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| **St Kieran Parish - Osborne Park**S/K**The Ascension of the Lord** **12th May 2024** |

**SECOND Reading: Ephesians 4:1–13**

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 All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 28:19, 20**

**Alléluia, alléluia!** Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**Alléluia!**

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:15–20**

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 All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

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 All: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 46:2-3, 6-9**

**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.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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| **Mass intentions** |
| Sat | 6:30pm | Maria Letizia & Maria LombardoMaria Eugenia Ribeiro |
| 7:30pm |  |
| Sun | 9:00am | Maria Eugenia Ribeiro - 3 YrsNicole Ann HollanderPat Cullinane (7 yrs)Bruna della France (Thanksgiving)Tony d’ Souza (Thanksgiving) |
| 10:15am | Anna Ioppolo, Giovanna Arfuso,Antonino Arfuso (44 yr anni) Alberto Leone AgnelloAnna & Angela Nocciolino, Enrico Strever & Maria Di FlorioCaterina Russo, Gaetano Russo |
| 11:15am |  |
|   **Readers** |
| Sat | 6:30pm | Margot Harness & Adriano Sanzone |
| 7:30pm | Neocatechumenal Way |
| Sun | 9:00am | Anne & Greg Diamond  |
| 10:15am | Italian Mass |
| 11:15am | Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday) |
| **Servers/Acolyte** |
| Sat | 6:30pm | Marnie, Ashley, Elle, Elyssa, Carlos & Gian***Brad*** |
| 7:30pm |  |
| Sun | 9:00am | Thineth, Clara, Grace, Mariam & Luke***Eugene & Pedro*** |
| 10:15am | ***Giovanni*** |
| Hospital | By appointment |
|  **Children’s Liturgy** |
| Sun | Ruby | Ahinsa & Maria |

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| PARISH SCHEDULE |
| **SATURDAY** |
| 8:00am | Mass |
| 6:30pm | Mass |
| 7:30pm | Mass (longer liturgy) |
| **SUNDAY** |
| 9:00am | Mass |
| 10:15am | Mass (Italian) |
| 11.15am | Mass (Brazilian-every 2nd Sunday) |
| **TUESDAY** |
| 7:30am | Rosary |
| 8:00am | Mass |
| **WEDNESDAY** |
| 8:00am | Mass |
| **THURSDAY** |
| 7:30am | Adoration |
| 8:00am | Mass |
| **BAPTISM** |
| 1ST & 3RD Sunday | 11:15am/During any massOr by appointment |
| **CONFESSION** |
| Saturday 8:30am & 6:30pm/ by appointment |
| **WEDDINGS & FUNERALS** |
| By appointment |
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| PARISH CONTACTS |
| Parish Priest | Fr. Wilson Donizzetti |
| Parish Co-ordinator | Judith Tresham |
| Parish Secretary | Margaret Leonard Pat Richards |
| Safeguarding Officer | Rose Arto |
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| PARISH OFFICE HOURS |
| Monday & Wednesday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 8.30am - 12.30pm |
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Presbytery Account (1st Collection):

BSB: 086006 Account Num: 773741302

St Kieran Parish Account (2nd Collection):

BSB: 086006 Account Num: 670197551

Parish Fundraising account:

BSB – 086006 Account Num: 940251782

**Thank you!**

GREEK / HEBREW WORD

ανάληψη análi̱psi̱ (Ascension)

The visible ascent of Christ to heaven. When our Savior had repeatedly conversed with his apostles during forty days, after his resurrection, and afforded them infallible proofs of its reality, he led them out to the Mount of Olives, and was raised up to heaven in their sight, there to continue till he shall come again at the last day to judge the quick and the dead, Acts 1:9,11. The ascension was demonstrated by the descent of the Holy Ghost,

John 16:7-14 Acts 2:1-47. It was Christ's real human nature that ascended; and he thus triumphed gloriously over death and hell, as head of his body the church. While he blessed his disciples he was parted from them and multitudes of the angelic hosts accompanied and welcomed him, Psalm 24:9 68:17. The consequences resulting from his ascension are: the fulfilment of types and prophecies concerning it; his appearance as a priest in the presence of God for us; his more open and full assumption of his kingly office; his receiving gifts for men; his opening the way to heaven for his people. Hebrews 10:19,20; and assuring his saints of their ascension to heaven after the resurrection of the dead, John 14:1,2.

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| ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES |
| Line Dancing | Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm$10 per person |
| Contact: Pat 0407 561 470 |



**Parish events**

**St Kieran Parish Project.**

This project now includes renovation of the Parish Centre Kitchen. Many thanks to our Parishioners and Contributors for our Parish Project, fundraising activities will continue in 2024 to fund the renovations.

For contributions to St Kieran Project, please donate to the parish Fundraising account.

**Welcome back Fr Wilson.**

We welcome back Fr Wilson from his home visit, hope he is refreshed and energised back in the parish.

**No Volunteers/New Members have joined our Fundraising team.**

The parish fundraising team is **STILL** looking for more volunteers or members to join the team.

You might be the right person with ideas and energy or simply have a good helping nature. Your contribution will make a difference to our church community.

