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5 June 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Stephen Wellard; Roy Carpenter;
Deceased:
Anniversary: Terry McGinniskin; Marg Skewes; Jack Burraston; Barry Donnelly; James Meredith; Lucy Moran & Jim Moran; Max Callaghan; Alex Bradley; Stuart Moore; Claude Perry; Phillip Robertson; Richard Burraston; Lyle Press; James Neylon; Gladys Bannigan; Catherine Sevil; Molly Sweep; Samuel Elliott; Barry Hird; Leonard Conroy; Beate Wellard; Marie Perry; George Bonnett; Alice Fiaschi; Petronella Vereyken; Kevin Conroy; Robert Robertson; Doug Plevy; Bob Robertson; Robert Klein; Johannes Vereyken; Graham Porter; Sr Marie Aquinas McNamara; Shirley McCulloch; Anne Gorsman; Sybil Neylon; Bernard Perkins; Kathleen Lowe; Ann Viney; James Lawson & Relatives; Stella Nelmes; Betty Costigan; Norman Mason

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

And for those who are ill: Leanne Young; Fran Wallace; Carole Scanlon; Maureen Irvine; Chris George; Theo Gleason; Jenny McGinniskin; David Henry; Pat Reidy; Dawn & Colin Graham; Noel Leech; Mary Smith; Ray Lamb of Gunnedah; Billy Godden; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lisa Brown; Clare Crane; Bill Gleason; Lucy Gigli; Joan Green tree; David Bontsey (Anne Eason's Brother in law) **all the members of the Parish who are ill.**

Roster

11/6/2022 R: B Press
 M & J Easley
 C: D Ryan & T Vereyken

Flower/Altar Roster for June K Sweep & M Vereyken

Sun 5 Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass, join us for a cuppa and a chat
 Wed 8 First Holy Communion Lesson at 3.50pm in the Parish Hall
 Wed 15 First Holy Communion Lesson at 3.50pm in the Parish Hall
 Fri 17 First Holy Communion Reflection Day from 9.00am to 3.15pm
 Sun 19 Sacrament of First Holy Communion
 Sat 25 No Mass at St Brigid's
 Sun 26 No Mass at Willow Tree
 Wed 29 Ordination of Deacon Peterpaul at Armidale Cathedral at 11.00am

Coming Events

Divine Mercy is at 3.00pm every Sunday at St Brigid's
Pentecost Sunday The novena started Friday 27th May until Pentecost Sunday.

Marriage & Family Week 20th-26th June. The theme is "Family Love: A Vocation and a path to Holiness."

Plenary Council Second Assembly 3rd-9th July 2022. Let us pray for the success of this 2nd and final

Priestly Ordination of Rev. Mr Peterpaul Chikezie All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly Ordination Mass of Rev Mr Peterpaul Chikezie on Wednesday 29th June 11am at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Torreggiani Room. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office for catering purposes chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au or 6771 8700 by Friday 17th June.

Book of Repose We will be updating the Book of Repose. If you have a loved one that has died and you would like their name in the Book. Please advise Bern either by email or by writing their name and date and month of death on an envelope and putting the it on the collection plate, it will then be added to the book.

Reconciliation if you wish to receive reconciliation and the current time does not suit, just ring the Presbytery and make an appointment to see Father Kingsley. 6746 1133.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St Vincent de Paul, St Joseph's Conference
Change Lives including Yours. Join our amazing local team! Are you compassionate, caring and love being part of a team? Do you have any specific skills to share? Can you spare 2 to 3 hours a week to help those in need? St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) volunteers are passionate about helping those in need throughout the community. Our folk come from diverse backgrounds, experiences and beliefs, and bring a great depth of understanding, expertise and compassion to their service and involvement. Whatever your skill passion or experience, we can put it to good use for the good of others! If you are interested in joining, please contact Bern at the Presbytery.

Planned Giving \$460.00 + Loose \$10.00 = \$470.00

First Holy Communion Lessons have begun, next lesson is Wednesday 8th June at 3.50pm and every Wednesday up to and including 15th June. A Reflection Day will be held on Friday 17th June at 9.00am till 3.15pm. With the sacrament being celebrated on Sunday 19th June 2022, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, at 9.30am at St Brigid's. Please pray for these children making this sacrament.

Change of Mass Times 25/26 June 2022
 There will only be Mass at Werris Creek at 6.30pm on Saturday 25th June and only 9.30am Mass at St Brigid's on Sunday 26 June no Saturday evening Mass at St Brigid's and no mass at Willow Tree on this weekend.

Prayer for a
Pentecost Tongue



Amen

Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart NSW invite you to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of St Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16th July 2022 at 10.30am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst. Celebrant Bishop Michael McKenna. More details on the Flyer at the back of the Church.

First Collection \$181.10

Breaking Open the Word

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

■ **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

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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THE SAVING WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY / C

5 JUNE 2022



FIRST READING

Acts 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.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or: Alleluia!)

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

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'