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PENTECOST SUNDAY 8th / 9th JUNE 2019 - Year C

CATECHISM: In the Apostle's Creed: **"Christ Descended into Hell."**

In the preparation of the children for First Holy Communion there were a lot of excellent observations and questions by the students. One such question is also often asked of us by various parishioners. In the Apostles Creed, which we recite at almost every Sunday Mass and major feast day, there is this line: "He (Christ) descended into Hell." Why would God the Son, who never did anything wrong in his life "descend into Hell", even for three days?

The Catholic Catechism helps explain this wording.

632 The frequent New Testament affirmations that Jesus was "raised from the dead" presuppose that the crucified one stayed temporarily in the realm of the dead prior to his resurrection. This was the first meaning given in the apostolic preaching to Christ's descent into hell: that Jesus, like all people, experienced death and in his soul joined the others in the realm of the dead. But he descended there as Saviour, proclaiming the Good News to the spirits imprisoned there.

633 Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, "hell" - *Sheol* in Hebrew or *Hades* in Greek - because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. Such is the case for all the dead, whether evil or righteous, while they await the coming of the Redeemer.

636 By the expression "He descended into hell", the Apostles' Creed confesses that Jesus did really die and through his death for us conquered death.

637 In his human soul united to his divine person, the dead Christ went down to the realm of the dead. He opened heaven's gates for the just who had gone before him (and for all who would follow after him).

And so, the meaning of this line of the Creed meant that Our Lord truly died and was buried and went down to the realm of the dead and saved them, opening up the gates of Heaven for them.

Fr Paul Kelly

**The New Prayer for Vocations
begins on Pentecost June 9th.**

 **vocationBRISBANE.com**

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm.”
As a Parish Community we pray for a change of heart, that we respond to our grief by reaching out to one another in truth and love.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS: 2019-2020 Sacramental Program:

In the Archdiocese of Brisbane **Confirmation** is celebrated before Holy Communion.

Eligibility: Candidates must be 8 years of age or older; and in Year Three or higher and have already received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please enrol via the Parish Website www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au

Confirmation (2019)

Compulsory Introductory Parent Information Session for 2019 - 2020 Sacramental Program:

Either: Monday July 22nd 2019, 7pm - **Sacred Heart Church**

Or: Tuesday July 23rd 2019, 6pm - **Sacred Heart Church**

Rite of Enrolment – Presentation of Mass Book

Either Saturday August 3rd 2019 – **Sacred Heart**, 6pm

Or Sunday August 4th 2019 - **Sacred Heart**, 9am

Confirmation Workshops (venue: Sacred Heart Church)

Session 1: Monday July 29th, 7pm **or** Tuesday July 30th, 6pm

Session 2: Mon August 5th, 7pm **or** Tuesday August 6th, 6pm

Session 3: Mon August 12th, 7pm **or** Tues August 13th, 6pm

Presentation of the Creed (venue: Sacred Heart Church)

Either Saturday 10th August 2019 at 6pm

Or Sunday 11th August 2019 at 9am

Celebration of Confirmation (venue: Sacred Heart Church)

Friday 23rd August 2019 at 7pm

READINGS THIS WEEK: Pentecost Sunday — We are using Year A
Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: Most Holy Trinity: Proverbs 8: 22-32;
Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15.

FEAST DAYS: Ord Time Begins: Mon 10th: The Blessed Virgin Mary;
Tues 11th: St Barnabas, apostle; Thurs 13th: St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor.

STEWARDSHIP: Pentecost Sunday

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and re-mind you of all that I told you.” (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Helen and Thor Skjaerbaer Of Merrimac, for the week commencing **10th June**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH: Please check our website for the Registration Form and further information about enrolling your child: www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au and go to the **Sacraments** section. Parent meetings for those with children 5 years and under are held on the **second Wednesday** of the month at **6.30pm in Sacred Heart Church**.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th June.

For older children seeking Baptism please email Cathy Anderson at AndersonCM@bne.catholic.net.au

THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS: June has seen two national ‘weeks’ which are of special interest to Catholics who are energized by social justice issues. The first of these was **Green Week:** The Church’s growing interest in the environment movement is strongly reflected in Pope Francis’ excellent letter, **“Laudato Si”**, which focuses on ecology and climate in the “care for our common home”.

