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SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



TODAY'S READINGS **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7. 55-60
Ps 31. 1-5, 17-18
1 Peter 2. 11-25
John 14. 1-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17. 22-31
Ps 66. 7-19
1 Peter 3. 8-22
John 14. 15-21



We read in the gospel today
that St Thomas said to
Jesus,

'Lord, we do not know where
you are going. How can we
know the way?' Many of us will
feel like that in these straitened
times.

What does the future hold?
Despite our apprehension and
disquiet, if we follow Jesus we
cannot feel lost for very long.

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ABM's Partnerships Coordinator.*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the
Cathedral during this crisis is vital.

The easiest & best way is by giving
electronically. Those who give by
this method, please continue to do
so and thank you.

If this is a new concept for you to
consider, please do not be
daunted, our Parish Treasurer/
Warden will assist in the set up.
Pamela's contact details are listed
on the back page.

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St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish
BSB **032 721**
ACCOUNT: **280248**

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Christ is risen, Alleluia !

TREASURER'S UPDATE... Your
financial assistance is urgently
requested, without our regular
services, our collections have
reduced significantly.

While the Cathedral is closed there
are no tourists and this impacts our
income.

Hall hire, another source of income
has stopped and of course, no
markets can be held.

Booked weddings have been post-
poned and no future bookings can
be taken.

All these flow on effects from the
"isolation" impacts our financial
position.

More positively, in recent weeks our
"direct giving" has increased as
some have taken up the call and
switched to direct banking and I am
very grateful to those who have
added their "giving" this way.

If we all just keep giving as we
would normally each Sunday, we will
be able to pay our overheads. For
those without computers please
phone the office and leave a
message or phone me direct and I
will collect your envelope.

Your giving will be, as always, remain
anonymous. Your help will be
appreciated.

Pamela Shaw

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life,’ says the Lord.
‘No one comes to the Father except through me.’

COLLECT

Everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Reading from ACTS Chapter 7 beginning at 55th Verse

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’

But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.

Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’

Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’

When he had said this, he died.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

PSALM 31. 1-5, 17-18

To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:

let me never be put to shame.

O deliver me in your righteousness:

incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.

Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:

for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:

**bring me out of the net that they have secretly
laid for me, for you are my strength.**

Into your hands I commit my spirit:

you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

All my days are in your hand:

**O deliver me from the power of my enemies and
from my persecutors.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant:

and save me for your mercy's sake.

SECOND READING

Reading from 1 Peter Chapter 2 beginning at 11th Verse

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul.

Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 14 beginning at 1st Verse **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

INTERCESSIONS

Prepared by Graham Holgate

Loving Father, we thank you for showing your boundless love for us by sending your Son to our world. We pray for all who follow Him as well as for those who walk without faith in Him. Help us to draw closer to the Lord who loves us all.

Loving Father, hear our pray **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

We ask your help for the many people who are in need in body, mind, or spirit and in financial stress, particularly for those feeling overburdened and helpless. We pray for those afflicted with coronavirus. Thank you for those who have recovered.

Loving Father, hear our pray **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Loving Father, we ask that you will give wisdom and guidance to the leaders of the world as they grapple with present crisis so that good outcomes will result.

Loving Father, hear our pray **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

We ask you to bless Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Philip our Primate, Glen our Metropolitan. We pray for Mark and Carol our Bishops, Phillip our Dean, Anne our Sub-Dean and cathedral clergy and all people of our diocese and parish. May your Holy Spirit always be active within us.

Loving Father, hear our pray **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Loving Father, we pray for the community in which we live. Empower us with your love towards all we meet. We hold before you our families and friends and all with whom we share our lives. Bless our mothers on this Mothers’ Day. Make us ever mindful of the needs of those around us.

Loving Father, hear our pray **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

INTERCESSIONS continue

Loving Father, we know that we can leave those who we have loved in your tender care. We pray for them as well as for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



UPDATE from Dean Phillip

Online Services.

It has been great to receive so many positive comments from within our parish and from across the diocese about our online services.

I would like to thank the clergy involved, Canon Anne, and Canon Kevin, who preach for us, members of the choir, and especially our Director of Music, Barbara Griffin, who not only produced the music, but as videographer produced the worship online as well. For my part, as good as any online worship I have seen.

God bless you all in this difficult time.



Ways we can help?

If you would like to speak to either Dean Phillip or Canon Anne, please phone our office:
4821 2206

Pamela and I are working from home as our internet and computer files are inaccessible. We do monitor the phone messages so if you need to contact us please phone.

If you are wanting to "give" via your envelope, then also phone the office : 4821 2206 and leave your name and number and message. Pamela will then call to your home and collect your "offering". (or phone Pamela direct, her details on back page).

If you are shopping for food items for our pantry, please leave your bags of groceries outside the office if it is locked and we will bring them in each week day. Remember, we are NOT COLLECTING TOILET PAPER for the food pantry.

Reminder: to access and view the services pre-recorded go to our website: **www.goulburncathedral.org.au**. Click on ***Cathedral Online*** and follow the prompt.

Stay safe, take care of yourself and stay home, then our community will be protected.
Keep in touch with each other and hold each other in prayer.



Food Pantry Needs

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The madness at the supermarkets appears to have eased and a more "normal" approach to shopping has returned. There are no items critically short so just our normal list.

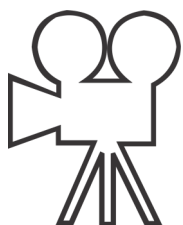
PANTRY:

Milk (full cream 1xltr), tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute).

We will NOT be providing TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.



A Prayer for St George's Cathedral, our sister church in Jerusalem Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St George's. In difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen



Our SUNDAY Services are recorded in the Cathedral each Saturday for your viewing on Sunday.

Thanks to Barbara Griffin for her expertise and many hours editing and uploading.

These services, together with pew sheet (prayers and intercessions) are keeping us connected.

Not the same as worshipping together each Sunday but certainly better than nothing.

DIARY 2020

Our AGM has been POSTPONED until further notice. Current members will continue in their roles.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Goulburn dates: AWARENESS workshop: SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

9.30am-3.30pm

for all Parish Councillors, Wardens and those in Cathedral ministries. Those who have never attended and gained their certification are required to attend this whole day seminar.

REFRESHER workshop: SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

1pm-3pm

For those who have previously attended the Awareness workshop but who need to refresh their certification.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS ARE VALID FOR THREE YEARS. If you need to attend EITHER workshop, please notify the office so we can register your participation with the Diocese no later than end of July. There is a strong possibilities both these workshops will be postponed. Watch this space!

HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. **AMEN**

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