

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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**COME CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY AS THE CHURCH SUNDAY 20 May, Pentecost Sunday!** Our annual feast will start with 11am Mass and move onto a multi-cultural lunch. Bring a plate to share and stay for the music of our own Joe Apap in the new hall.



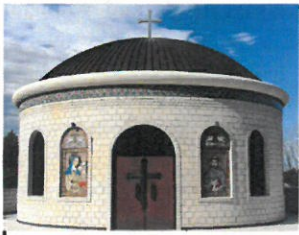
You are cordially invited to the **23RD BNP FATIMA DEVOTION ANNIVERSARY OF THE HILLS DISTRICT** next **Saturday 26 May** at OLOR Parish. Rosary begins at 5.30pm, with Mass at 6pm. Following the Mass, there will be a short procession with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the old hall where we offer flowers and share a light supper. Please join us and other parishioners (and bring a plate to share on this special day!)

**YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY** Students in years 7-12 are invited to attend a special Movie Night-In. Come to the 6 pm Mass and then stay and watch whichever movie got the most of your votes! Bring a pillow and comfy clothes/blankets and a worthy snack to share. (Pizza is a given but teddy bears are optional). Parents should still plan to pick up youth at 8.30 pm. For enquiries visit: [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com)

**YOUTH BAND** practices every first and third Sunday of the month, starting at 4.15 pm, in preparation for the Mass at 6 pm. All are welcome! (Especially those with musical talent!)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andres and Cirila Estera, parents of Mar Estera, who will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on 26 May, 2018! May the Lord continue to bless them with love, health, holiness and joy!

**LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ALL-NIGHT ADORATION** will be held at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Friday, **25 May** beginning with Maximilian Kolbe Novena Mass at 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is from 8pm until Devotions at 10am, followed by 11am Mass. All are welcome to pray in reparation for the sin of abortion and other offences to human life. **Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer if you are available to adore Our Lord.**



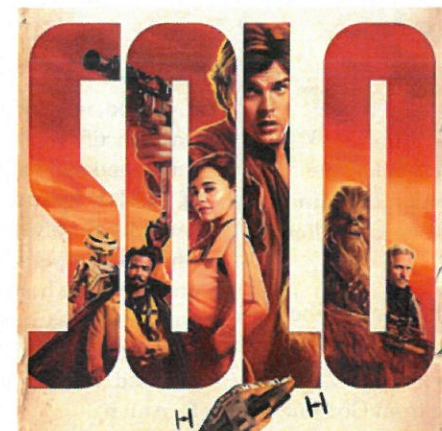
## FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Br. Jerry Payne OFM Conv.

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Reconciliation.

Open daily 6am to 6pm. Come visit and pray in this place of quiet beauty.

**SACRAMENTAL NEWS** Our First Holy Communions will take place on **next Saturday (26 May)**, at a special 4pm Mass) and Sunday (27 May at the 11am Mass). Please continue to pray for our First Communicants and their families. If you plan to attend the 11am Sunday Mass, be aware that it might be extra full and you may need additional time to park and get a seat. Also note: **there will be no Saturday afternoon confessions on the 26 May.**

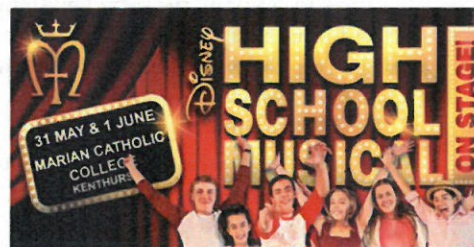


**PARISH MOVIE NIGHT** Join us on **Friday, 8 June**, at 6.45 pm at Castle Hill Event Cinemas for **Solo: A Star Wars Movie**. The parish movie night starts without previews! Profits help support church renovations. (See Fr. Alejandro to purchase a ticket! They're selling fast - don't wait!) Consider donating a ticket for a needy family if you

cannot attend. Last week we were able to help a couple families attend the event and they were so grateful! (If you are a needy family, please see Fr. Alejandro for a donated ticket; we want everyone who wants to attend to be able to go, so don't be shy!)

