



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 20:19-23

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.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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KEILOR EAST

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First Reading Acts 2:1-11

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.'

Responsorial 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

(R.) 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 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

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 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.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

We pray for all who are sick in our Parish community.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Stanley (Fr Denis Stanley's mum), Emilio Trovato, Domenica Cesile

ANNIVERSARIES

Zara Sculli (1 year), Michael Chircop, Maria Giuliano, Giuseppe Caridi, Tony & Tess Zarb, members of the Zarb & Sapiano family

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Monday, 29th May - Requiem Mass for the late Marie Stanley at 10.00am. If staying for refreshments in Parish Centre (entry only via Bellarine Ave), please do not park in the Church grounds, as you will need to move your car after the Mass concludes.

Tuesday, 30th May - Rosary at 10.30am followed by Funeral Mass at 10.45am for the late Emilio Trovato.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RCIA classes will recommence in July. Please call the Parish Office or Mrs Teresa Paradowski on 9337 3103 for further information.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

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CARITAS – PROJECT COMPASSION

Receipts, for those who requested them, are now available from the table in the narthex.

MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF ROSARY Month Dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary is recited from Tuesday-Saturday morning from 9.05am, throughout the month of May. Concludes Wednesday 31st May. Thanks to all who have participated.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH VISITATION TO ST PETER'S BY BISHOP TERRY CURTIN 7TH JUNE & 9TH-11TH JUNE 2023

Communion – Participation – Mission

In a few weeks, we will be joined by Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Region, the Most Rev. Terence R Curtin (Bishop Terry). His visit to St Peter's will include meetings with the Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, a visit to the School, Meetings and hospitality with Parish Groups and Ministries and visits to our Sick and Housebound parishioners. This will not be an overly formal visit, but a wonderful opportunity for Bishop Terry to celebrate with our community during his time here. There will be various opportunities for all parishioners to meet with him and we are planning to have a cuppa and some finger food to eat after weekend Masses from 10th-11th June in the narthex, followed by a Parish Forum in the Church, where all parishioners who wish to, will have the chance to speak with Bishop Terry about matters that concern them, and learn about Mission in Parishes. More details will be available in next weekend's Parish Bulletin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER SEBASTIAN

Fr Sebastian returns from leave next weekend. We wish him a very "Happy Birthday" for Tuesday, 30th May and pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen him. *Have a blessed Birthday Fr Sebastian.*

'THANK YOU' TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS

We thank Fr Gerald Binegas and Fr Tom Cleary for coming to St Peter's to celebrate our Masses during the past few weeks. Fr Gerald's last Mass here will be at 9.15am on Saturday, 3rd June.

MASS – 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's on Friday, 2nd June at 7.00pm, followed by Benediction for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All welcome.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Concludes this weekend. Thanks to all who have been helping with this task.

COME HOLY SPIRIT



Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the
earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy
Spirit,

did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His
consolations,

Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

CHILD SAFETY – WEEKDAY MORNING MASS

A reminder that the front car "entry" gates for parishioners cars to enter for Morning Mass (weekdays only), is not opened until **9.00am (no earlier)**. This is for the safety of children who arrive to school late and are still walking through the yard after school classes commence. If you arrive at the Church earlier than 9.00am you are welcome to do so, however you will need to use street parking or use the Overland Reserve car park and enter at the pedestrian gate. Please remember to keep to the 10kph speed limit inside the church grounds *for the safety of all* and obey the 40kph speed limit in the vicinity of the School and Church. **Also, please never enter through the "exit" gates, even if you see them open!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' ROSTER

The next Ministers' Roster will be prepared soon. Please email or call the Parish Office with any 'away' dates between July-October 2023, by **Tuesday, 6th June.**

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

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ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS YEAR 6 & PREP BUDDIES MASS

Thursday, 1st June at 9.15am

YEAR 4 FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASSES

Saturday, 3rd June at 6.00pm

Sunday, 4th June at 10.30am

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.