

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Gerard Lofranco, OFM Conv.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD'S APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

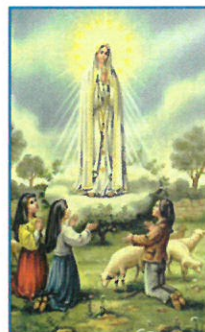
The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Please use the envelopes in the pews.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BR. BERNARD who will be on his Second Novitiate Retreat in Italy during the month of June as he discerns Solemn Vows. We wish him a prayerful pilgrimage through Franciscan sites.



HAVE A CUPPA' WITH US! Join us for a Parish Morning Tea after 9am Mass today, 2 June, at the main entrance to the church. Come say hello, meet other parishioners and grab a biscuit for the kids! Volunteers needed for future cuppa's...can you help? Contact Beth Aguilera at 0402 304 451.

YOU ARE INVITED to the 24th BNP Fatima Devotion Anniversary of the Hills District next **Saturday 8 June** at OLOR Parish. A Rosary will begin at 5.30pm and then follows with Mass at 6pm. After Mass, there will be a short procession with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the old hall where we will offer flowers and share in a light supper. Please join us and bring a plate to share on this special day!



SACRAMENT NEWS: FIRST RECONCILIATION is for children in Year 2 and older. Our mandatory **Parent Information Sessions** will be held on **Thursday, 27 June** at 7pm and on **Wednesday, 3 July** at 10am. (You need attend **ONLY ONE** session!) Enrolments are now open. For information write to sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au or contact Erin on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9629-2595.

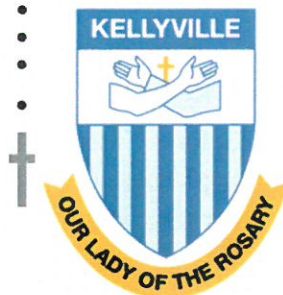
EMMAUS PRAYER COMMUNITY PENTECOST CELEBRATION: 8 JUNE

The Emmaus Prayer Community invites you to the Pentecost Sunday celebration at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Joyful praise will begin at 11.30, with Fr Tony Alex MGL at 12 midday. A BBQ lunch will be provided, and Fr Tony will give a talk in the afternoon. For enquiries, contact Barbara Stenning mandbstenning@optusnet.com.au or 0413 055 511

YOUTH GROUP meets today, **Sunday**, join us for 6pm Mass or after, in the old hall until 8.30pm where there will be some fun, faith, fellowship and pizza! **YOUTH GROUP LAMINGTON DRIVE** is back! On the weekend of **22 and 23 June**, our youth group will be selling lamingtons to raise money. The cost will be \$10 for half-a-dozen.

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday
8 Diana Ave (PO Box 21) Kellyville NSW 2155
Tel:(02) 9629-2595 Fax: 9629-9388
New Website: olorparishkellyville.org.au

For emergencies: 9629-2595 and press 3. (Leave a message and a priest will return the call.)



ENROL NOW AT OLOR KELLYVILLE:

Learn more about how your child can grow in learning at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School today. Currently, we are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten and other grades in 2020. If you would like to enrol or arrange for a personalised tour of the school please call the school office on 8664 7800.

ADULT CONFIRMATION The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those adult candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 31 August**, 9.30am-2.00pm at IFM (Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Room, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors also attend the catechesis. Contact the parish office for more details and to register your interest.

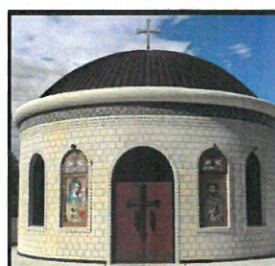
DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM Solo Parent Services offers a seminar for those experiencing a marital breakdown and are interested in better understanding the legal system. Topics include how to: choose the best lawyer for your situation; deal with lawyers to minimize your legal fees; and protect your rights regarding family assets and estates. Seminar takes place this **Tuesday (4 June)** at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Arrive at 6.45pm for a 7pm start to 9pm. Cost is \$10 and registration is essential via soloparentservices@ccss.org.au or 8843 2530.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the St Joseph Convent, Quakers Hill, on **Thursday 6 June** at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. Please RSVP to Sr Paula - vocationscsfn@gmail.com or call her on 0449 656 406.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY newspaper is always available for sale from the foyer of the church at just \$2. Buy one for your family to enjoy. There is something for everyone in each edition.

MOTHER'S CARE GROUP meets in the old hall each Monday morning from 9am until 10.30am. If you are interested in joining the group please call Sarah on 0405 334 163 or simply come next Monday

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,886.40



FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession. Open daily 6 to 6.

Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.

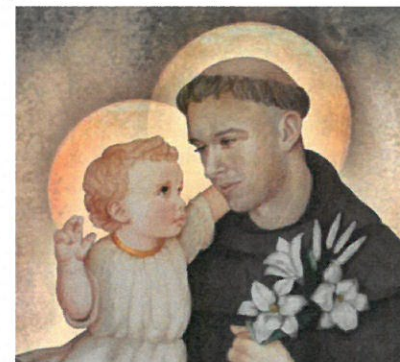
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LION KING PARISH MOVIE EVENT will be on **Sunday, 28 July at 2 pm** (not Friday 26 July at 7 pm as previously noted). This new adaptation of the Disney Classic is fun for the whole family. Tickets are \$20 a piece and profits made help with the church renovation project. Movie begins sharp at 2pm with no trailers. Seating is limited so get your tickets today from Fr. Alejandro after Mass! If you cannot attend, consider donating a ticket to a needy family. (If you are that needy family, please see Fr. Alejandro!)