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL AT MARIAN

Students have spent months rehearsing for this demanding, well known musical, including our very own Jacob Boulus. Be sure to bring the whole family to this crowd pleaser. Seats are still available for Wednesday, 30 May 2018. (Thursday & Friday night performances are already sold out.) Visit [bit.ly/mccckhsm](http://bit.ly/mccckhsm) to purchase your tickets.



Thank you for last week's collection of \$ 3,558.35

**WORKERS WANTED** We are looking for people in construction and other trades who could help us with the church renovations. Are you able to help or do you know anyone who might be interested? Please contact Angela in the parish office, leaving information about the business and how it might help. We're looking for those who will be included in our tender. Thanks and blessings in advance for anything you might donate to help keep our costs down.

**FUSION FAMILIES COURSE** helps families form a framework to build strong, healthy family relationships, see the flyer on the noticeboard. For info, contact Sallie 0431 433 422 and [sallie.hammond@fusion.org.au](mailto:sallie.hammond@fusion.org.au). Families can register directly at <https://familiescourse.com/register/>

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**THIRD COLLECTION WEEKEND: THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** (formerly the DWF) supports the Holy Spirit Seminary, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Catholic Care, The Ephpheta Centre and other diocesan organizations that assist the needy. Our required parish quota is \$9,044 per appeal; we have only collected \$2,498.95. Whatever is not collected is paid by the parish. Whatever you can donate to help us reach our quota is most appreciated. Thank you.

**POPE FRANCIS SAYS:** The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of "re-generation," in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as "brothers" and "sisters", since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs. For the full text visit: [zenit.org/articles/popes-pentecost-homily/](http://zenit.org/articles/popes-pentecost-homily/)

**OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE**  
**Mon. 7pm Mass** followed with Divine Mercy Novena, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.  
**Tues. 7pm Mass** followed by St. Anthony Novena  
**Wed. 9.15am Mass**  
**Thur. 9.15am Mass**  
**Fri. 9.15am Mass** with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction at 11.45am (On First Fridays: **7pm Mass** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.)  
**Sat. 9am** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion  
**9.15am Mass** Confessions 9.45-10.15am and again 5pm to 5.45 pm 5.50pm Angelus  
**6pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses,** 5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

## MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE JUNE 2018

Several retreats are scheduled for June, including 'Immersed in Your Beauty', 'The Light of Hope and Peace', and 'Hope in the Face of Terror.' See the noticeboard for more information. Where: 247 St Andrews road, Varroville, phone 8795 3400 or see [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Thalia Basa, Peter Prizas, Diosdado Deang, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Moira Maroney, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Amanda Webb, Annalise Sherlock, Ricardo Patane, Michelle Nickols, Michael Dimech, Fallon Weinman, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Adrian Bugeja, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Amel Galeng, David McHenry, Leonie Hite, Kim Kenna, Doydoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, Lily Eyles, Josephine Murphy, Fran Clarke, Barbara Higgins, David Got, Floralba Gonzalez, Caleb Peter Newland, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Rita Terese Keogh, Wieslawa Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Baillon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Concordia Llave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Enza Sanders

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## MASS & MINISTRIES - 19/20 MAY 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Michael Tan Lectors: Leona Alphonso and Frank Adoranti EM: Sonny Huang and Jerry Lui
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Mark de Vries and Ann Maddy EM: Joyce Weinman and Josephine Apap
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Vivian Lam and Evelyn Zaballero EM: Tracy Capdor and Arlene Pineda
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Jennifer Lumapas and Rowena Villanueva EM: Prasanna Gunawardena and Salena Artap
Counters:	Peggy Dalglish and Mary Zahra
Church Vacuum:	Sid Karam

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 26/27 MAY 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Ryan Lectors: Hani Reario and Francis Patag EM: Nathaniel Manlolo and Tracey Thomson
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Steve Boland Lectors: Penelope Sladen and Carol Caswell EM: Kate Warburton and Grace Trzinski
11am	Acolyte: Volunteer Lectors: Doreen Francis and Volunteer EM: Elvira Tandingan and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte: Arul Arulthasan Lectors: Stefan and Stephanie Arulthasan EM: Rita George and Meaghan Staples
Counters:	Karla, Rhodora and Doris
Church Vacuum:	Paul and Racelle Fameron

