



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

## 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.'

## or Ad libitum for Year B Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

*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 is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own 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 excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. 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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## Pentecost Sunday, Year B

### 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.)

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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 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.

### or Ad libitum for Year B Gal 5:16-25

*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.

CONGRATULATIONS

BERNADETTE & GERALD

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ON THEIR 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

16/05/1964-16/05/2024

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU

BOTH ABUNDANTLY

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Silvia Scrafam

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Faramella, Pasquale Bruzzese

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Carmen Bartolo, Emilio Trovato(1 year), Domenica Cesile(1 year), Marie Stanley(1 year), Habib & Souhaila Kizana +6, Filomena Carbone

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RCIA classes will recommence in July and these dates will be published in coming weeks. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

Lily McLardy

Matthew Taylor

Christian & Sofia Grasso

Please pray for these children and their families.

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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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 May Mary, Mother of the Church

Friday 24 May Our Lady, Help of Christians

PARISH NEWS

INVITATION TO ATTEND 'MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION': Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Join us on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) for Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton, followed by a Eucharistic procession to St Patrick's Cathedral for Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

1.00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton

2.30pm Procession begins from Sacred Heart Church towards St Patrick's Cathedral

4.00pm Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral Vespers and Benediction

We are thinking of hiring a bus, leaving from St Peter's at 12noon. If you would like to attend, please add your name and contact number to the sheet on the clipboard in the narthex, this weekend, or contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, by phone or email.

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL – 18/19 MAY

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma. A Special Collection will be held at all Masses and envelopes are available. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF ROSARY Rosary continues from 9.00am during May.

CARITAS – PROJECT COMPASSION

Receipts, for those who requested them, are available to collect in the narthex.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May There will be a whole school mass on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am. All are welcome to join us in honouring our Patron Saint – Mary, Help of Christians.

MINISTERS' ROSTER: 1/7/24-31/10/24

The next Ministers' Roster will be prepared soon. Please email or call the Parish Office with any 'away' dates between July-October 2024 by Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Continues this weekend. Collectors at weekend masses are asked to compile the figures and complete the clipboard.

CHURCH CAR PARKING

As many parishioners are asking about the car parking situation, inside the grounds for the morning weekday Mass, this is to let you know that we are working on it. We understand this is an inconvenience, especially to our elderly and disabled parishioners. Please keep this project in your prayers.

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.

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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

FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY - OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY

Whole School Mass at 9.15am. All welcome to attend.

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

School Closure Day

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