

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU

Entrance Antiphon cf. Isa 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, ‘Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.’ This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: ‘The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of

strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.’

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

RESPONSE: O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R.\

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R.\

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R.\

2nd Reading Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw

that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

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 Jn 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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6th Sunday of Easter/ Year C

25th May 2025

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Saturday 11:00 am to 12:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Only by Appointment

Parish Calendar

Sunday, 25th May 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

Harry Crotty RIP 53 yrs

Gregoria Dayrit RIP

Valenti Dayrit RIP

Irene Buenafe Bunao RIP

Alex Buenafe Bunao RIP

10:30 am Our Lady Help of Christians

6:00pm Mass

Monday, 26th May 2025

St Philip Neri, priest

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, 27th May 2025

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 28th May 2025

9:30am Mass

11:30am St John of God Hospital Mass

Mass Schedule



Thursday, 29th May 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Italian Mass

Friday, 30th May 2025

9:30am Mass

6:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 31st May 2025

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass

11:00am Confessions

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass

8:00pm Mass -Parish Hall

Neocatechumenal Way

Sacramental Dates 2025

Parent/Child Sacramental Workshops
at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall
Holy Communion

5th June, Thur at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Confirmation

2nd Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sacramental Retreats

at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall

Holy Communion 9th June, Monday

Confirmation 3rd September, Wednesday

Sacramental Ceremonies

at St Brigid's Church

Holy Communion

15th June, Sunday at 11:00am

Confirmation

21st September,

Sunday at 11:00am

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

"My Father and I will come to him"—that is to say, to the holy of heart—says the Son of God, "and we will make our home with him." It seems to me that when the psalmist said to God: "You make your dwelling in the holy place, you who are Israel's praise," he had no other heaven in mind than the hearts of the saints. The apostle expresses it quite clearly: "Christ lives in our hearts through faith," he tells us. Surely it is no wonder that the Lord Jesus gladly makes his home in such a heaven because, unlike the other heavens, he did not bring it into existence by a mere word of command. He descended into the arena to win it; he laid down his life to redeem it. And so after the battle was won he solemnly declared: "This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I have chosen to dwell." Blessed indeed is the soul to whom the Lord says:

"Come, my chosen one, I will set up my throne in you." Why, then, are you sorrowful, my soul, and why are you troubled within me? Are you trying to find a place for the Lord within yourself? Who among us can provide a fitting place for the Lord of glory, a place worthy of his majesty! O that I might be counted worthy to worship at his footstool, that I might at least cling to the feet of some saintly soul whom the Lord has chosen to be his dwelling place! However, the Lord has only to anoint my soul with the oil of his mercy for me in my turn to be able to say: "I have run the way of your commandments because you have enlarged my heart." Then perhaps, even if I cannot usher him into a large and richly furnished room in my heart where he may refresh himself with his disciples, I shall at least be able to offer him a place to lay his head. It is necessary

for a soul to grow and be enlarged until it is capable of containing God within itself. But the dimensions of a soul are in proportion to its love, as the apostle confirms when he urges the Corinthians "to widen their hearts in love." Although the soul, being spiritual, cannot be measured physically, grace confers on it what nature does not bestow. It expands spiritually as it makes progress toward human perfection, which is measured by nothing less than the full stature of Christ, and so it grows into a temple sacred to the Lord. Love, then, is the measure of the soul. Souls are large that love much, small that love little; while as for the soul that has no love at all, such a soul is itself nothing. "Without love," says Saint Paul, "I am nothing." *Gospel: John 14:23-29*

Commentary: Bernard of Clairvaux

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

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Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: The ASCENSION of the LORD

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 46:2-3, 6-9: R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading Eph 1:17-23 **Gospel Acclamation** Mt 28:19, 20 **Gospel** Lk 24:46-53

PARISH NEWS

An Invitation To Our Seniors

Dear golden Oldies of our Parish, either from St. Brigid's or St. Michael's, you are warmly invited to join us every last Friday of the Month, commencing on Friday May 30th for Mass at St. Brigid's at 9.30 a.m. This will be followed by a delicious morning tea in the St. Brigid's Hall. Come along, join with other seniors and let us know if there are any activities you might like to do in the future.

SENIORS MASS FRIDAY MAY 30TH AT 9.30 A.M. AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA SUPPLIED IN THE HALL.

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Children Liturgy

We're looking for enthusiastic and compassionate volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy program, providing a safe and engaging environment for kids. For more information kindly contact the parish office.

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