## MASS INTENTIONS : 19 - 26 MAY 2018

Sat. 19	9.15am	James and Angela Slevin
	6pm	pro populo
Sun. 20	7 am	Vincenzo & Carmella Bombardiere
	9 am	Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Frasca Crucitti
	11am	Mary Cutajar
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 21	7 pm	Intention of donor
Tues. 22	7 pm	Deceased friars and families
Wed. 23	9.15am	William Ferolino
Thur. 24	9.15 am	Krivacic family
Fri. 25	9.15am	Deceased friars and families
Sat. 26	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Maria Rosaria & Louis Saliba, Anthony Mascari, Iris Mangion

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**SEQUENCE**  
*The sequence may be said or sung.*  
Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15  
P. The Lord be with you.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.*  
Jesus said to his disciples:  
‘When the Advocate comes,  
whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,  
he will be my witness.  
And you too will be witnesses,  
because you have been with me from the outset.  
I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.’  
**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**  
**PROFESSION OF FAITH** APOSTLES’ CREED  
*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*  
**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, /**  
**Creator of heaven and earth, / and in**  
**Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, /**  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, /**  
**born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under**  
**Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and**  
**was buried; / he descended into hell; /**  
**on the third day he rose again from**  
**the dead; / he ascended into heaven, /**  
**and is seated at the right hand of God**  
**the Father almighty; / from there he**  
**will come to judge the living and the**  
**dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the**  
**holy catholic Church, / the communion**  
**of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, /**  
**the resurrection of the body, / and life**  
**everlasting. Amen.**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**  
*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*  
**R. Blessed be God for ever.**  
P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that  
my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.  
**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at**  
**your hands for the praise and glory of his**  
**name, for our good and the good of all**  
**his holy Church.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**  
P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised  
by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to  
us more abundantly the hidden mystery of  
this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all  
truth. Through Christ our Lord.  
**R. Amen.**

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  
P. The Lord be with you.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
P. Lift up your hearts.  
**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**  
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**R. It is right and just.**

**PREFACE OF PENTECOST**  
*After the Preface, we sing or say:*  
**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he**  
**who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

**THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**  
P. The mystery of faith.  
**All: When we eat this Bread and drink**  
**this Cup, we proclaim your Death,**  
**O Lord, until you come again.**

**COMMUNION RITE**  
P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by  
divine teaching, we dare to say:  
**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**  
P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .  
**All: For the kingdom, the power and the**  
**glory are yours now and for ever.**  
P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .  
**R. Amen.**  
P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.  
*All exchange a sign of peace.*

**LAMB OF GOD**  
**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins**  
**of the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of**  
**the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of**  
**the world, grant us peace.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**  
P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who  
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are  
those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**R. Lord, I am not worthy**  
**that you should enter under my roof,**  
**but only say the word**  
**and my soul shall be healed.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Acts 2: 4, 11  
**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit**  
**and spoke of the marvels of God,**  
**alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
**P. O God, who bestow heavenly gifts**  
**upon your Church, safeguard, we pray,**  
**the grace you have given, that the gift of**  
**the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may**  
**retain all its force and that this spiritual**  
**food may gain her abundance of eternal**  
**redemption. Through Christ our Lord.**  
**R. Amen.**

**THE CONCLUDING RITES**  
P. The Lord be with you.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
P. May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy  
Spirit.  
**R. Amen.**  
P. Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia!  
**R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

**PENTECOST SUNDAY / B** **20 MAY 2018**

**THE TIME OF THE CHURCH.** The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time  
of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us  
and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ’s message in  
every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit’s  
gifts, especially the gift of love.