Please contact Judith, Barbara, or Connie for more information.

**Fr Oscar is Recovering from Knee Surgery**

Please keep him in our daily prayers for his speedy recovery, we hope and pray that he is back to normal as early as possible.

**Mother’s Day Celebration**



**Seconda lettura Ef 4,1-13**

pace.Un solo corpo e un solo spirito, come una sola è la speranza alla quale siete stati chiamati, quella della vostra vocazione; un solo Signore, una sola fede, un solo battesimo. Un solo Dio e Padre di tutti, che è al di sopra di tutti, opera per mezzo di tutti ed è presente in tutti.A ciascuno di noi, tuttavia, è stata data la grazia secondo la misura del dono di Cristo. Per questo è detto: «Asceso in alto, ha portato con sé prigionieri, ha distribuito doni agli uomini». Ma cosa significa che ascese, se non che prima era disceso quaggiù sulla terra? Colui che discese è lo stesso che anche ascese al di sopra di tutti i cieli, per essere pienezza di tutte le cose.Ed egli ha dato ad alcuni di essere apostoli, ad altri di essere profeti, ad altri ancora di essere evangelisti, ad altri di essere pastori e maestri, per preparare i fratelli a compiere il ministero, allo scopo di edificare il corpo di Cristo, finché arriviamo tutti all’unità della fede e della conoscenza del Figlio di Dio, fino all’uomo perfetto, fino a raggiungere la misura della pienezza di Cristo.

**Parola di Dio A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

***Alleluia, Alleluia!*** *Andate e fate discepoli tutti i popoli, dice il Signore.Ecco, io sono con voi tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo.* ***Alleluia, Alleluia!***

**VANGELO** **Mc 16,15-20**

In quel tempo, [Gesù apparve agli Undici] e disse loro: «Andate in tutto il mondo e proclamate il Vangelo a ogni creatura. Chi crederà e sarà battezzato sarà salvato, ma chi non crederà sarà condannato. Questi saranno i segni che accompagneranno quelli che credono: nel mio nome scacceranno demòni, parleranno lingue nuove, prenderanno in mano serpenti e, se berranno qualche veleno, non recherà loro danno; imporranno le mani ai malati e questi guariranno».Il Signore Gesù, dopo aver parlato con loro, fu elevato in cielo e sedette alla destra di Dio. Allora essi partirono e predicarono dappertutto, mentre il Signore agiva insieme con loro e confermava la Parola con i segni che la accompagnavano.

**Parola del Signore A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.**



 **LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA**

**Prima LetturA At 1,1-11**

Nel primo racconto, o Teòfilo, ho trattato di tutto quello che Gesù fece e insegnò dagli inizi fino al giorno in cui fu assunto in cielo, dopo aver dato disposizioni agli apostoli che si era scelti per mezzo dello Spirito Santo. Egli si mostrò a essi vivo, dopo la sua passione, con molte prove, durante quaranta giorni, apparendo loro e parlando delle cose riguardanti il regno di Dio. Mentre si trovava a tavola con essi, ordinò loro di non allontanarsi da Gerusalemme, ma di attendere l’adempimento della promessa del Padre, «quella – disse – che voi avete udito da me: Giovanni battezzò con acqua, voi invece, tra non molti giorni, sarete battezzati in Spirito Santo». Quelli dunque che erano con lui gli domandavano: «Signore, è questo il tempo nel quale ricostituirai il regno per Israele?». Ma egli rispose: «Non spetta a voi conoscere tempi o momenti che il Padre ha riservato al suo potere, ma riceverete la forza dallo Spirito Santo che scenderà su di voi, e di me sarete testimoni a Gerusalemme, in tutta la Giudea e la Samarìa e fino ai confini della terra». Detto questo, mentre lo guardavano, fu elevato in alto e una nube lo sottrasse ai loro occhi. Essi stavano fissando il cielo mentre egli se ne andava, quand’ecco due uomini in bianche vesti si presentarono a loro e dissero: «Uomini di Galilea, perché state a guardare il cielo? Questo Gesù, che di mezzo a voi è stato assunto in cielo, verrà allo stesso modo in cui l’avete visto andare in cielo».

**Parola di Dio A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE Sal 46**

***Ascende il Signore tra canti di gioia.***

Popoli tutti, battete le mani! Acclamate Dio con grida di gioia, perché terribile è il Signore, l’Altissimo, grande Re su tutta la terra. **R.**

Ascende Dio tra le acclamazioni, il Signore al suono di tromba. Cantate inni a Dio, cantate inni, cantate inni al nostro Re, cantate inni. **R.**

Perché Dio è Re di tutta la terra, cantate inni con arte. Dio regna sulle genti, Dio siede sul Suo trono santo. **R.**

**Seconda lettura Ef 4,1-13**

Fratelli, io, prigioniero a motivo del Signore, vi esorto: comportatevi in maniera degna della chiamata che avete ricevuto, con ogni umiltà, dolcezza e magnanimità, sopportandovi a vicenda nell’amore, avendo a cuore di conservare l’unità dello spirito per mezzo del vincolo della