



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 9th May, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Volume 24 Issue 19

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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Edward Mulligan(R/D)	Monday 10 th May	10.00am
Grainne McCarron (R/D)	Tuesday 11 th May	10.00am
Kathleen Rogers (M/M)	Wednesday 12 th May	10.00am
Dermott Cadogan (R/D)	Thursday 13 th May	10.00am
Tony, Pat & Jim Kearney (A) Eileen & Patrick Cooling (A)	Friday 14 th May	10.00am
Graham Gilbert (4 th A) Johnny Edwards (R/D)	Saturday 15 th May	10.00am 7.00pm
Deceased members of the Crawford Family Ted & Nellie O'Donnell (A)	Sunday 16 th May	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am

Masses Online

Masses in our Church are all on Webcam website. www.baysideparish.ie

Mass Times – Monday to Saturday 10am.

Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Saturday

Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am

Act of Spiritual Communion

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 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.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers:-

Vera Peavoy R.I.P.

Late of Sarto Park

Patrick (Pat) Ryan R.I.P.

Late of Verbena Grove

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families,
friends and neighbours.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Reflection on Today's Gospel

God is love, and we show we know God when we act with generous love

In the **Second Reading** St John says that God is love and acted lovingly when he sent his Son to reveal what true love means - God's outreach to the whole human race.

In the **Gospel**, St John recalls Jesus' teaching about his loving relationship with his Father and of his desire to make this relationship both known and available to everyone. This week, we pray 'Help me, Lord, to respond to your friendship by being a true friend to you through my loving relationships with my sisters, brothers and all of creation. Amen.'

Welcome Back to Attendance at Mass in our Church

We extend a big welcome to all who attend any of the Masses in our Church – we do not forget those who choose to follow the Mass on the webcam and thank everyone for their faithful participation during the last difficult few months.

On a practical note, we ask that everyone follows the guidance of the stewards. We look forward to meeting you again.

Fr Peter

Excerpt from latest Archbishop's Letter

Funerals

There is an increased risk of transmission of the virus where families and communities come together following the death of a loved one. Therefore, numbers at funeral services (and Weddings) is **capped at 50 regardless of size of premises**. Notwithstanding the increase in numbers permitted, funerals are still considered **private family events** and all notices in newspapers or on-line should be clear about this.

Attendance at Mass

Where the size of the Church allows for a **capacity of greater than 50** this may be permitted only where:

- social distancing guidelines are adhered to
- the premises can be subdivided into distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately) of not more than 50 persons in each section
- there is a minimum of 4 metres between sections
- each section having its own entrance/exit route
- there are separate arrangements for elements of the service involving close contact, for example the distribution of Holy Communion
- strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service
- the premises are well-ventilated.

Archbishop Farrell's previous letter states that no dates are to be made for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for the moment.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Wednesday 11.00am to 1.00pm

Easter Dues and Family Offerings Envelopes may be left with the Parish Secretary.

Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy at your convenience. Thank you for your support

Pope Francis and the Rosary

Pope Francis asks for a *marathon of prayer during May including the Rosary, for an end to the pandemic*

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Beside the Still Waters

(A Meditation Exercise to Overcome Your Fearful and Anxious Moments).

When the weight of the world seems to be pressing down on you, try releasing your fears and worries into the arms of God. You can cut through the hundreds of anxious thoughts bouncing around in your head by focusing on God's love for you.

Remember that you are in control of your mind and your thoughts. It is not the other way around.

Find a quiet space for a few moments. Let the encouraging words at the beginning of Psalm twenty-three wash over you: "The Lord is my Shepherd, and I have everything I need. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul."

First, read the powerful truth of these words aloud slowly.

Next, repeat these verses silently, as you breathe in slowly and focus your mind on the declaration: "The Lord is my Shepherd, and I have everything I need."

Next, meditate on the words: the Lord is "MY Shepherd and "I" have everything "I" need.

Declare that truth as you repeat those lines and with every exhale release the negative thoughts that hold you captive.

Understand that you have everything you need because your life is in His hands.

Ask the Heavenly Father to "MAKE you lie down" and quiet your soul in the beautiful green pastures. Imagine in your mind a safe place of tranquillity for you.

Let Christ lead you by the hand to the crystal-clear waters to calm your spirit.

Visualise the quiet waters by releasing any other emotional turmoil you feel in your life. Allow the worries to float away onto those waters.

As you centre the thoughts of your mind on the eternal hope of God, repeat to yourself: "He is everything I need." Then repeat the profound promise of the Psalm: "He restores my soul."

As you breathe in, focus on accepting this truth: Jesus is enough, and you will become still and at peace. In Christ, you have everything you need. In Him the weight of the world will pass away.

Gently let go of the problems that trouble your soul by turning your attention fully on His unconditional love.

Be mindful that He cares for you. As you focus on the power of the Scripture, and His love, you will notice that worry, anxiety, fear, begin to give way to the serene truth of the Psalm.

(This exercise is a proven spiritual tool to calm yourself in moments of chaos that modern life presents. This practice is not meant to replace medication or the supervision of a physician in cases of clinical depression or anxiety.)

• Practice this exercise three times a day as a prescription for spiritual health.

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