Our Library display also features books which have no doubt contributed to this growing theology of creation. Brian Swimme and Thomas Berry’s **“The Universe Story”** is a classic. And who could resist a book subtitled **“Rediscovering Christianity’s Forgotten Love for this Earth”!**

National Reconciliation Week highlights the second of these important social justice issues. During this week, the gift of Indigenous spirituality in Australia is a focus and we are encouraged to reflect on our relationship to all people. Included in our display is **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** a book of essays on art works which explains the interaction between Christianity and Aboriginal cultures.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

A number of people have recently come to Mass at our parish and asked could they take home Holy Communion to a sick friend or relative. While this may be well intentioned, it is a requirement of our Archdiocese that all Communion Ministers to the sick are required to be trained in the parish and their names to be sent to the Archbishop’s office for final approval. **These ministers are also required to complete the compulsory safeguarding requirements of the Archdiocese.**

The intention of this policy is to ensure that ministers understand the rituals involved and are aware of the responsibility in taking the Blessed Sacrament from the Church to your home. **Prior permission is now required from a priest in the parish, before people, sometimes not known in the parish, simply ask for hosts to take home to a sick relative.**

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Buy your Baptism gifts at the Sacred Heart or St Vincent’s Religious Goods Shops. Greeting cards, holy cards, books, rosaries, statues and much more.

VENIRE RETREAT: 8TH TO 11TH JULY AT QCCC TAMBORINE.

This year our theme is "VISION". We will be looking at the scripture **ACTS 1: 9-10**. The Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to harm you, for I have many people in this city." We will be breaking down this scripture over the four days and hope that the retreatants feel empowered to use the gifts that God has given them to be a light to the world. Vision will be held during the second week of the June/July school holidays.

Cost is \$220. The retreat is designed for High School students and young adults (12-25yr olds). For more information contact us at hello@venireyouth.com or Catherine on **0466 512 811**.

SENIORS - OVER 65: CO.AS.IT. COMMUNITY SERVICES is a not for profit, charitable organisation that caters to the needs of the aged; people with disabilities and their carers. If you are over 65yrs and would like to spend a wonderful morning with like-minded people give us a call on **5617 9500** to book one of our **FREE** limited spots **Thursday June 27th 10am-12pm in the Parish Hospitality Centre**, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. Don't miss out; join us to learn more about **Co.As.It. Community Services** and our **FREE** weekly Technology Classes at our Chevron Island Offices.

menALIVE MAX 19 WEEKEND: Hosted and run by menALIVE. This is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. Now in its 15th year. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience. The theme this year is "INTO THE BREACH". The Details: **BRISBANE 7.30pm FRIDAY 12th to 2 pm Sunday 14th July** at Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane. COST: from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event. REGISTER NOW— <https://cvent.me/Koql2>
Contact: mail@menalive.org.au. Peter Carrigan - 0404 496 405 / Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734



CHERISH LIFE – GOLD COAST BRANCH: Meeting to be held at 6.30pm Monday 10 June in the Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters. Gold Coast Branch please contact **Fiona: m 0457 781 513**. All life-minded people are welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fay Ardron, Baby Angel Dee Nipperess, Judith Anne O'Connor, Helen Dunn.

ANNIVERSARIES: Annette Anning, Bernadette Gouel, Mario Tanquintic, Nikola Bukvic, Georgie Conway, Irene Wholohan, Fr Charlie Casey, Pam Chapman, Phillip Taplin.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Jenny Johnson, Kurt Hilleshiem, Miriam Busitel, Judy Marshall, Tony Seymour, Stephen Kynaston, Katrina Gallagher, Bill Webb (One of the 3 Wise Men at SM), Tommy Harris, Takahashi Niroshi, Sarah Clancy, Rachel, Young-Pil, Michael Tracey, Joanne Mooney, Gareth Aucock, Stephen Gallagher, Tricia Baumann, Warren Gardner, Terry King, Joanne Parkes, Kim Parkes, Cecilia Calligan, Angelita Freda, Norm Harding, Patricia Bridge Wienand, Raymond Bridge, Gerard Theron, Alan Krushka, Paul Kiely, Maria Trosic, Lucy Liwag, Tony McLeod, Ron Perry, Aileen Van Zijl, Marianne Vanek, Monica Bailey, Margaret Borg, Rosa Michael, Catherine Palin-Brinkworth, Bernie Seeto, Michelle MacDonald, Mark Miller, Julianne Conway, John Stowers, Frank Lyons (Syd), Gus Reeves, Savannah Mary Ayoub, John & Molly Robinson, Mary Kerr, Yvonne Loffhouse, Eileen McCarthy,

LAY CARMELITES: The monthly formation meeting of the *Gold Coast Lay Carmelites* will be held in the **Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters** at **10.30 am Sunday 16th June 2019**. All are welcome. Please bring a plate for a light shared lunch. For enquiries contact Norm Harding **0421 125 575** (ave.olmc1@gmail.com).

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC (RSCM) has issued an invitation to all those who would like to sing with the combined choirs of St John's Cathedral at the Festival of Great Hymns. This event will be held at St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street Brisbane at **3:00pm on Sunday 16 June**. The rehearsal will take place at 2:00pm. If you wish to be a part of this magnificent event, simply email gld@rscmaustralia.org.au and arrive at 2:00pm for the rehearsal.

