



# REDEMPTORIST MONASTERY CHURCH

National Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29, 2022



### MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 5.00pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 7.00am, 9.00am,  
 10.30am & 6.00pm.  
**Monday:** 6.30am  
**Tuesday:** 6.30am & 11.00 am  
**Wednesday:** 6.30am & 11.00 am  
**Thursday:** 6.30am & 11.00 am  
**Friday:** 6.30am & 11.00 am

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TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Saturdays at 4.30pm.

### RECONCILIATION TIMES

**Tuesday:** 10.00am - 10.50am.  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am - 10.50am.  
**Thursday:** 5.00pm - 6.00pm  
**Friday:** 10.00am - 10.50am.  
**Saturday:** 10.00am - 12.00pm.  
 4.00pm - 4.30pm.  
 5.45pm - 6.00pm.

### REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

Fr Tuyen Vu CSsR, Pastor  
 Fr Mark Chia CSsR  
 Fr Thomas McFall CSsR  
 Fr Noel McMaster CSsR  
 Fr Son Nguyen CSsR  
 Fr Edmond Nixon CSsR, Mission Leader  
 Fr Brian Russell CSsR  
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Custodians  
of the land  
on which  
we worship

# Mary's shared experience



This is the age of celebrity. To have a selfie taken with a famous person seems to be the ambition of half the population. After all, in every generation people have looked up to those who have made their grand mark in life. Any association with them would become more significant if they were to have a conversation with us and share some

confidential information. Then we would truly feel privileged. To some extent this instinct explains the cult of devotion to the saints in the history of the Church.

We recognise that those who have been faithful to the Lord's teaching and lived their lives close to him provide us with models for our imitation and, by association, they are able to share privileged information about him with us.

Among the saints, Mary, the mother of Jesus, holds a unique place. Scripture scholars agree that the evangelist, Luke, had a close friendship with Mary. Luke tells us more about Mary than any of the other gospel writers. Luke, both in his gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles, describes the Ascension, the event which marked the completion of Jesus' ministry on earth.

In neither account is there mention that Mary was there, but in Acts, Luke goes on to tell us that when the apostles gathered back in Jerusalem and waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit, Mary was with them. Luke refers to the fact that Jesus, after his Passion and over a period of 40 days, had shown himself to be alive on many occasions. Interestingly, all the resurrection stories are shrouded in mystery and the apostles will need the gift of the Spirit to help them put the jigsaw together. Their hopes were duly fulfilled at Pentecost when they were given the power to witness fearlessly to the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

We are all being called to be Christ's witnesses in our own time and place. It is not surprising that the Church came to the conclusion that Mary must have shared the experience of the Ascension. Later in the liturgical year, we celebrate her Assumption into heaven. Ultimately, this gives meaning to today's feast for all of us.

Timothy Buckley CSsR

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## This Week's Liturgy of the Word

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 (or Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23); Luke 24:46-53

### Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

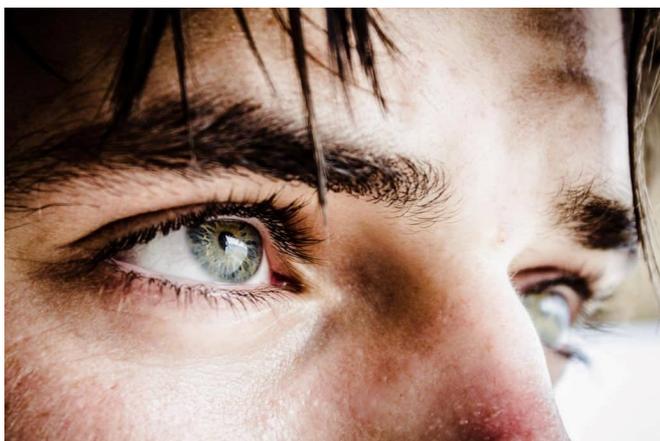
### Gospel

He withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*



Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen

Him go there.



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## At the Monastery



### BAPTISM AND MARRIAGES

During this time of social distancing please make arrangements personally for ...

- ▶ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
- ▶ Infant Baptism preparation
- ▶ Celebration of Marriage

### CONTACTS

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### MONDAY AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP

Meets Monday 1.30-4.00pm. All are welcome. Please contact Margaret on 0437 336 245

### MONDAY EVENING MEDITATION GROUP

Mondays 5.30-6.15pm. Contact Grace on 0435 246 901. For information and resources from the World Community of Christian Meditation, please search [www.wccm.org](http://www.wccm.org)

In keeping with **Covid 19** health guidelines, kindly take your Bulletin home with you.

**Masks:** Wearing masks is encouraged at all services in the monastery church. We want the church to remain safe for all.

### Next Week's Readings & Roster

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26

### Commentators and Readers

**Pentecost Sunday– June 5**

07.00 am	Debbie Dimond & David Cunningham
09.00 am	Ric Del Pizzo & Annette Del Pizzo
10.30 am	Marian D, Desiree S & Mary L
06.00 pm	Gary Evans & Lydia Evans

### Mass Intentions for this week

Monday	06.30 am	Tim McCabe, Eternal Rest
Tuesday	06.30 am	Archibald & Gloria McBride ,S/I
	11.00 am	Linda Albuquerque, S/I
Wednesday	06.30 am	The Redemptorists
	11.00 am	Peter Curtin, RIP
Thursday	06.30am	Mr & Mrs Miguel Castro, S/I
	11.00am	Gordon D'Rozario, RIP
Friday	06.30am	The late Fr John Martin, CSSR
	11.00am	To the faithful departed

### **New Rosters Are Now Ready for Collection**

*Please kindly collect your new rosters which are now available at the Sacristy. Thank you for your ongoing support.*