



Pentecost Sunday - Year B

19th May, 2024

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CHILD PROTECTION - is everyone's responsibility

Check the Parish Website for:

Child Safety & Code of Conduct Policy
Parish Privacy Act / Professional Standards

A parent must accompany any child leaving the church during Mass.

Parish Email gisborne@cam.org.au

Parish Website <http://pol.org.au/gisborne/Home.aspx>

Secretary Hours Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:

Please pray for those who are in ill health:

**Eileen S, Corrine V, Megan B, Glenys O, Anthony S,
Cheryl L, Fran S, Terry R, Helen K, Shane R,
George T, Gerard H, Frank P, Patricia C, Irene M
& Janine S.**

We pray for the recently deceased & for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially **Barry Nunn.**

May they rest in peace



Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

18/05/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
19/05/24	Normal Sunday Masses
21/05/24	5pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
22/05/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
23/05/24	NO WEEKDAY MASS
23/05/24	Holy Cross Mass
24/05/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
24/05/24	Warrina Communion
25/05/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
26/05/24	Normal Sunday Masses 8am & 9:30am
26/05/24	Confirmation Commitment Mass 11am
28/05/24	5pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
29/05/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
30/05/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
31/05/24	9:15am – St. Brigids School Mass - Juniors

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The term ‘Holy Ghost’ is an unfortunate rendering of ‘Holy Gust’, the divine wind, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit which can come into the lives of individuals and communities, sometimes as the merest whisper of a breeze, sometimes at gale force.

This is what happened at Pentecost. St Luke, writing the Acts of the Apostles, grasps for imagery to portray the force of the Holy Spirit’s descending on Mary and Peter and other disciples. This divine flaming Gust cleared away the undergrowth of timidity and anxiety imprisoning those disciples in the upper room. Then they became like seed pods germinating in the ashes, allowing a new community to take root, a community where barriers of language, ethnicity and race were overcome.

The primary task of St Peter, then as now, is to present the Resurrection in a way understandable by people of every language group around the world. Everything else his successor does is secondary to his preaching ‘the marvels of God’. Pope Francis is doing this by word and deed.

We could take a moment to pray for forgiveness for the wind breaks which we, individually and as a parish or larger church community, erect to shield us from the Holy Spirit gusting into our lives. Let us ask for the courage to allow ourselves to be a windswept people ignited by Divine Love.

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EVENSONG

An open invitation to all parishioners to enjoy an evening of prayerful music and song.

St. Patrick’s choir members, Rebekah, Jill, Gerard and Kevin have joined forces with the Anglican choir and are delighted to have the experience of singing to this very traditional music which includes SABB coral parts.

Evensong is scheduled for the evening of Sunday 26th May 2024, starting at 6:00pm.

Location: The Church of The Resurrection

Address: 6 Honour Ave

Macedon 3441




Rosters & Events



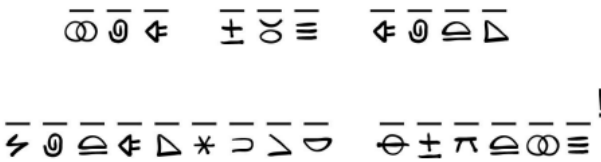
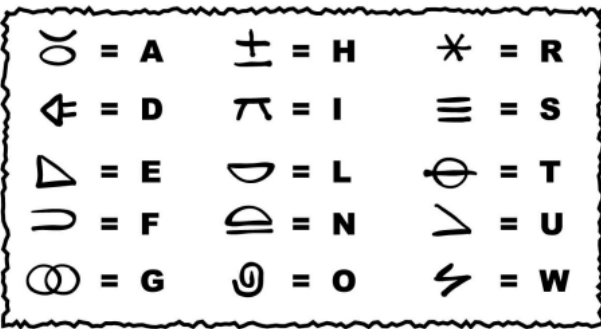
Ministers for next weekend's Masses

