

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY Yr B – 23rd May 2021

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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 around 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.'

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 103. R v 30*

**R: Lord, send out Your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

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**

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**

May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in His works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

SECOND READING: *Galatians 5:16-25*

If you are guided by the Spirit, you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency, and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not,

inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, Thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come Thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light Immortal, Light Divine,
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All His good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength
renew;
On our dryness, pour Thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou on us who evermore,
Thee confess and Thee adore
With Thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die,
Give us life with Thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the spirit of truth who issues from the Father, He will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, He will lead you to the complete truth, since He will not be speaking as from Himself but will say only what He has learnt, and He will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all He tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All He tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Father's message

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Where did I see the presence and action of the Spirit in this past year?

- Personal prayer
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Rosary Groups
- RCIA
- Livestreaming

At this time, we see the Spirit at work in the **Plenary Council**. It has been delayed, but it is alive. Here is what our Archbishop wrote last year:

Discernment requires patience, deep faith, genuine openness and, perhaps above all else, a profound humility which unites us to the prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Father, not my will but your will be done" (Lk 22:42). Who knows how much we might be called to let go of in order to allow God's plan for the Church in Australia to prevail? When Jesus asked his disciples who they believed Him to be (cf. Matt 16:13-23), Peter proclaimed Him to be the "the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matt 16:16). Peter was absolutely right, of course. Jesus congratulated him but reminded him that his insight was a gift from God. But when Jesus went on to explain what it meant to be the Christ—that he would have to suffer and die—Peter refused to accept this because it did not correspond with Peter's very firm view of what the Christ should be—not a suffering servant, but a triumphant hero. Jesus then told Peter to stand aside because he was an obstacle in Jesus's path. It seems, strangely, that you can be right and wrong about Jesus all at the same time.

I see the Spirit in this process of discerning where I might be right - by God's gift - and where I might be wrong - because of my limitations or sinfulness. This is the journey of the whole Church in Australia towards the Plenary Council, to listen to what the Spirit is saying.

How can I learn humility to know that I, too, may be right and wrong at the same time, and find God's plan?

Safeguarding Update – May 2021

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD – ALL EMHC, ACOLYTES & CATECHISTS

Please check your Working with Children Card [expiry date](#) and ensure that you renew it before it expires, to enable you to continue on the Church volunteers' rosters. To renew your WWC Card, application forms are available online, or there are hard copies in the Parish office.

CHURCH TOILETS

As part of our Parish child safety procedures, could all parents/guardians please escort your children to the toilets in the church and always remain with them. Thank you.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am
Saturday - 9am

Parish Secretary

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WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday - 6pm Vigil
Sunday - 8am, 10am and
6pm (Youth Mass)

Safeguarding Officers

Judy McShane & Anne Strafela

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and
5pm -5.30pm
Or on Request at any time

Parish Pastoral Council

Secretary: Ann Taylor

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Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday & Friday 9am to 2.30pm
Thursdays 9am to 12pm

In an Emergency only (anointing of the sick), when the Parish phone is unattended please call the parish emergency number of 0478 456 079 or send a text to this number. Thank you!

MONTH OF MAY DEVOTIONS - The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore every evening during this month the **Rosary will be recited at 7pm followed by mass**. On Weekends, the Rosary will follow the 6pm Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 06 JUNE 2021

40 HOURS OF ADORATION will be held in preparation to this celebration. Please put your names down in the Roster placed in the Chapel.

A PROCESSION in the carpark will follow the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 06 June 2021.

2021 MARRIAGE CAMINO Saturday June 12, 9.00am to 4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Event for couples-by-couples Registration Philomena & David 0417 936 757.

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:

ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION- MONDAY 31 MAY 2021

Pope Francis announced the "Rosary Marathon" for the month of May, and it will be concluded with a Candlelight procession and Eucharistic celebration in our Church on Monday, the 31st May at 6pm. followed by a sausage sizzle. Any parishioners who would like to bring flowers from their garden to decorate the statue of Our Lady can do so on Sunday 30th May. All parishioners are invited to take part in this devotion and invoke the intercession of our Blessed Mother to end COVID-19 Pandemic.

PARISH RENEWAL: WE NEED TO KNOW OUR REGULAR MEMBERS!

Parish renewal starts from the Catholics who are with us every Sunday in the church. They are the ones we would like to support first. The fact is that we do not have the details of all those who are regular. Would you please help us to get there? Please pick up one of the cards in the pews and fill it up with the very few details required and drop it in the box at the back of the church. We will contact you to help us get the few more details we need. We really thank you for your cooperation, this is a great help for us.

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

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



College Tour
JUNE 15, 2021 | 9.30AM
Please register your attendance via www.seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours
Our College tour takes approximately 40 minutes and will be followed by a morning tea where you can ask questions in an informal setting.
Children are most welcome to attend.



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APPARITION DATE TIME

Friday July 16 6:00 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Jim Hill, Matilda De Santos, Sister Renee Quadros, Salvatore Lazzara, Marina & Rita Papalia, Lucia Merenda, Madeleine Lombardo, Maria Fernandez.

(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)



Recently Deceased
Mrs Antonietta Landro
Mrs Orsola Bianchi

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 22/05/21 6pm Soul of Ken Orr
Soul of Laretta Yon

Tues 25/05/21 7am Special Int.
Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
B'Day Int. Ryan Abreu
9am Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda & Family
Souls of Maria Antonina & Frank Fazio
Soul of Maria Basilio
Int. in hon of St Guiseppe & Our Lady of Fatima

Sun 23/05/21 8am Souls of Vince & Mary Fiorenza
Souls of Conceicao & Alfredo Perestrello
Souls of Vincenzo & Orlando Letizia
Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
Soul of Mark Brooks
For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory
Special Int.

Wed 26/05/21 7am Special Int.
Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
9am Soul of Michele Di Sena (died in Germany)
Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Soul of Maria Basilio

10am

Thurs 27/05/21 7am Special Int.
Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
9am Soul of Maria Basilio
B'Day Int. of John Faria

6pm

Fri 28/05/21 7am Special Int.
Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
Soul of Manuel Martires
9am Soul of Maria Basilio

Mon 24/05/21 7am Special Int.
Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira
Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
9am Int. in hon of Our Lady help of Christians Sat 29/05/21
Soul of Maria Basilio

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Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva
Soul of Maria Basilio

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