

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

- YEAR B

23 May 2021

Breathing in the Spirit

'Stay Connected' says the sign outside the church at the top of the street and there's a quote from the first letter of John: 'Let us love one another for love is from God.' This past year we've heard quite a bit about staying connected, less of God's love perhaps, but it's the Holy Spirit which connects them, because the Spirit is all about connection, relationship and God's love.

It's what you get in the first reading from Acts when we hear of what's happening to the disciples fifty days after the resurrection. In a locked room, there comes a sound like a great wind from heaven and tongues of fire and released by the Spirit they find 'what they have to say about Jesus can be translated to everyone!' A new creation is happening. It's breathtaking, dramatic and empowering and we're a part of it too.

Our images of the Holy Spirit – wind, fire, breath – are meant to unsettle us, move us out of our locked rooms to begin the living out of God's love. They draw us into relationship with Christ, with the Father, with each other and with those we know as 'them' only to discover they too are us. We begin to reach out to strangers, the embattled, the broken-hearted and be with 'them', and through these relationships we learn to be with one other and become ourselves.

The self-giving of Jesus Christ, in his dying and being raised to endless life, models this way of living, giving as God gives, unceasingly. The words we use to speak of this – excess, outpouring, prodigality, overflow – however we say it, speak of this abundant new life, given to us.

It's an extraordinary event, but in today's gospel from the last supper in John, there's nothing out of the ordinary, nothing dramatic about the Spirit. Instead, the Spirit is to come as our Advocate, the Spirit of truth and witness to this self giving of Jesus, it seems without too great excitement. Often this is how the Spirit comes to us in our lives, quietly, unexpectedly, as we know when we're put in touch with the heart of the matter by a word, a gesture, a video – you name it – and a match is lit.

At Easter, in John's gospel, the Spirit is breathed into the disciples and over the fifty days that follow they're drawn more deeply into a life freed of resentment and fear, until at Pentecost we're all invited to participate in this new way of belonging to one another, in Jesus Christ. The Spirit is the environment in which this happens, in which we come alive, for the sake of one another.

All this we celebrate at Mass today when the Easter season culminates dramatically, quietly, in the pouring out of the Spirit, and now the never-ending story of God's love can be told to everyone. This is our mission, and as Paul says in the second reading, 'our life'.

This week in the Parish 23-30 May



Sunday 23	PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 12 noon - Baptisms
Monday 24	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
Tuesday 25	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 26	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 27	8:15 am - Mass 9:00 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room
Friday 28	9:30 am - Mass <i>(Please note change of time)</i>
Saturday 29	11:00 am - Baptism 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 30	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass

SEATING IN THE CHURCH

Please remember to turn over the small 'Please Sit Here' card where you sit in the church during Mass. This tells the volunteer cleaners where someone has been sitting during Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday : 5.30pm - 5.50pm
Sunday: 7.30am - 7.50am

CONGRATULATIONS

to Fr Anthony who is celebrating his 28th Ordination to the Priesthood this Friday 28th May. Mass on Friday 28 May will be celebrated at 9:30am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 6 June 10:00am Mass

SAVE THE DATE:



**PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY 20 JUNE**



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
**Eadie Mary Workman
& Xavier Danny Workman**
to our faith community.

WEDDING:

Please pray for God's blessing on
Kesia Capulot & Daniel Smith
who were married this weekend
in Sacred Heart Church, Murwillumbah.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Dynan, Pattie McDonald, Abramo Zambelli, Theresa Clothier, Eric Lever, Joyce Cook.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bishop Patrick Farrelly (Third Bishop of Lismore).

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Greg Culnane, Margaret Flannery, Marg Ellem, James Wallace, Donna Lee Pearson.

