The Assumption of Mary 15 August

This week, we affirm our belief that Mary is now in Heaven. This feast of Mary originated in a sixth-century feast of the Dormition or ‘Falling asleep of Mary’. By the seventh century the feast became known as the Assumption of Mary. The feast of the Assumption commemorates the glorification of Mary, chosen by God, to be the mother of Jesus the Christ. The feast acquired a special status as a feast of Mary when Pius XII in 1950 defined the assumption as a dogma of faith. On this feast we are encouraged to affirm our humanity and work to enhance the dignity of people as daughters and sons of God.

Let us pray,
Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have revealed the beauty of your power by exalting the loving virgin of Nazareth and making her the mother of Saviour. May your prayers for this woman clothed with the sun bring Jesus to the waiting world and fill the void of incompleteness with the presence of her child, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Assumption of Mary (Assumption) is a dogma of the Catholic Church. It is a memorial of the Virgin Mary’s assumption into heaven at the end of her earthly life. Mary was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life without experiencing death. It is a day to remember the Virgin Mary’s Assumption into heaven.

LIVE-STREAM RETURNING THIS WEEK

Weekly: Wednesdays at Noon
Monthly: 1st Saturday of the Month

Friendly and in accord with government regulations
enjoy the music at our Mass but please do not sing along

Weekday Mass and Adoration
Join us in person Wednesdays at St Francis of Assisi, Paddington.
Adoration 11.30am Mass 12 Noon.
Max 49, no booking required.

Our faith community demands that the Christian Churches including the Catholic Church provide full and meaningful reparation for those who have suffered clerical and institutional sexual abuse.

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www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus
ACBC SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020/21
This week, Bishop Terry Brady shared all the 2020/21 Social Justice Statement from the Australian Bishops Conference: To Live the full: Mental Health in Australia Today. We encourage you all to visit the page below and read this important document.

socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2020/07/03/social-justice-statement-2020-21/

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Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, “Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. “Give her what she wants,” they said “because she is shouting after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.” But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet, saying, “Help me, Lord.” He replied, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the house-dogs.” She retorted, “Ah, yes, sir, but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master’s table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.” And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH apostles’ creed On this Creeds page...

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, / Lord of lords and King of kings, / 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 sits 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

P. The grace of the Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

R. And with your spirit.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. Amen.

CONCILIATION ANTIPHON

Ps 95:1-2

The Lord your God is with you, / ever be strong and courageous.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Father, who art in heaven...

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

A PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL

Communion Rite

The Lord has given us his Son, / he has given us his body / and his blood for us. / He gives us his body / and his blood for us / in remembrance of his passion. / He has done this / for the forgiveness of our sins / and for the life of the world. / He has done this / so that we, / who believe in him / and are baptized in his name, / may become one body / in him.

COMMUNION ANTHOLOGY

Ps 116:1-19 / 116:1-19

If I had not believed / that you, O Lord, / had been my help, / I would quickly have gone down...

COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

FIRST READING

Isa 56:1, 6-7

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will.

Glory to you, O Lord Most High, / on earth peace to people of good will.

RESP PSALM

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 R. x 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

R. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTHOLOGY

Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; / and look on the face of your Anointed one; / one day within your courts / is better than a thousand elsewhere.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS

PREFACE I

Prayers for the Festival Day

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. Amen.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. And with your spirit.

P. The Lord be with you.

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P. You were sent to heal the contrite heart: Lord, have mercy.

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The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. Amen.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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P. The Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, / fill all our hearts, / pray, with the warmth of your love, / so that, loving you in all things / and above all things, we may attain your promises, / which surpass every human desire. / 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. / Amen.