# 19 MAY 2024, PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B



FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

# RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

## **OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

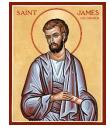
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**FEAST DAY- 25 JULY** 

## ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

326 Church Street, RICHMOND VIC 3121

# Mass Times Daily

12.00 noon (Monday - Friday)

### Saturday 5.00pm (Vigil)

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# Sunday

9.30am (English) 12.00 noon (Polish) 4.00pm (Vietnamese)

# **Anointing of the Sick** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

## ST JAMES CHURCH 162 Kent Street, NORTH RICHMOND,

Mass Times Sunday: 11.00am

**VIC 3121** 

# TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptism**

Please contact Parish office.

# **Reconciliation**By appointment

Wedding
Contact Parish Office

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4



Pentecost Sunday is a major feast in the Christian Church celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary, Jesus' mother, the Apostles and other disciples of Jesus Christ.

The name Pentecost comes from the Greek word "pentekostos" which means "fiftieth". The festival has its roots in the Jewish feast of "Shavuot" which was a thanksgiving for the first fruits of the wheat harvest and a remembrance of the Law given by God to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Christian Church, as it marks the beginning of its mission to the world. According to the book of Acts in the New Testament, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they started speaking in different languages and proclaimed the Gospel to the crowds gathered in Jerusalem.

Pentecost is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, who empowers and guides the Christian Church in its witness to the world. It is a time to remember the love of God, who sent His only Son for our redemption and His Spirit for our transformation.

# Stay Connected!

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please sign up on the parish website or simply scan the QR code.



# A JESUIT PARISH OUR MISSION

We share responsibility to: Practise and promote gospel values, recognise and respond to the ever-changing needs of the community and foster a faith that leads to justice. As a parish open to change desiring to be a community, we strive to live the gospel values of: Diversity, Hospitality and Inclusivity.

We respectfully
ACKNOWLEDGE the
Wurundjeri people of
the Kulin nation, as the
traditional caretakers
of the land which is
the Richmond Catholic
Parish.

We acknowledge the Elders, past &present. May we too, be good stewards of this land.

# SAFETY OF CHILDREN & ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Richmond Catholic
Parish holds the care,
safety and wellbeing of
children and all
vulnerable people as a
central and
fundamental
responsibility for our
community.

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

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

#### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

## **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.

Thanks be to God.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

(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.

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 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

#### **PILGRIMAGE**



# 15th - 26th October 2024

JOIN US on the official Pilgrimage created & led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA & NSW.

FIND OUT PHONE: (02) 8912 4818

OR EMAIL: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

OR www.marymackillopplace.org.au

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#### **ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2024**

The Annual Mass count for the Archdiocese will continue to take place this whole month.

### PARISHIONER SEEKING ASSISTANCE

A parishioner has contacted the Parish Office seeking the availability of shared accommodation within the Richmond Area. He has worked as a security guard and a support worker with L'Arche Disability Support Services. He is also seeking employment on one of the above areas.

If anyone is able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 8420 6789 and we will pass on your details.

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Richmond Catholic Faith Community would like to keep people who are ill in their prayers. If anyone has family/friends/neighbours who are sick and require their names inserted in the Parish Bulletin, please notify the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789 or email: parish@ignatius.org.au. Their names will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included.

# CUPPA AFTER MASS – CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S AND MOTHER FIGURES

Last weekend, as a Parish Faith Community, we acknowledged the role of mothers and mother figures in our lives. Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ, our Parish Priest, bestowed a special blessing as an acknowledgement. Then we gathered and shared some afternoon tea and morning tea and stories with each other. It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with parishioners and welcome new parishioners into our community. As the photos testify, it was a beautiful celebration.

Our "cuppa" after Mass is proving to be a success and an opportunity for us all to connect as a Faith Community and welcome new comers into our Community.

## **NEXT MORNING TEA**

Please join us Sunday 26 May – after 9:30am Mass



#### **FEAST DAYS**

# MAY - FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women, men, and seminarians grow in their vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

- 20 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
- 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs
- 22 Saint Rita of Cassia, religious
- 24 OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
- Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church
   Saint Gregory VII, pope
   Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin
   The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
- 26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
- 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
- 29 Saint Paul VI, pope
- 31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 1 S Saint Justin, martyr
- 2 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### KIDS' BULLETIN

We will have a kid-friendly bulletin available at the church entrances each week. Please feel free to take home and enjoy with your little family members.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST IGNATIUS CHURCH					
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS		
18/05	Julia Walters	19/05	Licia Marchese		
25/05	Haydn Walters	26/05	Simon Feely		
06/06	Therese Keogh	07/07	Mary Ebolo		
13/07	Marlon D'Souza	14/05	Kaye Hogan		
27/07	Julia Walters	28/07	Licia Marchese		

READERS' ROSTER					
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH					
Saturday	Marlon	Sunday	Ancita		
18/05 5.00pm	D'Souza	19/05 9.30am	D'Cunha		
Saturday	Julia	Sunday	Leonardo		
25/05 5.00pm	Walters	26/05 9.30am	Vong		
ST JAMES CHURCH					
Sunday	Louise	Sunday	Aseye		
19/05 11:00am	Luu	26/05 11:00am	Banini		

ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES				
COLLECTION WEEK – 11/12 MAY 2024				
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$155.80			
Loose Collection	\$2548.20			