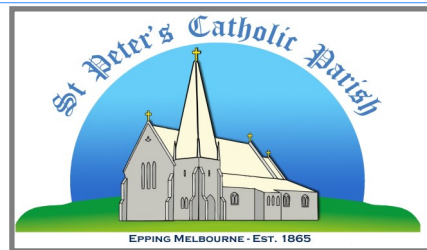


**Pentecost Sunday  
Year B  
19th May, 2024**

The Parish of St. Peter's, Epping, Epping North and Wollert as a community of faith inspired by Love for God welcomes everyone who joins us as we worship together the same Lord in the same Tradition. Our vocation is to listen, share and live the Word of God actively.



**Parish Priest:** Fr Anh Nguyen  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Tien Tran  
**Sacrament Co-Ordinator:**  
Sr Huyen Nguyen LHC  
**Sick & Homebound Co-Ordinator:**  
Sr Phuong Nguyen LHC  
**Parish Secretary:** Michelle Hood  
(Mon- 9-3pm, Tue-Wed 9.30am-3.30pm)  
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**St Peter's** Saturday 9.15am, 6.30pm,  
Sunday 9am & 10.30am

**St Mary of the Cross:** Saturday 5.00pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**St Peter's**

9.15am Tuesday - Friday  
(Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

**St Mary of the Cross**

12 noon on Fridays during school terms only

**Baptism**

Baptism is celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month at 12pm. A Baptism preparation class for parents of the child to be baptised is required.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 9.45-10.30am following the 9.15am Mass

**Marriage**

By appointment and three month notice required. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacramental Programs for non-parish school children**

9401 6300

**Parish Schools / College**

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
32 Wedge Street, Epping  
Principal: Angela Tonkin Ph: 9401 1157

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop  
47 Farmhouse Boulevard, Epping North  
Principal: Claire Pitcher Ph: 8432 4500

Mary Glowrey Catholic Primary School  
10 Baltrum Drive, Wollert  
Principal: Tim Kelly Ph: 8579 6505

Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School  
58 Jardin Road, Wollert West 3750  
Principal: Damian Howard Ph: 0461 280 967

St Monica's College  
400 Dalton Road, Epping  
Principal: Brian Hanley Ph: 9409 8800

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE**  
Free Call 1800 305 330



**REFLECTION**

by Nick Brodie from "Liturgy Help"

'At Pentecost,' says Pope Francis, 'the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds.'

The Pope mentions this in *Evangelii Gaudium*, his Apostolic Exhortation focused 'on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world.' In it, he points out that 'Jesus wants evangelisers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence.'

Highlighting that we are called 'to pray and work,' the Pope is

concerned to encourage Christians to joy-filled action. Pentecost is not only about what we receive, but what we do in response.

However important or useful our interior prayers and personal pieties might be, any authentic response to the Spirit should make us look beyond ourselves. 'Mystical notions without a solid social and missionary outreach are of no help to evangelisation,' the Pope suggests. We are not called to be passive receptacles, storing up fuzzy feelings.

Action, therefore, is crucial for Christian living. While acknowledging the worthiness of initiatives like regular Eucharistic adoration, the Pope stresses that the Christian calling should never become 'a privatised lifestyle.' Our prayer should direct us to sharing the love of Christ with others, especially those in need.

'In union with Jesus,' the Pope says, 'we seek what he seeks and love what he loves.'

So, at Pentecost we recall that having received the Spirit we are not meant to retreat from the world, but rather become Spirit-bearers to and in it.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Roni & Michael Donovan, Glen Arathoon, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Fr Brendon Dillon, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Mario Casha, Sairandree Fernando, Daniel Zammit

**Other:** Victor & Inthumathy St George—wedding anniversary

**Recent Death:**

**Anniversary:**

**CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT**

*St Peter's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

*Children are to be supervised by a parent / guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.*



**Rite of Welcome**

Thomas Ethan Davie  
Belle Melina Davie  
Zyra Grace Matthew  
Milan Valentino Monteleone

**Baptism**

Ava Grace Dimopoulos



Our Parish recognises the Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Willum Clan as the traditional owners of this place.

# Pentecost Sunday Year B

## 19th May, 2024

### Entrance Antiphon

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

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.'

### 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

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 differ-

ent 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.

### 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

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.'

### Communion Antiphon

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

## OUR WEEKLY THANK-YOU—Number 1

This week we thank the choirs for their preparation of music for our masses. Special thanks to Guy & Joan at the 9am mass for 40 years of dedicated service to the parish.

### TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO ST PETER'S PARISH

#### 1st Collection / Presbytery

Supports our parish Priests and priests of the Archdiocese.

