

# Pentecost Sunday

Year C

Sunday, 8th June 2025

## Entrance Antiphon Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.

## First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

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.'

### The Word of the Lord

## 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 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

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.

### The Word of the Lord

## 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 20:19-23

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

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.'

### The Gospel of the Lord



"Peace  
be with  
you."

John 20:19

# St. Laurence O'Toole, Leongatha and St. Joseph's, Korumburra

**St Laurence O'Toole Leongatha**

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WEEKEND MASSES	
<p><b>Leongatha</b> Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 11.00am</p> <p><b>Tarwin Lower</b> Mass— Mass on Saturday before 3rd Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C Saturday 4pm before 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday. <b>No Mass on Saturday 14th June—Liturgy with Holy Communion will be held.</b></p> <p><b>Mirboo Nth</b> Mass— Mass 1st Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C 9.30 Sunday 2nd, 3rd, 4th &amp; 5th</p> <p><b>Meeniyar</b> Mass— Mass Saturday before 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C 9.30am on 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sunday's <b>No Mass held on 7th June. Liturgy with Holy Communion will be held on the Sundays at 9.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Korumburra</b> Sunday 9.30am</p>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Antonia Heldens  
**Anniversaries:** Salvatorie Rao, Rita Rao, Royston Gaszo  
The deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Sale  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

**Sick:** Helen Cameron

**PARISH ROSTERS**

<b>LEONGATHA:</b>	<b>14th June</b>	<b>15th June</b>
Flowers:	Shirleyanne Wright	
Cleaning:	J Salvatore	
Greeting:	M Murphy	J Schelling
Reader:	J Bleaser	M&H Holloway
Special Minister:	G Mounsey	N Dudman

**KORUMBURRA:**

15/6 Cleaning:	T Mareko
15/6 Greeter:	V Wagner

**June**

Reader:	A Whiteside
Commentator	M Bruitzman
Special Minister	D'Souza Family, Frank, Denise
Laundry:	M Jackson
Flowers:	A Whiteside

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times	
<b>KORUMBURRA</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Service
<b>LEONGATHA</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 5.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	No Service
<b>Friday</b>	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am

**The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**St. Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha**  
**Saturday:** Before 5.30 pm Mass—5.00pm  
**Sunday:** Before 11am Mass—10.30am

*We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers. They can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 622 020*

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

**Leongatha:** Friday after 9.30am Mass & before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday .  
**Korumburra:** Sun before 9.30am Mass

**Baptism Workshop** Members of the Diocesan Pastoral Life and Mission Team are workshopping a resource for use in the Baptism Preparation of Infants across the diocese in 2025. This new resource will provide parishes with an easy-to use-preplanned resource which can support both those new to the role and those who have been in the role for a while. Anyone involved in Baptism preparation are invited to attend one of the sessions. Those invited include Clergy, Baptism Preparation Teams, Sacrament Coordinators, Pastoral Associates and interested parishioners thinking about this important ministry. To be held at St Laurence's Parish Centre Leongatha on June 24th 7.00pm until 8.30pm

**St Mary's Cathedral Sale and Regional CCR Sale Diocese invite you to**

**A Day with the Spirit**

**Theme: Welcome Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)**

Saturday 21st June 2025 10am-3.30pm  
St Mary's Cathedral Sale

Featuring: Holy Mass, spiritual teachings, adoration, prayer, testimony and fellowship

Enquires:

Fr Francis 0448 529 712 or Cathy McLure 0438 588 195

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**St Laurence's Parish:**

Stewardship envelope:	\$340.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$608.40
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$753.00
EFT May 25	\$3,863.65

**St Joseph's Parish**

Stewardship envelope:	\$320.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$276.00
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$379.00
EFT May 25	\$1,231.00

*Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.*



**Trinity Families Appeal  
2025 Jubilee Year**

Trinity Families has been a beacon of hope in our region, providing over \$2 million in funding to charities that support families facing hardship. Programs funded include bushfire relief, family counselling, suicide prevention, emergency accommodation, and parenting support.

Bishop Greg urges everyone to support this Jubilee year's Trinity Families Appeal, emphasizing that this is our own charitable trust—locally based and dedicated to addressing the unique needs of families in Greater Gippsland. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to give generously so that families in need can access vital welfare services. Please give generously.

**Collection will be held the weekend on 14/15th June**

**Newcomers or Update Details**

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at Korumburra and Leongatha Parishes.

