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NEWSLETTER 28TH MAY 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY- YEAR A

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD HAS FILLED THE WHOLE WORLD
AND THAT WHICH CONTAINS ALL THINGS UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS SAID, ALLELUIA.

This Week's Mass Schedule

31/05/2023	Wednesday	8:00am
01/06/2023	Thursday	12:00pm
02/06/2023	Friday	8:30am
03/06/2023	Saturday	6:00pm
04/06/2023	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8:00am
	Tiaro	10:00am

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
Third Thursday of every month,
5.30 to 6.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In
The Church By
Supporting Silent Prayer

READINGS

Pentecost Sunday - Year A
(p.339 in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - Acts 2:1-11
- Psalm - 103 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 1Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - John 20:19-23

Next weekend: The Most Holy Trinity - Year A (p.352)

- 1st - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
- Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56
- 2nd - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Gospel - John 3:16-18

"Receive the Holy Spirit"

Today the church celebrates Pentecost Sunday, the great day of a fulfilled promise has come. After a period of fifty days of the resurrection of Christ, we have come to the end of Easter Season. Pentecost is a feast which occupies a very important and prominent position in the Church's history and liturgical calendar. This is because a great number of scholars have suggested that Pentecost marks the actual beginning of the church and, her missionary endeavors.

From the first reading, we see the reward of faithful obedience and steadfastness in prayer. Like the early disciples, every true believer has been empowered by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, today we celebrate a great feast, when Christ filled and equipped his church with the power of his Spirit and sent us out into the world to bring peace, unity, joy, forgiveness, love, and eternal life to all humankind.

In the second reading, Paul makes a very important statement: "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit." This means that it is God himself that enables us through the Holy Spirit to recognize the lordship of Christ. Recognizing the lordship of Christ is one task that was very difficult for the Satan. Due to pride, the Holy Spirit left him. To say "Jesus is Lord" is to live humbly and have him as the lord of our life.

In the gospel Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon his disciples to restore their peace and to free them from fears. This is what we need most in our world. What then will the Holy Spirit that we have received help us to accomplish? First, the Spirit we have received is not the *spirit of fear and timidity*. According to our Catechism, it is the Spirit that empowers us and makes us strong Christians and soldiers of Christ (CCC 1302).

This means that we must no longer be timid Christians, but Christians who are bold enough to call God *our Father*. Second, he will help us bear good fruits (Gal 5, 22). The Holy Spirit will lead us into the kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. He will lead us away from all that is evil and bring us to the fullness of life. However, it is important to note that as a person, the Holy Spirit can be offended (Eph 4, 30). So, as we rejoice at this wonderful gesture that God extended to us today, let us equally ask him for the grace to be docile to the Spirit we have received, and that by our actions we might be true witnesses of the gospel.

Finally, dear brothers and sister, in the spirit of Pentecost, we pray for the Church in Australia as we come closer to the conclusion of the Plenary Council. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our joys and hopes, and then speak humbly of what we have heard. May the Holy Spirit who inspired us to begin this great work, guide us on the way and bring us to a point where our mind and heart will be one with God.

Happy Pentecost Sunday!
Fr Lucius

PLANNED GIVING: We are in the process of preparing to order the new sets of envelopes for Planned Giving for 12 months (weekly donation) from July 2023 to June 2024. We are unable to meet the day-to-day expenses without your assistance. We encourage more people to participate in this essential financial support of our Parish. If you would like to have a set of envelopes or prefer to give by direct debit (weekly/fortnightly/monthly), please contact/visit the Parish Office.



EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: Every first Thursday we have Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

PENTECOST PRAYER:

“Spirit of Christ, stir me;
Spirit of Christ, move me;
Spirit of Christ, fill me;
Spirit of Christ, seal me.

Consecrate in me Your Heart and Will, O Heavenly Father.
Create in me a fountain of virtues.
Seal my soul as Your own,
that Your reflection in me may be a light for all to see.
Amen.”

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus
May we welcome the kingdom of God
anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship and openness to
others.

You call us to walk with integrity
in the service of others.
May our service be filled with kindness,
and respect for all God's people,
giving special protection to children and the
vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,
Listen to those wounded by abuse,
and choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength,
to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another
as we are so loved by You.
Amen.



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance**
for all forms of abuse and is committed
to safeguarding everyone involved
in its activities, ministries and services.
The safety and wellbeing of children
and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Mark Coleridge

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

ENTRANCE:

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

*Refrain: Lord send out your spirit
And renew the face of the earth.
Lord send out your spirit
And renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, oh my soul.
Oh Lord, my God, You are great indeed.
How manifold are Your works, oh Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures. **R./**

If you take away their breath, oh Lord,
They die and return to their dust.
When You send forth Your Spirit they live.
You renew the face of the earth. **R./**

May the glory of the Lord
Endure forever, and may the Lord
Be glad in His work.
Pleasing to Him be my theme,
For I rejoice in the Lord. **R./**

Joe Zsigray
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PSALM RESPONSE: (said)

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION: WE REMEMBER

Refrain:
**We remember how You loved us to Your death,
And still we celebrate for You are with us here;
And we believe that we will see You when You
come,
In Your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.**

Here a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch You and be healed.
Gather all Your people,
And hold them to Your heart. **R./**

Now we recreate Your love,
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
The presence of the Lord. **R./**

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart.
Peace beyond all telling
And freedom from all fear. **R./**

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THANKSGIVING:

SPIRIT, COME, TRANSFORM US

Refrain:
**Spirit, come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be
our hope.
Spirit, come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be
our hope** (2X)

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RECESSIONAL:

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:
**Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord,
And let there be light.**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. **R./**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. **R./**

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**INVITATION TO SUNDAY
MORNING TEA**

Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a
morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk
to your fellow parishioners.



Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Betty Hove, Brian Hodges,
Marge Byrne, Brenda Dreger, Evelyn Keys, Peter
Barry, Karl Guerin, Carmel Bird, Paul Massingham,
Patricia Thackeray, Gregory Massingham, David
Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Laurel Dingle, Terry Prind-
able and John O'Donoghue

Anniversary of Death: Aileen Mackie, Henry Hogan,
Richard Elmer, Philip Bertram, Stephen Parker,
Marion Pratt, Juanito Garlitos, Philip Bertram and
Margaret Hogan.