

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

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

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

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Loyola Press

The season of Easter concludes with today’s celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today’s first reading. The account in today’s Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John’s Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus’ act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God’s act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for “spirit” can also be translated as “breath.” This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church’s sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



Parish Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday, Year B

18/19 May 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they 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.’

The word of the Lord

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

THE TIME OF THE CHURCH.

The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ’s message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit’s gifts, especially the gift of love.

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today- our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Response:

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**

Annual Diocesan Count of Attendance

This year the attendance count will be conducted in May. All parishes will obtain the collective data of age groups and gender at each mass over the weekends.

We thank you for your attention.

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



Help Fight Hunger in Kenya

For more information, please see notice board or website <https://www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya/>

The funds raised through this appeal will be used to provide immediate and longer-term humanitarian assistance to communities affected by crises in affected by the food crisis in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea.

Where this is not possible, the funds will be used to provide immediate and longer-term development and humanitarian assistance to communities affected by crises and poverty across the world. If any excess funds remain after a crisis, or if there are changes in circumstances beyond our control that limit our ability to use the funds, they are kept in the Emergency Response Appeal so that we can respond to ongoing development needs and future crises across all our regions.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

With the crisis in housing even those with jobs simply cannot afford rent and are being forced into homelessness. We thank those who has donated. Envelopes are still available on the pews and at the entrances of the church. You may also donate online at www.vinnies.org.au

Your donations will help the families and individuals in South Australia who are struggling financially and materially.

Thank you!



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Mass Times
Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary
Tues to Fri 8:45am

Adoration of the Eucharist
Friday before Mass 8:30am

Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary School
Principal - Adrian Grbin
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Chair – Alan Tyson

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Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

Vinnies Assistance Hotline
1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

Rosters—25/26 May 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

| Time | Commentator/Readers |
|--------------------|---|
| 6.30pm Vigil | Josh Page Michelle Page |
| 9:30am | Sandy Mazzarolo Antonetta Bartley Mikayla Bartley |
| Children's Liturgy | Tania Loro Montin Angela Mealey |
| Count team | Julie Priem Leo Priem Anne Dudzinski George Dudzinski |
| Altar and Flowers | Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers |

All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass

| SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY | 11/12 May 2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Planned Giving | \$544.20 |
| Open Plate | \$513.00 |
| PARISH TOTAL | \$1,057.20 |

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$875.15

Sunday 19 May 2024, 2pm
Victoria Park to Wakefield Street and into Victoria Square. All are invited.



THE 75TH ANNUAL
Marian Procession
ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2024
ASSEMBLING AT VICTORIA PARK (WAKEFIELD ROAD)
PROCESSION TO VICTORIA SQUARE
ASSEMBLE 1.30PM | PROCESSION 2.00PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS 8210 8220 | EVENTS@ADELAIDE.CATHOLIC.ORG.AU

Let's pray together

Please remember in your prayers

We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:

Death Anniversary:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick:

We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.



Pope Francis @pontifex

Amid today's uncertainties and utter lack of hope, we must promote a culture of the family and life. May our efforts help the younger generations to appreciate marriage, family life, and beauty of creating and safeguarding life..

Pipe Organ Recital - World Class Organist Colin Andrews

Colin Andrews a world-wide known concert organist will perform on Friday May 24 at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide at 7pm. Free entry.



Sunday Night Choir - June 2 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, June 2. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese, and is simply an evening to gather, sing, and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch. Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.

PARISH NOTICES

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR KENYA

The special collection next week will be for Appeal for Kenya launched by Carita Australia. The recent devastating wide-spread floods have swept through Kenya, causing loss of life, destruction of homes, crops, livestock and infrastructure. You can also contribute directly via the Caritas website at <https://www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya/>

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady (Saturday June 1) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod - Legion of Mary - 0414 769 635

Study Tour to Greece and Turkey

Fr Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the Book of Revelation. Full details of the study tour are available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc_oyIbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link. To follow up or register interest feel free to email Fr Michael on blstadelade@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised, but not yet confirmed, with Fr Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Candidates are to be prepared within their parish before coming to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacrament. For more information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Community Life and Worship office on 8210 8130.

SAVE THE DATE - 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon.

MEN'S LUNCH - Sunday 26th May 2024

St Joseph's Parish Hall, Birkinshaw Avenue, 12:30pm

The Knights of the Southern Cross, Hectorville-Tranmere Branch invites all the Men of the Parishes to the three courses lunch. BYO wine, soft drinks will be provided. Cost: \$25 per person. All funds raised will go to the Vinnies. Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday 19 May 2024
Thank you for your support!

Parish Children's Liturgy

We have a very dedicated team of catechists who teach Children's Liturgy at every Sunday morning mass. If you know of any children between the ages of 3-10 who would benefit from attending our Children's Liturgy, please speak to their parents and encourage them to attend. We would love to see more children benefit from attending this program. For more information, please contact Anne Dudzinski, 0418 847 804.

The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
May 19th, 2024

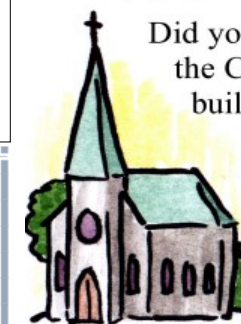


Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday? Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames: go around the Apostles clockwise, skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

Happy Birthday, Church!

Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday? Not the church building, but the people who are the Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Why is Pentecost the Church's birthday?

Because on that day, the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.

The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers. Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit every day. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.



Answer to Word-Find: The Holy Spirit.
Answer to puzzle on front: The Holy Spirit.

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