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner  Change of Address or Phone #

Thanksgiving: Envelopes  or Electronically

**2025 St Joseph's & St Laurence's Sacramental Dates (Korumburra Host Parish)**

Eucharist Sacramental Celebratory Liturgy for families of Grade 4 students	Korumburra 27 July 2025 at 9.30am Leongatha 26 July 2025 at 5.30pm Leongatha 27 July 2025 at 11.00am
Confirmation Parent and Child Workshop for families of Grade 6 students	Thursday, 24 July at 5:30pm St Joseph's Primary School
Confirmation Sacramental Celebratory Liturgy for families of Grade 6 students	Thursday, 21st August 2025 at 5:00pm St Joseph's Korumburra

# Parish/Diocese News

**Parish Office** will be closed on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th

**Trinity Families Special Collection** will be held 14/15th June 2025

**Fr Stanly** is away on leave until 20th June 2025. We welcome Fr Martin to our Parishes for this weekend.

**Thank you** to Fr Martin Dixon for celebrating the Masses over the past 3 weekends.

## **Jubilee Year Celebrations: Jubilee of Clergy and Religious**

As part of the ongoing Jubilee Year of Hope, Leongatha and Korumburra Parishes have been invited to serve as a *pilgrim centre* for the month of June, in honour of the Jubilee of the Clergy and Religious within our diocese.

This celebration will include two key events:

**On the weekend of 21st/22nd June**, all Sale diocesan clergy will participate in a “*pulpit swap*,” visiting neighbouring parishes to celebrate Masses and Sacraments. This initiative aims to promote prayer and awareness for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (Leongatha will swap with Warragul on 28/29 June)

**On Friday, 27th June at 4:00 PM**, Bishop Greg will celebrate a special Jubilee Mass in Leongatha, joined by clergy, religious, and pilgrims from across the diocese. This will be followed by a light dinner and refreshments.

Korumburra Parish will also participate in this Jubilee celebration in a unique and prayerful way. On **Friday, 27th June**, the **Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Korumburra Church from 12:00 PM onwards**, offering a special time of Adoration focused on *praying for vocations*. Parishioners are warmly invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, asking that more young people may hear and respond to God’s call in their lives—especially to the priesthood within our diocese.

From **12:00 PM to 3:30 PM**, pilgrims travelling through Korumburra will also be welcomed to stop at our church to join in silent prayer for this important intention. At **3:30 PM**, we will conclude Adoration and travel to Leongatha for the Jubilee Mass at 4:00 PM.

**The Choir will be singing at the Jubilee of Clergy and Religious Mass on Friday 27th June at 4pm. Choir Practice will be held on Tuesday 10 & 17 June 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members from both Leongatha and Korumburra Parishes are invited to attend.**

**Appeal for Volunteers—sacristan, reader, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, Altar Server**, or in other roles as needed. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer where you may indicate your availability and willingness to assist. (Training will be provided in due course)

**Stay Updated on Diocesan Events:** There are many **exciting events** happening across our **Diocese!** Stay informed and up to date by visiting the **Diocesan Events Page**. It’s a great resource to find details on upcoming celebrations, gatherings, and important dates. **Visit:** <https://www.cdsale.org.au/events>

## **LEONGATHA PARISH:**

**Gospel Reflection Group** meets on Mondays during the school term from 1.30-3pm in the Parish Centre. This is a small friendly group that reads the coming Sundays Gospel then discusses and relates it to their everyday life, finishing with a cuppa. Everyone is most welcome.

**Wednesday Adoration and Prayer:** we invite you to come and join our Hour of Prayer on Wednesdays 11 to 12 noon in St Laurence’s church. We will say the Rosary and sing hymns but there will be lots of time for quiet personal prayer where you can just sit with the Lord or read the Scripture, etc.

**St Laurence’s Mothers’ Prayer Group** - prayer group for those wanting to pray for their children, grand-children or nieces and nephews etc. To be held after 9.30 Mass on the second Friday of the month in the Parish Centre. You are most welcome to join this group united in prayer to save our children.

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## **KORUMBURRA PARISH:**

**Cleaning Roster** will be drawn up next week. If you would like to be included or taken off the Roster please contact Ann at the Office ASAP.

**Cuppa** after mass on the First Sunday the Month

**Combined Churches Korumburra** will hold a Service on Pentecost Sunday 8th June 3pm at Southern Hill Church Commercial Street Korumburra. All Welcome

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