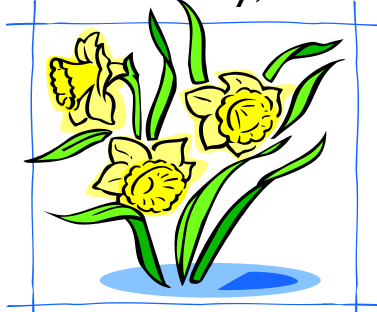


Parish of St Mary, Portsea



Mothering Sunday

We stand to sing

Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced
her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his eight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Amen

The Lord be with you

And also with you

We are sorry

....

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

...

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

...

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

...

Amen

What colour are Fr
Bob's robes - can you
draw them?

We pray to God

The Priest prays the collect of the day

Amen

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from 2nd letter to the Corinthians

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.

Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.

**All Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord,
Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.**

The Word became flesh and lived among us,

And we have seen his glory.

**All Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord,
Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.**

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ...

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Fr Rajiv will introduce an activity for children and a short talk
thinking about how we show care

*All children and young people are encouraged to come to the front and help
with the activity*

We pray to God

All Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The final response

Merciful Father
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

We think of those who care for us and those we care for
*The flowers are blessed as a sign of God's care for all of us and after the
service they will be distributed to those at home*

We share Christ's love and peace

All The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

*Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share
Christ's peace in our lives and how we can share that peace with others. Let
us consider how that sharing reflects God's care for us and our showing that
care in our lives*

*The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on
what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts*

What do you want to thank God for?

*If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are
collection plates by the Font and at the South Porch for you to use as you
leave the service. (For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for
details of how to donate via BACS)*

We stand and sing

Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's Son;
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of you:
Into our lives your power
breaks through, Living Lord

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,
Born as one of us, Mary's Son;
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
Live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power
breaks through, Living Lord.

We thank God

All The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift Up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise.
The Priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

Holy, holy, holy, holy
Lord of power, Lord of might.
Heav'n and earth are filled with glory.
Sing hosanna evermore.

Blest and holy, blest and holy
He who comes from God on high.
Raise your voices, sing his glory,
Praise his name for evermore.

We stay standing and listen and say

All This is his story.
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

When you hear the bells ring join in ringing bells or jangling keys, change etc.

How many times do the bells ring?

The prayer ends

... welcomed at your feast in heaven
Where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We pray as Jesus taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break the bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We sing

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,
Take away our sins, O Lord.
So have mercy on us all,
So have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,
Take away our sins, O Lord.
So have mercy on us all,
So have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,
Take away our sins O, Lord.
Grant us peace, O grant us peace,
Grant us peace for ever**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to His supper
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Can you draw
one of the
angels you can
see in the
Church?

We are blessed

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware
of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

*If you are at Church and seated in the front rows, please come forward to
the Dais to receive standing – please respect other people's space.*

*Communion will be issued in two forms by intinction (the dipping of the wafer
in the Chalice by the Minister) at the Dais*

*If you wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please
remain standing until you have received.*

During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem

We say thank you

At the end of the prayer

Amen

All

Loving God,

**may we grow to love you as you have loved us
and have the courage to share this love**

with all our neighbours

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices may be given

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

We sing

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure from age to age the same;

His holy name – the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and for evermore!

This is love, not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son.

He is the sacrifice for our sins,
that we might live through him.

If God loves us so much
we ought to love one another.

If we love one another
God lives in us

Live in the peace of Christ,
Thanks be to God.

Refreshments are available by the shop.

As you leave please respect one another's space and be aware of those who may wish to maintain COVID protocols.

Some of those present take the blessed flowers and will distribute them to doorsteps as a sign and reminder of God's care for each of us – and our care for each other at this time

*A reminder for our **Young Families** that we meet again on*

Saturday April 9th at 10am for 'Messy Easter'

*Then on **Palm Sunday (April 10th)** for
a **Palm Procession** from **St Wilfrid's** to **St Mary's**
starting at 9.30am*

*There will be a **Young Families** gathering with
activities on **Good Friday** at 11am*

*We hope you will also be with us for our **Easter Day**
Celebrations at 10am*