

**St Thomas More's Parish
Werris Creek
24th May 2020
The Ascension of the Lord**

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

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NOTICES

Our **local Parish Bulletin** will be able to accessed on the Diocesan site or picked up from our local pharmacy from each Friday after midday.

Easter Dues are being paid at this time. Your support is really appreciated.

PARISH FINANCES

If you wish to use Direct Debit our bank details are as follows:

**Account name: Werris Creek Catholic Church
BSB: 082 105 A/c No: 00101 8865**

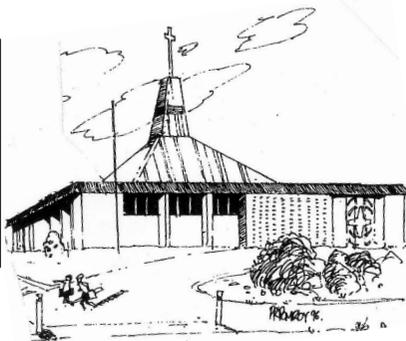
Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email details to: werriscreekparish@armidale.catholic.org.au (Church, 1st collection) so the amount can be applied to the right account.

Lord, we pray for the sick, the recently deceased of our parish, and the world, especially those whose names appear on the bulletin: Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the sick: Barbara Coffey; Margaret Bourne; Gavin Sewell; Sr Maria Wheeler; Trish Sargent; Doug Honess; Bill Honess; Trevor Honess; Mark Curran; Kevin Ison; Jeanette Smythe; Sister Pat; Annette Patterson; Michael McDuff; Ambrose Portelli

Recently deceased: Mick Moylon (Qdi); Ian Raviallion (Liz's Cousin); Alf Gillies; Jenny Parkes; Col Dolahenty; Father Bernard Melville; Anthony O'Donnell (Matey);

Anniversaries: Esmenia Ignacio (Fr Vic's Mother); Bill Perry; Don Crossman



**COMMUNION
ANTIPHON**
*Behold I am with you
always, even to the end
of time.*

SUNDAY MASS

Father Vic will celebrate a Vigil Mass at 6:30pm on Saturdays . In keeping with new lockdown laws he has invited ten parishioners to join him. This will be the criteria until changes are made with all parishioners invited take turns at attending Mass.

Mass will also be celebrated on Thursday mornings at 9:30am with ten parishioners invited to attend. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

In order to ensure that everyone gets their turn to attend Mass, it is necessary for us to make up rosters for both Masses. This Saturday evening has been filled with some places next Thursday and Saturday 30th May available. Would you please contact Liz on 0422 078 111 to have your name put down on your preferred day.

It is hoped that restrictions will be changed next Friday to allow more people to attend each Mass. You will be advised as soon as we have

CONFESSIONS will be heard after Saturday evening Mass.

*Congratulations Fr Vic on your 31st Anniversary
of Ordination on Sunday; 24th May.*

Monday 25th May:
OUR LADY HELP
OF CHRISTIANS -
Patroness of Australia

Prayer to Patroness of Our Diocese

Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia
Our Lady of the Rosary, Patroness of the Diocese of Armidale
Mother of God and Queen of the Angels
We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our Diocese, for our nation and for the world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your Son Jesus and of all his holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

May your Son deliver from all evil. Amen.