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**  
**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Wis 1: 7  
**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the**  
**whole world and that which contains all**  
**things understands what is said, alleluia.**  
**GREETING**  
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**R. Amen.**  
P. Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**R. And with your spirit.**

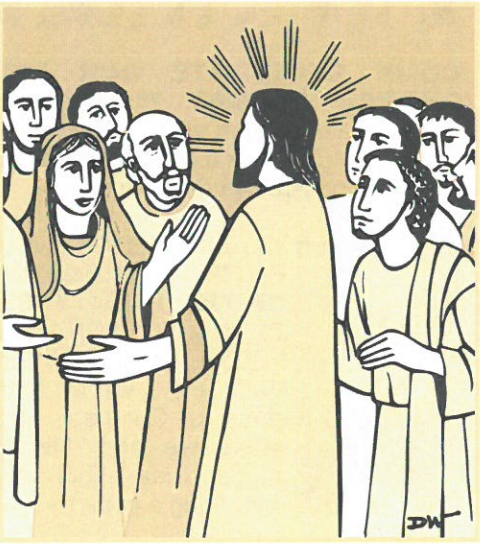
**PENITENTIAL ACT**  
P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us  
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare  
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.  
P. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the  
nations into the peace of God’s kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**  
P. You come in word and in sacrament to  
strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have  
mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
P. You will come again in glory with  
salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**  
P. May almighty God have mercy on  
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life.  
**R. Amen.**

**GLORIA**  
**Glory to God in the highest, / and on**  
**earth peace to people of good will. /**  
**We praise you, / we bless you, / we**  
**adore you, / we glorify you, / we give**  
**you thanks for your great glory, / Lord**  
**God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty**  
**Father, / Lord Jesus Christ, Only**  
**Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**Son of the Father, / you take away the**  
**sins of the world, / have mercy on us; /**  
**you take away the sins of the world, /**  
**receive our prayer; / you are seated at the**  
**right hand of the Father, / have mercy on**  
**us. / For you alone are the Holy One, /**  
**you alone are the Lord, / you alone are**  
**the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the**  
**Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the**  
**Father. / Amen.**

**COLLECT**  
P. O God, who by the mystery of today’s great  
feast sanctify your whole Church in every  
people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts  
of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth  
and, with the divine grace that was at work  
when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now  
once more the hearts of believers. Through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and  
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**R. Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**FIRST READING** Acts 2: 1-11  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**  
*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and*  
*began to speak different languages.*  
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles  
had all met in one room, when suddenly they  
heard what sounded like a powerful wind  
from heaven, the noise of which filled the  
entire house in which they were sitting; and  
something appeared to them that seemed like  
tongues of fire; these separated and came to  
rest on the head of each of them. They were  
all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to  
speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave  
them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in  
Jerusalem from every nation under heaven,  
and at this sound they all assembled, each  
one bewildered to hear these men speaking  
his own language. They were amazed and  
astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men  
speaking are Galileans? How does it happen  
that each of us hears them in his own native  
language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites;  
people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and  
Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and  
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya  
round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome  
– Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and  
Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own  
language about the marvels of God.’  
**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God.**  
**RESP PS** Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30  
**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew**  
**the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)**  
1. Bless the Lord, my soul! / Lord God, how  
great you are! / How many are your works, O  
Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. **R.**



2. You take back your spirit, they die, /  
returning to the dust from which they  
came. / You send forth your spirit, they are  
created; / and you renew the face of the  
earth. **R.**  
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! /  
May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my  
thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy  
in the Lord. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Gal 5: 16-25  
**A reading from the letter of St Paul to**  
**the Galatians**  
*The fruit of the Spirit.*  
If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in  
no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since  
self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit,  
the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and  
it is precisely because the two are so opposed  
that you do not always carry out your good  
intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no  
law can touch you. When self-indulgence is  
at work the results are obvious: fornication,  
gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility;  
idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling;  
jealousy, bad temper and quarrels;  
disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness,  
orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as  
I warned you before: those who behave like  
this will not inherit the kingdom of God.  
What the Spirit brings is very different: love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.  
There can be no law against things like that,  
of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus  
unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions  
and desires.  
Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed  
by the Spirit.  
**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God**