

God is love.
Whoever lives in
love lives in God,
and God in them.
1 John 4:16



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

6th Sunday of Easter
10th May 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles, he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result, there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 Peter 3:15–18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alléluia, alléluia !

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alléluia !

GOSPEL:

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time, the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)

SUNDAY

8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)

TUESDAY

8:00am	Mass
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WEDNESDAY

8:00am	Mass
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THURSDAY

7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass

FRIDAY

8:00am	Mass
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BAPTISM

1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
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CONFESSION

Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

By appointment

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto

Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm

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Mass intentions

Sat	6:30pm	Maria Eugênia Ribeiro (5 years) Maria Letizia & Maria Lombardo
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9:00am	
	10:15am	Anna Nocciolino, Enrica Strever Domenico Dellarochetta (9yrs) & Maria Diflorio Rosa Scafidi Maria Mignogna & Maria Moffa
	11:15am	

Readers

Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart & Joe Turner
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	John Murray & Gabriel
	9:00am	Ria & Risa Valder
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)

Servers/Acolyte

Sat	6:30pm	Lucia, Feliz, Oliver, Nicholas, Elyssa & Carlos Brad
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Gabriel, Jacob & Jonathon Eugene
	9:00am	Grace, Abigail, Ahinsa & Phoebe Brendon & Pedro
	10:15am	Giovanni

Children's Liturgy

Sun	9.00am	Linda & Carlo
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Hospital

By appointment

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Love wants to dance

John 14:15-21

There is a curious tendency in us to mistake warmth for love. We suppose that stirred feelings toward Christ amount to something substantial. But Our Lord, with unsettling clarity, refuses this illusion: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." It is an inconvenient definition. Love, in this light, is not chiefly a matter of feeling, but of alignment—the will bending, sometimes against itself, toward the good that God commands.

Here we hesitate. Obedience sounds like the enemy of love—as though to obey were to lose freedom. Yet Christ binds them together. Obedience, rightly understood, is not servile submission but intelligent cooperation with reality. To keep His commandments is not to diminish oneself, but to become more truly what one is meant to be.

Yet a difficulty remains. If love requires obedience, and obedience a changed will, where is such a will to be found? Christ answers not with a demand but with a promise. He speaks of the Advocate, the Parakletos, the Holy Spirit, who will remain with His followers always. This Spirit is no vague sentiment. He is a Person—one who teaches, reminds, and guides. Where Christ's earthly presence was limited, the Spirit's presence is inward and immediate, dwelling within the believer. It is He who animates the Church, preserves the truth of Christ, and works quietly in the soul to make obedience not only possible, but gradually desirable.

In this, we glimpse something greater still. The sending of the Spirit reveals the inner life of God: The Father, the Son, and the Spirit in a communion of love. Christianity does not present a distant lawgiver, but an invitation into that very life. And this invitation takes a startling form: that those who love Christ become a dwelling place for God. Not followers at a distance, but a home in which divine life resides. "We will come to him," Christ says, "and make our home with him." The weight of such a promise is almost too much to hold. Yet this is the heart of it. Christianity is not merely ethics or doctrine, but participation in divine life. The Spirit is the bridge between God and man, turning us—slowly, often reluctantly—toward the good.

Thus, the command to love, which first appeared burdensome, becomes a doorway. In seeking to obey, we are opened to transformation. The love commanded is, in the end, the love given—and what begins as obedience ends as a deep and steady joy, a life no longer at odds with its Maker.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988 to arrange.

MUSICIANS

If you are interested in playing during mass, please contact Lee Ignacio on 0450 392 256 to discuss.

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

Everyone is invited to join in the Parish Morning Tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday 10th May.

FEAST DAY FOR MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA

This feast day falls on Monday 24th May for this year. In honour of this special day, there will be Mass at 8am on this Monday 24th of May.

ACOLYTE AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Meeting- Sunday the 17th of May- 6:00pm @ the church. If anyone is interested in becoming an Acolyte or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please contact Fr Wilson or the parish office. If you do not have a working with children card, could you please apply for one.

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO
ST KIERAN'S PARISH**

BINGO & Potluck Lunch

Where n When:
11.30am onwards
Sunday 17th May
@ Parish Hall

\$15 entry gets you 3 player sheets n additional sheet \$5

What to Bring :
A plate to share 
n BYO drinks (no alcohol)

See you there!!

RSVP : Anna 0469067708 /Pat 0407561470

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

Prima Lettura

At 8,5-8.14-17

In quei giorni, Filippo, sceso in una città della amarià, predicava loro il Cristo. E le folle, unanimi, restavano attenzione alle parole di Filippo, sentendolo parlare e vedendo i segni che egli compiva. Infatti da molti indemoniati uscivano spiriti impuri, emettendo alte grida, e molti paralitici e storpi furono guariti. E vi fu grande gioia in quella città. Frattanto gli apostoli, a Gerusalemme, seppero che la Samarià aveva accolto la parola di Dio e inviarono a loro Pietro e Giovanni. Essi scesero e pregarono per loro perché ricevessero lo Spirito Santo; non era infatti ancora disceso sopra nessuno di loro, ma erano stati soltanto battezzati nel nome del Signore Gesù. Allora imponevano loro le mani e quelli ricevevano lo Spirito Santo.

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 65

Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra.

Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra, cantate la gloria del Suo nome, dategli gloria con la lode. Dite a Dio: «Terribili sono le Tue opere! **R.**

A Te si prostri tutta la terra, a Te canti inni, canti al Tuo nome». Venite e vedete le opere di Dio, terribile nel Suo agire sugli uomini. **R.**

Egli cambiò il mare in terraferma; passarono a piedi il fiume: per questo in Lui esultiamo di gioia. Con la Sua forza domina in eterno. **R.**

Venite, ascoltate, voi tutti che temete Dio, e narrerò quanto per me ha fatto. Sia benedetto Dio, che non ha respinto la mia preghiera, non mi ha negato la Sua misericordia. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

1Pt 3,15-18

Carissimi, adorate il Signore, Cristo, nei vostri cuori, pronti sempre a rispondere a chiunque vi domandi ragione della speranza che è in voi. Tuttavia questo sia fatto con dolcezza e rispetto, con una retta coscienza, perché, nel momento stesso in cui si parla male di voi,

rimangano svergognati quelli che malignano sulla vostra buona condotta in Cristo. Se questa infatti è la volontà di Dio, è meglio soffrire operando il bene che facendo il male, perché anche Cristo è morto una volta per sempre per i peccati, giusto per gli ingiusti, per ricondurvi a Dio; messo a morte nel corpo, ma reso vivo nello spirito.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui.

Alleluia!

VANGELO

Gv 14,15-21

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti; e io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre, lo Spirito della verità, che il mondo non può ricevere perché non lo vede e non lo conosce. Voi lo conoscete perché egli rimane presso di voi e sarà in voi. Non vi lascerò orfani: verrò da voi. Ancora un poco e il mondo non mi vedrà più; voi invece mi vedrete, perché io vivo e voi vivrete. In quel giorno voi saprete che io sono nel Padre mio e voi in me e io in voi. Chi accoglie i miei comandamenti e li osserva, questi è colui che mi ama. Chi ama me sarà amato dal Padre mio e anch'io lo amerò e mi manifesterò a lui».

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