

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Pentecost Sunday

23rd May 2021



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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



The reading from Acts sets the tone for today's celebration. Luke tells how the Church's universal mission was inaugurated, in the power of the Holy Spirit, as faithful Jews gathered for their Pentecost festival, fifty days after the Passover celebration.

Luke was conscious of his task of telling the world what had really happened – as he makes clear in introducing each of his two works. He faced a great challenge, however, as he set out to describe and interpret the vast complexity of the Church's early development. He met this difficulty by choosing several events that were turning points in the Church's history, and presenting them in a dramatic way that made clear their profound significance – a device used by other writers of the day.

Luke's story of the Church's first Pentecost is an example of this approach. The Church's first courageous witness, and its subsequent announcing of the Good News throughout the known world, was a remarkable fulfilment of the Saviour's promise that he would give his disciples courage and power through the gift of his own Spirit (Mk 13:9-11). The universality

of the Church's mission is made clear. The Church's first witness is to 'devout people from every nation' - in the first place to 'Jews', but with the mention of 'proselytes' among the crowd addressed the conversion of the gentiles is also anticipated. In the continuation of our passage, Peter's sermon gives a summary of the Church's early witness.

It is in the power of the Spirit that the Church takes up its mission. Today, before all days, the Church invites us to deepen our faith in the Saviour's gift of his own Spirit. Already in the Old Testament, 'the Spirit of God' was active as a life-giving force at work in creation. Anointed by the Spirit as God's 'Servant', in fulfilment of the prophecies of the Book of Isaiah, Jesus has led us to know the Spirit as a Person sharing the one divine life with the Father and the Son. Today's gospel reading is a meditation upon this shared life, and the way in which those who find faith in Christ are made to share in it. Those who have received the gift of the Spirit can tell the world the 'complete truth' about the Saviour of the world, and can announce 'the things to come', because the mystery of God's final plan for the world has been revealed in the events which took place in Jerusalem at the time of the Passover.

The Spirit is the Spirit of Christ; the Spirit is the very life principle of the Church; the Spirit dwells in each believer as our 'paraclete' – the companion who stands by us in all our trials, providing whatever is needed to survive every trial. We live 'in Christ' because he has given us his own Spirit. Paul's letter to the Galatians contrasts the ugly manifestations of a selfish abuse of our freedom with the 'fruits of the Spirit' which are to be seen in the lives of those who chose to 'belong to Christ Jesus': 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, truthfulness, gentleness and self-control'. In these things, the Spirit gives us an intimation of 'the things to come', the fullness of God's Kingdom

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

SCHEDULES

Confession

Saturday 5.00 to 5.30pm

Or anytime by appointment

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Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

Normal Weekday Masses

Monday 8.00am Communion Service

Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

(Check Parish Calendar for Variations)

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Confirmation Mass Saturday 29 May 6.00pm

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9am Mass – Barbara Thompson 0408 955 859

11am Chinese Mass

Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Augustine Lai 0402 185 248, Juliana Tseng 0438 864 689

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The Rosary

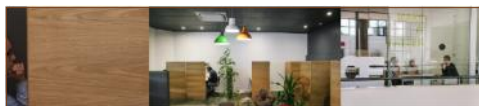
Every Friday, during the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be recited in church at 7 pm.
Please join us in praying the Rosary.

5 first Saturdays Devotion

At Fatima, Our Lady pleaded with us to offer this Devotion as an Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Krystyna Henderson	Carlos Sivalingam
	Sun 7.30am	Tom Sweeny	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Emma Gallagher	Antonia Chandra
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Joanne Agar, Arthur Moy	Elizabeth Noronha, Pat Lowry

PARISH CALENDAR		
May Sat 22	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Pentecost Sunday) Church
Sun 23	7.30am	Sunday Mass (Pentecost Sunday) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (Pentecost Sunday) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Pentecost Sunday) Church
Mon 24	8.00am	Mass (Our Lady, Help of Christians) Church
Tue 25	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 8) Church
Wed 26	8.00am	Mass (St Philip Neri) Church
Thu 27	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time week 8) Church
Fri 28	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 8) Church
Sat 22	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time week) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church



Pickled Pork
Seniors Gathering
 on Thursday 27 May 2021 - 12 to 2pm
 Third Time LUCKY!

If you are interested
 please put your name and contact
 on the list provided in the foyer.

Thanks - Social Committee

Sr Irene McCormack, rsj
 Prayer video to honour her life and legacy

Catholic Mission invited student leaders from various Catholic schools in Perth to record their reflections on Sr Irene's story and legacy. As a result, a 3-minute prayer video entitled 'A Life for Love' has been produced and will be officially released and distributed nationally on Friday, May 21, the 30th anniversary of Sr Irene's martyrdom. The students reflect profoundly on her life as a gift of Love. If you would like the link to view this beautiful and inspiring commemorative prayer video, please contact Francis at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au



Line Dancing Classes

Mondays 10am—12noon (starts June)
 Wednesdays 10am - 12noon
 \$5 per session

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 All are welcome; no age limits!



2021 Sacraments

Here are the Schedules for the celebration of the sacraments for 2021.
 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.

Confirmation

6pm Saturday, 29 May 2021

First Holy Communion

9am Sunday, 5 September 2021

Commitment Mass 6pm 24 July 2021

First Reconciliation

Saturday, 30 October 2021

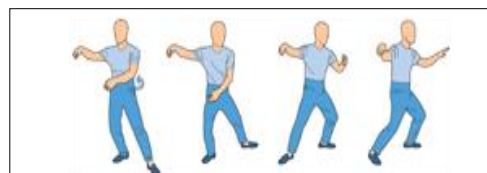
Commitment Mass 6pm 11 Sept 2021

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Thursday June 17 2021

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 please see Flyer on Parish Notice Board
 Facilitators: Catherine Warner pbvm
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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 Cor 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 people 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

The Most Holy Trinity
30 May 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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The Spirit Brings

LOVE

I can show love by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

PEACE

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_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

JOY

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