Patroness of Australia. This was ratified by the Holy See in 1852. May 24th is now celebrated by the Catholic Church in Australia as a solemnity.

One of the most recent significant events in the history of devotion to **Mary, Help of Christians**, was the pilgrimage of the Australian Bishops to *St. Mary's Cathedral during the Marian Year 1988. The Bishops assembled at St. Mary's Cathedral to repeat the first synod's trust in the Mother of God.*

In 2001, at the dawning of the third Christian Millennium and the Centenary Year of Federation, the Australian bishops assembled in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, for the Re-Dedication of Australia to our great Patroness, **Mary Help of Christians**.

O Mary, Help of Christians,
in our need we turn to you
with eyes of love, with empty hands
and longing hearts.
We look to you that we may see
your Son, our Lord.

We lift our hands
that we may have the Bread of Life.
We open wide our hearts
to receive the Prince of Peace.

Mother of the Church,
your sons and daughters thank you
for your trusting word that echoes
through the ages,
rising from an empty soul made full of grace,
prepared by God to welcome
the Word to the world
that the world itself might be reborn.
In you, the reign of God has dawned,
a reign of grace and peace, love and justice,
born from the depths of the Word made flesh.
The Church throughout the world
joins you in praising him
whose mercy is from age to age.

St John Paul II Ecclesia in Oceania (2001)