Readings for today and next Sunday:

PENTECOST SUNDAY- Yr B

Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

TRINITY SUNDAY- Yr B

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

READING ROSTER:

READING ROSTER - Trinity Sunday

6pm Vigil: Lyndy Severs
Sunday 8am: Maree Coley
Sunday 10am: Lisa Dusi-Fox



ORGAN RECITAL

by Warren Whitney
Sunday 23 May at 2:30 pm
All Saints Anglican Church
\$15/\$10 entry - tickets at door

MASS - What you need to know

- ♦ all Masses will continue to be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church (*entry via main entrance only*) – country churches remain closed
 - ♦ sign in on arrival using our QR code or by giving your name and contact details to one of our hospitality team
 - ♦ please remember to use the hand sanitiser provided
 - ♦ seats are marked where you can sit
 - ♦ please observe social distancing when coming forward for communion, and communion BY HAND only
 - ♦ We are now able to have congregational singing
 - ♦ church cleaned after each Mass
 - ♦ covid-19 safety plan of action in place
- Queries or concerns, please contact Mary-Ann in the Parish Office.

MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

On Tuesday 1st June and Wednesday 2nd June the College will be staging a Creative and Performing Arts Showcase. All are welcome to come along and witness the talent at the school. There will be art exhibition as well as musical and dramatic performances by the College students. The Creative and Performing Arts Showcase will all take place at the College Gilbey Centre. Please come along for a free night of art and culture. Doors open at 6.30pm.



*They were filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.
- Act 2:4, 11*

The Spirit of questioning
will lead us to fresh understanding.

The Spirit of persistence
will save us from discouragement.

The Spirit of compassion
will call us to caring.

The Spirit of adventure
will have us leave routine in the dust.

The Spirit of community
will give us joy as we work with others.

We know the Holy Spirit goes with us.
Rely on the Spirit. **Amen.**

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE – NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE DURING MAY

The National Count is being conducted over the first four weeks of May. It is conducted in the same year as the Australian Census (10 August 2021) so that the information collected can most effectively be used in association with results from the Census. The count is being conducted in all parishes throughout Australia. The count will be as comprehensive as possible and includes people of all ages at Mass (including babies). The first two weeks has been a simple head count and we've used our covid attendance records for the collection of this data.

This weekend 22-23 May we will be asking all attendees (parishioners and visitors) to indicate an age group.

Age groups to be recorded are 0-17 | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-69 | 70+. Our hospitality team will record this information on our attendance sheets for everyone attending.

Entrance Hymn:

ENVIA TU ESPIRITU Bob Hurd

*Envia tu spiritu, Envia tu spiritu,
Envia tu spiritu,
Sea renovada la faz de la tierra,
Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.*

Spirit of the living God, burn in our hearts
And make us a people of hope and compassion.
Envia tu.....

Wind of promise, wind of change, friend of the poor,
Empower your people to make peace and justice.
Envia tu.....

Breath of life and holiness, heal every wound
And lead us beyond ev'ry sin that divides us.
Envia tu.....

Communion Hymn:

PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER

Anon

1. Peace is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free.
Let it flow through me, let it flow through me,
let the mighty peace of God flow out through me,
let it flow through me, let it flow through me,
let the might peace of God flow-out through me.
2. Love is flowing like a river ...
3. Joy is flowing like a river ...
4. Hope is flowing like a river ...

Recessional Hymn:

GO TELL EVERYONE Alan Dale

1. God's spirit is in my heart.
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

Refrain:

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
tell prisoners that they are prisoners not
more,
tell blind people that they can see,
and set the downtrodden free,
and go tell everyone
the new that the kingdom of God has come,
and go tell everyone
the new that God's kingdom has come.*

2. Just as the Father sent me,
so I'm sending you out to be
my witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world. R.
3. Don't carry a load in your pack
you don't need two shirts on your back.
When working you earn your own keep,
you earn your own keep. R.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - Yr B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (103)

R: Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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!

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 sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins 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.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

VIEW MASS AT HOME -

There are several options to tune into Mass at home when you can't join us:

- Bishop Greg will continue to online-stream Sunday Mass on the Diocesan YouTube channel - 9:00 am.
- Freeview TV—Channel 10 Sunday 6 am



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