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**Baptism:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month,  
**Baptism Preparation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.  
**Weekend Masses:** Sat: 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
**Weekday Masses:** Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:15 a.m.  
**First Thursday of the month:**  
Adoration after Mass for ½ hour.  
**Third Friday of the month:**  
Anointing Mass at 11:30  
**Every Friday:** 11:15 a.m. Rosary and Prayer to St. Peregrine followed by Mass  
**Confession:** Saturday: 9:15 or on request

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia.  
**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, Alleluia.

We now have a **New Electric Candle Stand**. Offerings are accepted in all denominations of notes and coins which once inserted will illuminate a Candle.

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
**All the Women in our Community on Mothers Day**  
© **SICK:** Pierre Sakr, Daisy De Alwis, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten, Alan Philips, John Hartie.  
© **Death Anniversary:** Amelia Cincotta (1<sup>st</sup>Year) Joseph Spinella Jnr, Glen D’sa (19<sup>th</sup> Year)

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**                      **Ascension Sunday**  
**God mounts his throne to shouts of joys**  
**A blare of trumpets for the Lord**

**Psalm 46**, is an enthronement psalm it is related to the divine kingship celebration. There reference to singing clapping blowing of trumpets. It is full of exuberance.

The psalm begins with an invitation to the assembly where pilgrims from all nations are gathered to praise God. The **first** reason to praise God is that he is Lord of history He has chosen a people for himself.

The Christian Liturgy has applied this psalm to the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. Starting with his hidden life, Jesus completes his pilgrimage on earth and is now seated and exalted on the throne in Heaven, God is therefore the sovereign ruler of all.

Fr. Anjou Soares

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Anointing Mass**  
We invite you to attend the Anointing Mass held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month and welcome all to stay back for Fellowship and Light lunch (prepared by School Mums).

The Community of St. Mary’s Hampton would like to thank painter Steve Tapscott and his team very much for the painting of the Church. 0418373469 is the number you can contact him on for any painting jobs.

**Dates for May & August 2018**  
**13<sup>th</sup> May:** Mothers Day - Ascension Sunday  
**16<sup>th</sup> May:** Finance Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm  
**18<sup>th</sup> May:** Anointing Mass 11:30 followed by lunch  
**19<sup>th</sup> May:** **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. Mass-Group 3**  
**20<sup>th</sup> May:** **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at 10:00a.m. Mass-Group 4**  
Baptism Preparation after Mass.  
**26<sup>th</sup> May:** Parish Feast Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
**27<sup>th</sup> May:** Parish Feast Mass at 10:00  
BBQ celebrations after 10:00 am Mass  
**10<sup>th</sup> Aug:** **Trivia Night by Brigidine Asylum Seekers**

**Blessed water for your homes** -We have small bottles of Blessed Holy water, please pick one per family to take home.

**“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all have the obligation to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse”**

THIS WEEK		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 May</b>	Mass at 6:00 p.m. Ascension Sunday. MOTHERS DAY
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13 May</b>	Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. 2018 Feast of the Ascension
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15 May</b>	Mass at 11:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16 May</b>	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17 May</b>	Mass at 9:15 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18 May</b>	Rosary and Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Anointing Mass at 11:30
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19 May</b>	Mass at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. Pentecost Sunday <b>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. Group 3</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20 May</b>	Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Pentecost Sunday <b>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. Mass-Group 4</b>
<b>Mass Count during the Month of May</b>		At all weekend Masses

***Mothers Day Message***

On this feast of Ascension we are invited to celebrate Mothers Day by thanking all Mums and all Women who have nurtured and played an important part of our time. These women are Companions to us all. It comes from two Latin words **cum** meaning with and **panis** meaning bread. All the years of our lives mums and mothers and single women continue to share bread with each of us. This real food of love helps us to grow as special people.



**THANK YOU from BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT:**  
**Dear Friends**, I write on behalf of all at our Asylum Seekers Project to send you our warmest thanks for the wonderful supply of groceries which were brought here today. You would be interested to know that we are presently providing weekly support, both in finance and food supplies to quite a number of people who have had all their government support withdrawn as a penalty for such things as sending some funds to their family members in their homeland who are experiencing grave need. One person had sent \$50 to help pay for a family funeral!. We are happy that we are able to help them and we are very aware that we are able to do this due to the great generosity and support of people like you. May you be richly blessed.

Yours Sincerely – Margaret Cassidy