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY BEGINS ON 4 JUNE

You are invited to put your petitions with offerings to assist the friars in the box near the statue of St. Anthony as we pray the annual Novena in preparation for his feast on **Thursday, 13 June**. We will honour the Saint with a special blessing with his relic and the blessing of bread at the 9am Mass on **Sunday, 16 June**.



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 5.45pm**
5.50pm Angelus
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses, 5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY TRIDUUM

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be a Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be all-day veneration starting at 9.30 am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact their parish office on 9631 3316.

THE MISSIONARIES OF GOD'S LOVE SISTERS RETREAT WEEKEND

will help people know they are loved by God. If you are a young woman who feels even vaguely interested religious life, consider coming to the retreat on 1-2 June in Quaker's Hill. For more info and RSVP: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com or 9626 8382.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Allan Drew, Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Margaret, 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 Ibarra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antonietta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Kim Kenna, Leonie Hite, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Andrea Bioco, Lily Eyles, Dodo Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, 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, Daniela Gularite, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waiamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Charlene Charlston, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Lucy Farrugia

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 1/2 JUNE 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Michael Tan Lectors: Francis Patag and Leonard Pinto EM: Mary Noonan and Tracey Thomson
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: John Caswell Lectors: Minal Menezes and Carol Caswell EM: Joyce Weinman and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Adrian Francis and George Castline EM: Arlene Pineda and Evelyn Romero
6pm	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Mary Zahra and Jane Lapidario EM: Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:	Susan, Jan and Tessie
Church Vacuum:	Couples for Christ

MASS & MINISTRIES - 8/9 JUNE 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Frank Adoranti and Josephine Calangi EM: Tracey Thomson and Paul Lam
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Greg Boland Lectors: Karla Barnes and Walter Bradstock EM: Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Anne Maddy and Maria Remiendo EM: Mylene Sarmiento and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Carolyn Manio and Tracy Capdor EM: Dolores Estabaya and Ponciana Pastorforde
6pm	Acolyte: Lorence Tan Lectors: Rowena Villanueva and Susan Debrincat EM: Annette Tan and Salena Artap
Counters:	Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:	Community of the Risen Lord

MASS INTENTIONS 1 - 8 JUNE 2019

Sat. 1	9.15am	Gerson Dias
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 2	7am	Nerida Bombardiere
	9am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocc
	11am	Mary Cutajar
	6pm	Intention of donor (Jacob Boulus)
Mon. 3	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 4	7pm	Giuseppe and Rosa Marino
Wed. 5	9.15am	Intention of donor (Carlene Charlston)
Thur. 6	9.15am	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Fri. 7	9.15am	Sam Bugeja
	7pm	Caruana family
Sat. 8	9.15am	Intention of donor (Rosie Marino)
	6pm	PRO POPULO

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 28:19, 20
Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 24:46-53
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
While blessing them, he was taken to 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.
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. We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension

of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms.
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 I OR II OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you.
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 forth, the Mass is ended.
R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

JESUS ASCENDS TO THE FATHER

Jesus has made his risen presence known to those who are to become his key witnesses. Now St Luke's Gospel depicts him making an ascent to heaven like that of the prophet Elijah in 2 Kings 2:1-18. As Elijah had promised his disciple Elisha a double share of his own prophetic spirit, so Jesus promises his disciples that they should wait in Jerusalem to be 'clothed with power from on high'. This promise of the Spirit, to be realised at Pentecost, ensures the continuity between his ministry, empowered by the Spirit (Luke 3:22; 4:14, 18), and that of the Church that will carry it on.

Beyond this, the feast of the Ascension celebrates the risen Lord's exaltation to God's right hand—whence, through the power of the Spirit, he will continue his messianic subjugation of all powers hostile to God and the return of the entire cosmos to the rule of God (1 Cor 15:22-28; Phil 2:9-11).

The full realisation of this program remains an act of hope, as we know all too well. But Jesus' paschal victory has dealt the forces hostile to God a fatal blow. As the Church, empowered by his Spirit, carries on his messianic work, the Ascension assures her that in all her labour and suffering, the risen Lord stands at the right hand of God, interceding on behalf of all.

So the Ascension is not just something that happened to Jesus: it is the feast that celebrates the hope that his triumph will ultimately be ours as well.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / C

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THE LORD WILL RETURN. The Ascension of Jesus, whereby he is glorified at the Father's right hand and made 'ruler of everything', does not signal his departure from our midst. It points rather to a new mode of presence that will endure 'until the end of the world'. In the meantime, it is our vocation, as his Church, to reveal him.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. The Lord be with you.
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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. Your are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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. Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow

in hope. 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 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

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 of 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.'

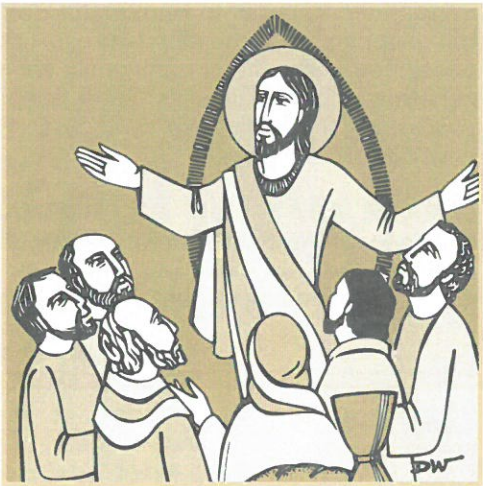
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. R. v. 6

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (or Alleluia!)

1. 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.**



2. 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.**
3. 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.**

SECOND READING Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Christ has entered heaven.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our minds sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.