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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

**Recently Deceased;**  
*Thomas Somlo, John Carmody, Dr. Alberto Domenico Albani, Rev. Fr. Reg Wilson, Kath Downey.*

**15 / 16 May 2021**      **The SOLEMNITY of**  
*The Ascension of the Lord - Year B*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Gormley	Graham Ward	Kevin Bourke
<b>Minister</b>	Emma Honey	Amelia Paras	Julie Banister
<b>Minister</b>	Leslie Newman	Judith Rumsey	Cathy Bonello
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jim Gothard	James Clancy	Sue Day
<b>Psalm</b>	Jenni Gormley	Graham Ward	Julie Banister
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Bernie Parkin	Adele Greenaway	Barbara Foster

**Thursday Morning 10 am:** The Legion of Mary (*meet in the Conference Room*)  
**Thursday Evening 6:00 pm:** The Medjugore Prayer Group (*meet in the Church*)

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY:** Group 3: Kath Lloyd, Norma Wong & Chris.

**IN THE COUNTING HOUSE:** Team 3: Bob Taylor, Bob Greenwood & Patrick Morrison.

**THE CLEAN TEAM:** Group C:

*This Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of James 'Jim' Casey - father of Terri (1st Anniversary)*

*This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Joyce Collier - mother of Barry, (30th Anniversary)*

**We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:**  
**All mothers, grandmothers, & those who have taken on the role of 'mother'**  
*Cec & Mary Baz, Jim Borg, Nancy Casey, Ron & Mary Cashman, Peter (1st Anniversary) & Rosalyn McCarthy, Kenneth McCroarey, Joseph Sammut, Betty White (1st Anniversary).*

**Also;** *Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Rod Halter, Lionel & Bev Hurst, Sid & Sylvia Mullen, John Vincent Sidgreaves, Antonio Sorbara*

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*We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.*  
*Especially: Jeff Greenaway, Maree Hinton, Anthony Morris, Julia Quach, Evelyn Spiteri, Yin Kwan Tsang,*

Dear Parishioners,

**THIS WEEK-END IS MOTHERS' DAY** and I invite you to bring a flower to place on or around the table we will set up with Our Lady's Statue in honour of your mother or guardian who has taken on that role for you.



*Wishing all our mothers a very  
happy Mothers' Day 2021*

**NEXT TUESDAY, 11 May, the morning 9:15 am Mass will be Offered for the Repose of the Soul of Rev. Father Reg Wilson.**

**SAMSUNG RECALL** In the past week, Samsung have contacted the Archdiocese in a bid to contact over 6000 people who may still **NOT** have arranged replacement of their faulty **TOP-LOAD WASHING MACHINES (2010-2013 models)**. If this applies to you, please **URGENTLY** access their link: <https://www.samsung.com/au/washingmachinerecall/> for more information.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** Friendship Club Meeting has been moved to the 2nd Friday of this month, 14 May due to members being away. This Meeting will be followed by **CARD BINGO** – 10 am Gynea Bowling Club.

**AUDIO-VISUAL VOLUNTEER:** If there is any one who would like to join the A-V team for the 7:30 am Mass, please contact Grahame via the Parish Office. You must be computer savvy and have an understanding of the Mass/Liturgy though. Additional training will be provided.

**60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary:**

*Congratulations to Cathy & Peter McCormack who celebrated their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, 6 May.  
May God continue to bless them both.*

Dear Parishioners,

**PARKING UNDER THE HALL:** Please, please leave a drive-through to the far car-park allowing others to have driveway access to parking as a right of way.

**ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** *If you have not already done so, will you please (A) Contact Grahame via the Parish Office to advise if you are willing to come back onto your Rosters and (B) Sign a Code of Conduct document and return to Kerry at the Office immediately. ALSO, if any volunteers hold a valid/current WWC check, please notify Kerry at the Office via the **safeguarding@stcaths.org.au***

**SAINT JOSEPH 2021** – Pope Francis in dedicating this year 2021, to Saint Joseph, the foster father of Our Lord, prays we will draw closer to this Saint and enrich our family and personal lives.

**NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN** Please remember, the cut-off for ANY notices for the Bulletin, Mass Intentions, Anniversaries, etc. **MUST be in by Thursday, 12 noon or they may not be included that week-end.**

**COUNTING TEAMS:** We are in the process of contacting those who have yet to confirm they are prepared to come back and a revised Roster will be drawn up to cover retirements due to age/relocations. **This should be available soon.** In the meantime, please contact Grahame via the Parish Office if no one has made contact with you **AS WE WISH TO GET ALL OUR VOLUNTEER GROUPS BACK UP AND RUNNING.**

**MONEY TO MONS:** As I am approaching my 48th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination (20 October 1973), I remind you of my promise at my 40th Anniversary, namely: **MASS OFFERINGS** – I will celebrate the requested Mass as far as possible, but all offerings will be forwarded to the Missions. Also, ANY MONEY given to me for Funerals, personal gifts, etc. will also be donated to the Missions in Australia, Pacific Region, Thailand, etc. I thank each of you for your prayers and personal support to me in so many ways.