The Most Holy Trinity – Year B

25th & 26th of May, 2024

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: J. Farrugia Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: L. Wilson	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: J. White Reader: P. Lawry Offertory: to be chosen on the day.	Flowers: M. Clifford & W. Kays 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: M. Redman Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: D. Briffa	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: J. Holmes & C. Holmes Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: T. Armstrong	

Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- afraid
- appeared
- evening
- forgive
- hand
- happy
- Holy Spirit
- leader
- locked
- middle
- receive
- Sunday

Q O W W P B W S M D N A H O B E P
 T I Q Q W L Q J I C V T X S V V D
 E J G V L F H F D Z C M L O V S G
 V M Q L Z B A L D C K E F R V V F
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 B M W X Z A W I C K H P J D V H Q
 J R O A F R A I D C I P E Z L I B
 V R A N A Y H U R N E R Q V A H Y

THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Program, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Church Account
NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6742 95773

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Priest & Presbytery expenses, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Presbytery Account
NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6672 72303

Please use your surname as the reference.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Should you have a loved one gravely ill and in need of anointing or the services of a priest, please call the Parish Landline on 5428 2591.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

For all enquiries please contact Bernie 0414 890 377

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Giving

Collections last week: Presbytery \$531
Thanksgiving \$1022

Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.
May the Lord Bless you all

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation - By appointment only
Please see Fr. Vincent after Mass to arrange a suitable time or phone 5428 2591.

OPEN HOUSE

Parishioners are invited to meet after 11am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeine Bar - 30 Aitken Street, Gisborne for a coffee and chat.

KARATE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Thursday evenings 6pm - 1st TWO lessons free then \$7 per class

No term commitment required; pay as you come.

Enquiries: Kathryn Aprile—0404 340 892

Weekly Social Cards Night

St. Brigid's Hall – Tuesday 7:30pm start - Entry \$10 per player

Light supper served on completion of play

EVERYONE WELCOME

Introduction: Pentecost Sunday is like the birthday of the Church when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Jerusalem. Now we celebrate the Spirit as the one who dwells within us and works through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

We hear the events of the original Pentecost Sunday in phrases that Luke uses as scriptural resonances of the creation stories in Genesis.

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Paul contrasts the difference between the sinfulness of self-indulgence and the fruits of the Spirit, as virtues to live by.

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

We hear the words of Jesus at the Last Supper when he promises to send another advocate, the Spirit of truth who will lead his followers.

Prayers of Intercession: The Spirit renews the face of the earth. Through our prayers on this Pentecost Day may the Spirit of God fall afresh upon the world, heal wounds, renew strength, and guide all who have gone astray.

1. We pray that the Spirit come down upon the Church of today, especially on the Pope and the College of Bishops and generate the energy of a new Pentecost in our day.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

2. We pray for the church in Australia. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our joys and hopes, and then speak humbly of what we have heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

3. We pray for all who have been signed and sealed with the Holy Spirit, that his Church may be united, as one body made of many parts.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

4. As the Holy Spirit brings peace, patience and self-control into our world, may the Spirit heal the pain of all across the Holy Land, in Ukraine and Sudan, end war and ensure that aid reaches all in need.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

5. We pray for ourselves and the needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – especially those on our parish prayer list – and for all who care for them, that on this birthday of the Church may we commit ourselves to fostering our interior lives through the presence of the Spirit. For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Barry Nunn**; that in the eternal life of God's promise they find eternal peace.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

Please join in the Parish Prayer.

Celebrant: Spirit of the Living God, prepare our hearts to receive your word of healing and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next weeks readings: Deut.4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matt.28:16-20

St. BRIGID'S GISBORNE PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family of St. Brigid's Gisborne.
Many have laboured to build our parish. May we all work together and hand in hand stand together.
May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, faith and love.
May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey.
St. Brigid, St. Patrick, St. Ambrose and St. Colmcille watch over us always we pray, that with faith we grow and learn.
We make our prayer in Jesus name.
Amen.

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, (all bow)
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

The Living Word

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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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 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

Galatians 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

The fruit of the spirit.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions.

If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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 15:26-27, 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

That I why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

The Gospel of the Lord.

