

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

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Scripture Commentary by Brendan Byrne SJ



The scriptural readings for today's great feast are basically the ones we would expect. Each brings out a key feature of the early Church's sense of being a community created, enlivened and equipped by the Spirit of God. It is Luke, of course, who in his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, has most memorably depicted the imparting of the Spirit upon the Church and located it on the Jewish feast of Pentecost – a pilgrimage feast celebrated fifty days (seven weeks) after Passover when Israel gathered to give thanks to God for the gift of the land and its produce.

This account in today's First Reading, Acts 2:1-11, lists at the end people from many regions who hear the testimony of the apostles each in their own language. The nationalities refer to pilgrims from the Jewish Diaspora but Luke almost certainly means us to see here a foreshadowing of the universal mission of the Church. The renewed 'Israel' is now being empowered and equipped for its mission to be a 'light for the revelation of the nations' (Luke 2:32), something which will work towards overcoming the dispersal and disunity of humankind symbolised by the episode of the Tower of Babel (Gen 11:1-9). The Church will speak in many languages but

communicate through each the same essential message concerning the outreach of God's compassionate love ('the marvels of God').

The Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, is taken from Paul's instruction on the gifts (charismata) of the Spirit in the community of believers. He firmly believes that each individual member of the church has been given at baptism a distinct gift of the Spirit. All have their origin in the Spirit but not all have the same purpose. The image of the church (here the local church) as the 'body of Christ' holds together this sense of a variety of gifts within a fundamental and dynamic unity created by the Spirit. including such matters as a gift for leadership and administration and of giving assistance to the poor (1 Cor 12:28-29). All have their origin in the Spirit but not all have the same purpose. The image of the church (here the local church) as the 'body of Christ' holds together this sense of a variety of gifts within a fundamental and dynamic unity created by the Spirit.

In line with what seems to have been the more mainstream early tradition, the Gospel (John 20:19-23) associates the imparting of the Spirit more closely with the resurrection and exaltation of the Lord. So it is on the evening of 'the first day of the week' (i.e., Easter Sunday) that Jesus appears to the disciples, makes clear his identity, and imparts to them the 'Peace' that overcomes their fear. Then he imparts the Spirit to empower them to take up the mission of reconciliation that he himself has received from the Father. He has died as the 'Lamb who takes away the sins of the world' (1:29, 36; 19:36); his very moment of expiry upon the cross suggested a 'handing over of the Spirit' (19:30). Now, as risen Lord, he breathes the Spirit upon the disciples, communicating through them to the church the capacity to reconcile in God's name.

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SCHEDULES

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Or anytime by appointment

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Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

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11am Chinese Mass

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	Sun 7.30am	J Molony	Marilyn Lamplugh
	Sun 9.00am	S McLheney	Mary Webster
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Mary Overton	Carlos Sivalingam
	Sun 7.30am	Jim Kelly	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Maria Fernandes	John Collins
Counters		Sharon & Ryan Moore	Elizabeth Noronha, Terry Scanlan

Parish Calendar		
May Mon 29	8.00am	Communion Service (Mary, Mother of the Church) Church
Tue 30	8.00am	Mass (Week 8 in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 31	8.00am	Mass (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Church
June Thu 1	8.00am	Mass (St Justin) Church
Fri 2	8.00am	Mass (Week 8 in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 3	8.00am	Mass (Sts Charles Lwanga & companions) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (The Most Holy Trinity - Year A) Church
Sun 4	7.30 am	Sunday Mass (The Most Holy Trinity - Year A) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (The Most Holy Trinity - Year A) Church
	11.00am	Sunday Chinese Mass (The Most Holy Trinity - Year A) Church



2023 Sacraments Schedules

Parents, if your child/children are attending State Schools you need to enrol for the Sacramental programs. Please contact the parish office to obtain an Enrolment Form or visit our website to get one - manningparish.org.au/sacraments - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

First Holy Communion
9.00am Sunday, 11 June 2023

First Reconciliation
10.30am-12.30pm
Saturday 28 October 2023
Commitment Mass 6pm 16 Sept 2023
Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm
12 October 2023



Line Dancing Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays
10am - 12noon \$6 per session
All proceeds go to the Parish
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Tai Chi Group

Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays
Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm
All parishioners are most welcome
For more information, please contact or text Maurice on 0408 782 224 or Stephen on 0403 167 838

Monsignor John Hawes Trails

4 Day Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage

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Morning Tea



Our hosts for morning tea in June are Margaret Byron and Beryl Dennis

Please join us next Sunday after the 9.00 am mass

ALL ARE WELCOME



Seniors Gathering

Our Seniors Lunch will be on Thursday 15 June 2023 from 12 to 2pm

Please put your name & contact on the List provided in the Foyer.

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. **ALL** church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.

This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

To register online please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa Marie Calderone-Stewart

Pentecost is called the birthday of the church because before Pentecost, there really was no church. Jesus had ascended back into the heavens, the Apostles were hanging around, scared and confused, and nobody knew what to do. Going out to baptise people and preach about Jesus was the last thing they had in mind because their lives would be in danger.

But Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit – the force that turned a bunch of frightened, mixed-up folks into church. There was a rush of wind, tongues of fire, and then suddenly there was courage, knowledge, direction and commitment! Everyone started speaking and was understood, no matter what the language of the listener was! These were saints suddenly on fire with the Holy Spirit. And it all began with the wind and fire of the Spirit.

What changes in you do you wish the Spirit could blow your way? How can you cooperate with the Spirit? In what ways do you need more courage, knowledge, direction or commitment? What else might you need?

In what ways are you and your parish like the disciples before Pentecost? In what ways are you and your parish like the disciples after Pentecost?

When people speak about your school, would they say that it has school spirit? What do they mean by that? How is school spirit like the Holy Spirit?

Next Sunday Readings

Weekend of 3/4 June 2023

Trinity Sunday - Year A

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18



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