CHOSEN CONFERENCE: *Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9*

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organized by Jesus Youth. We invite you to join us from the **4th - 7th July** at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne. For information please visit the website at www.chosenconference.org.au. Or call **0491 002 081**.

ST VINCENT'S CARE SERVICES is a leading and trusted provider of aged care and retirement services in Queensland. Our team at **101 Allied Drive, Arundel** is looking for warm and friendly volunteers to visit our residents and provide companionship to residents who are socially isolated, have limited mobility and receive few visitors.

We will link you with residents to provide one-on-one companionship and social support; to share activities such as board games, reading and chatting with them. Create new friendships and enhance the quality of life for the elderly in your community. We also require a bus driver to take residents on outings (only regular drivers licence required). Please contact **Sonia Kovac**, the Volunteer Coordinator QLD St Vincent's Care Services.

Ph: **3435 7210** Email sonia.kovac2@svha.org.au

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10TH JUNE	11TH JUNE	12TH JUNE	13TH JUNE	14TH JUNE	15TH JUNE
7.00am ST VINCENT'S	9.00am SACRED HEART <small>NEXT ANOINTING MASS 10AM TUES 2ND JULY</small>	9.00am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	7.00am ST VINCENT'S 9.00am SACRED HEART	RECONCILIATION 4.15-4.45pm STELLA MARIS 5.15-5.45pm ST VINCENT'S 5.00-5.40pm SACRED HEART <small>PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE TIMES TO ALLOW THE PRIEST TO PREPARE FOR MASS.</small>
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	STELLA MARIS CHURCH SACRED HEART CHURCH ST VINCENT'S CHURCH		Saturday Evening 5.00pm Saturday Evening 6.00pm Saturday Evening 6.00pm	AND AND AND	Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am

MIGRANT COMMUNITIES MASS TIMES & CHAPLAINS :

Polish: Sunday 12 noon Sacred Heart Church
Inquiries please phone - 3252 2200 for inquiries.

Italian: Sunday 4:00pm Sacred Heart Church
Fr Angelo Cagna CS 0423 648 736
Pastoral Support and General Information - Connie 5575 8882

Filipino: Next Mass, 6th July 2019, 12noon at Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport. Will continue at Southport each 1st Sunday. MaryAnn Boehme 0416331233

Hispanic: 1st & 3rd Sundays 5—7pm St Vincent's Church
Fr Ignacio Gutierrez 0481118521 e: paterignacio@yahoo.com

Maronite Rite: Saturday 7:15pm Sacred Heart 3394 4994
C/- St Maroun's Parish, Greenslopes.
brisbane@maronite.org.au

ART & CRAFT: Wednesdays 8.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Hospitality Centre (PHC)

BOOK CLUB: PHC Tuesday 18th June @ 12 noon.

BRIDGE: Mondays 12 noon & Wednesdays 1pm PHC
Cheryl 5538 8821.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Saturdays 8:30am SH Church

FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 20th June 2019.

SPCL: Next meeting Tuesday 2nd July 2019

SENIORS EXERCISE TO MUSIC: 9am Tuesday Casey Hall
with Rochelle 0438 333 308 \$7 per session.

YOGA: Each Tuesday 10:45am \$10/Per Session.

ZUMBA GOLD: Fridays 9:15am Casey Hall. Beginners and Intermediate. Susana Mobile: 0421 607 397 \$12 session.

**FOR MORE PARISH GROUPS,
PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE**

BAPTISMS: Contact Parish Office 5572 5433 to register your interest.

MARRIAGES: (Min 6mths notice required) Phone 5572 5433

BENEDICTION: 1st Friday 7:30am St Vincent's Church

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12

CARE & CONCERN: Transport to Medical Apts: 0474 211 908

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sacred Heart 9am: 23rd June

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Tuesdays 10am (PO Prayer Room)
& 6pm (Youth Room) Pam Egtberts 0428 090 703

COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE:
Please phone Butch 0424 583 169 or Mini 0424 583 168

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY: 3rd Sunday of each month 10:30am
PHC Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575. **Next 16th June.**

EXPOSITION: St Vincent's Church: Monday & Friday 6am;
Thursday 9:00am Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays
7pm-9pm; 1st Friday 7pm 5th July to 7am Sat 6th July.

ROSARY: St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am and
Mondays & Fridays 6:25am

Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:25am before Mass
Stella Maris Church: Wednesdays 8:25am before Mass

VENIRE YOUTH MASS: Sunday 23rd June at 6pm Sacred Heart

MARIAN VALLEY: Fatima Day, Thursday 13th June. Bus will
leave CIW at 8.15am. Please contact Paula on 0402 930 918
or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.

CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: _____ OTHER NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW?

- Registering in parish
 Sacrament enquiry
 Youth
 Prayer request
 Roster availability
 Other: _____
 To commence parish planned giving program

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
ON 55 725 433 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**