

The Liturgy of the Word  
5th Sunday in Lent/A = 2020 29th March 2020

**Mass ONLINE around AUSTRALIA**

**Armidale with Bishop Michael Robert Kennedy**

<https://www.facebook.com/SMJCathedral/>

**Elsewhere:** <https://www.catholic.org.au/prayathome>

**In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

**Collect**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



<http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1100/mass.htm>

**Hello St Paddies Glen.....** I really miss our gathering on the *Dies Domini* but I know we are of the *communio*, the “*Koinonia*”- the *Fellowship of the Spirit* in the Body of Christ the Church. I pray daily for you and your families and friends our Australia our world at this time at Holy Mass 12noon in our Church St Patrick’s. And even for the ABC! Stay close to Our Lord who longs for you and your time and your heart and indeed for your converse ... The Word became Flesh and Dwelt amongst us ....He mixes with us as friends....in the Gospel Jesus raises Lazarus to his old life again; But in the Easter mystery the Paschal event **Jesus raises us to HIS LIFE**...the Life of the Risen One... in this time of the Covid-19.. Let us be the people of HOPE in our town, region and country...let us be the People of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Praise...especially this Holy Day....Day of Worship.

I trust you are all “keeping the Rules” and looking after each other as best you can...thank God for modern communications. There is much to come our way yet....**but grace will strengthen as we weaken**...St Paul is clear about that...Look for the grace of the day.

If we can be of help to you contact our Pastoral Companions the number is on the Bulletin...Stay in touch with Catholic News from St Patrick’s Glen on <http://gleninnesparish.org.au/blog>

I have been in touch with about 10 of you during the week, and will continue pastoral outreach in the weeks ahead... Glen and the People of Glen are so good to be with at this time of “*testing*”...what a blessing you are for others.

As Grandma Rees would say in the 1950’s...”Count Your Blessings...and Do your best, your very best, and do it everyday” .... And then you would get a job to do !!!!!!!

St Alphonsus would say about what is happening: “*It’s deplorable, simply deplorable..*” And then recite Rosary 389 !!!!!

Jesus Says.... Lazarus come out! .... Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.... Though we walk in the valley of darkness we have no fear...**I am with you**, you know me, and I know you !!! We know each other’s names and we recognise each other’s voices...

I AM the Resurrection and the Life.....

Every Blessing and Grace St Paddies....

Love our God, serve our neighbour !!!

## **Coronavirus Prayers**

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AkNtGxKBi8TBhY0kiWK2I1HXqwbUng?e=0waSUI>

### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Dearest Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

**Amen.**

#### **Prayer after Spiritual Communion**

We pray, almighty God,

that we may always be counted among the members of Christ,  
in whose Body and Blood we have spiritual communion.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

#### **Prayer over the People**

Bless, O Lord, your people,

who long for the gift of your mercy,

and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire  
they may receive by your generous gift.

Through Christ our Lord.

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<https://myfaith-data.s3.amazonaws.com/Tobo0/yNVRiKs.pdf>