#### Presbytery Acc:-

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65892 7670

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

#### 2nd Collection / Church

Supports our Parish

#### Church Acc:-

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65880 7871

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

### Asking for Mass Offering

Please note that if you ask to offer mass for an anniversary, recent death, etc, the person's name can only be read out at one mass as there are other dedications at masses. Please nominate the mass time with your request.

### MORE THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

We have a few spare sets of Thanksgiving envelopes for 2024 if any parishioners would like to join the Thanksgiving Program. Please ring Michelle in the Parish office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to arrange. (03)9401 6300

### FREE ROSARY BEAD BRACELETS IN THE CHURCH

## NO MORNING MASS ON:-

**Saturday 25th May**

due to First Communion for Parish Based Program students this day.

**Saturday 15th June**

### Catholic Women's League Recent Stall

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we raised \$732.50. When we spend this money we will let you know which cause we chose to support.



## INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

from the Catholic  
Women's League

—to join us for the

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

**Date :** Tuesday 28th May.

**Place :** St Monica's College Meeting Room. Straight across the road through the college carpark.

**Time :** Approx. 10.15am following the 9.15am Mass.

**Purpose :** To raise funds through donations for cancer research and to have the opportunity for parishioners to share a cup of tea/coffee, snacks and a chat.

**Mums dads & kids welcome.**

## Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**“Did not our hearts burn within us while he walked with us....” Luke 24:32**

*An opportunity to bear public witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament*

**1pm** Holy Mass at the Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart (Cnr Rathdowne & Pelham Street, Carlton)

**2.30pm** Procession from Seminary Church to St Patrick's Cathedral

**4.00pm** Solemn Vespers and Benediction at Cathedral



Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
25/6	5pm	Volunteer	Grace O'Brien	Noel Henrisson	
	6.30pm	Volunteer	Anrea Jijo	Charlie Aganetti	
26/6	9am	Des Madden	Lesleigh Madden	Bernie Dias	
	10.30am	Julie Cowell	Ophelia Francis	Andrew Dipierdomenico	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
	18/5	Russel Sequeria, Delphine Fruva		1/6	Jeanelle Extross, Annie Chakramakkil
	25/5	Raju Sankaranarayan , <b>Volunteer</b>		8/6	Nicholas Sceneay, Anthony Fakhri



## Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

20/5 Monday: **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Readings: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34;

21/5 Tuesday: Week 7 Ordinary Time

Readings: James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37;

22/5 Wednesday: Week 7 Ordinary Time

Readings: James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40;

23/5 Thursday: Week 7 Ordinary Time

Readings: James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50;

24/5 Friday: **OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**  
(Australia:-National Patronal Feast)

Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56;

25/5 Saturday: Week 7 Ordinary Time

Readings: James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16;

26/5 Sunday : **The Most Holy TRINITY**

Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17;  
Mt 28:16-20;

## NOTICES FOR NEWSHEET

Items for the Parish Newsheet must be sent to the Parish Office by **12 Noon Wednesday**.  
**Contact 9401 6300 or email [Epping@cam.org.au](mailto:Epping@cam.org.au)**

If you would like the newsheet emailed to you please provide the office with your email details.

Please do not ring the parish office on a Saturday to ask to offer a Mass as the office is closed from 3pm Friday

## Regular Events / Meetings in the Parish

### Baptism Preparation-

Please contact the Parish office and speak to Sister Huyen to arrange Baptism & preparation meeting.

**Catechesis** with Rhys :- 4.15pm Saturday @ SMCM

### Catholic Women's League -

**Biggest Morning Tea** – Tuesday 28th May at 10.25am.  
**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.**

Next meeting Monday 17th June @10am at St Monica's College

### Charismatic Prayer Group 6.45pm—8.30pm Fridays

**1st Friday** Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Praise followed by Mass- led by St.Peter's Youth  
**2nd & 4th Fridays** Rosary, Praise, worship & Talk.  
**3rd Friday** Rosary, Praise, worship & Adoration

**Finance Committee** - Next meeting - 9th July @ 7pm

### Legion of Mary - 5.30pm Thursdays

**Bible Study:-** Monthly (4th Tuesday) Next 28th May

**Liturgy Group** - Next meeting -

**Reach Out** - Communion to the Sick and Homebound – If you are a parishioner or have a family member finding it difficult to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office - 9401 6300 and speak to St Phuong

**RCIA** - completed for 2024

### Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-

Next Program is in 2025

### St Vincent de Paul—

**Third Tuesday** of the month at 7pm

**Syro Malabar** - Monday evenings in the church