

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday Year C

5th June 2022

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Tuesday- Friday 9:15am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday 10:15am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

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SACRED SPACE

TODAY WE CELEBRATE what is often called the birthday of the Church. Happy birthday to all! We also bring to completion our celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and coming of the Spirit on Jesus' disciples.

Full of symbols

Most of us are more familiar with the account given in the Acts of the Apostles which is the First Reading of today's Mass. In this account, the apostles are all gathered in one room at the time of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which in the Jewish calendar traditionally falls 50 days after the Passover (or Easter in our Christian calendar).

What follows is a scene filled with scriptural symbols. First, there is the sound of a mighty wind from heaven filling the whole house. The word in Greek for 'spirit' and 'wind' is the same, so the wind clearly indicates the Spirit of God.

Then there appeared tongues of fire which rested on the head of each one present. Again we have a symbol of God's presence. We remember Moses speaking to God out of the bush which was on fire. We remember that, as the Israelites wandered through the desert, they were accompanied during the night by a pillar of fire – God was with them. All present are then filled with the Spirit. The sign of this presence is their ability to speak in different languages.

A message for all

Immediately, the apostles go out and begin to speak to the crowds of people. Jerusalem is filled with Jewish and convert visitors from all over the Mediterranean, from Asia Minor, Egypt and North Africa, even Rome, to celebrate the feast. These people are amazed to hear men, who are clearly relatively unlettered people from the province of Galilee, speaking to them in so many languages.

The meaning is clear. What the apostles are preaching is a message destined for the whole world and not just for one people. A long time ago, as described in the book of Genesis, men tried to build a tower right up to heaven. For such arrogance they were punished by having to speak in a myriad of languages unintelligible to others. Humanity became deeply divided.

Today, Babel is reversed. All are speaking and hearing the message with full understanding; people are being brought together in unity under God.

On this feast of Pentecost, as we celebrate the formation and the mission of the whole Christian community, let us reflect on the particular role that God has for me, reflect on the particular contribution that I can make to the mission of the Church.



**"We might think that what unites us are
our beliefs and our morality.
But there is much more:
our principle of unity is
the Holy Spirit."**

Pope Francis

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, they 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

Psalms 103:1,24,29-31,34

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

Romans 8:8-17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matt 28:19,20

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,

(All bow during these two lines)

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.

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Bless us in ways that you know best and form us into a true community of worship and love. Deepen our understanding of your message today. Give us especially your spirit of love, so that it may touch all people with whom we come into contact. Encircle our families with your loving care and assist parents in their role as leaders in faith. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and peace, and to those in sadness joy. May we grow stronger in faith and our love for one another become deeper in our daily living.
Amen.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Kathleen Serong

Anniversaries:

Those who are ill: John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero

READERS:	4/5 June	11/12 June
Sat 5.00pm	V. Pertile(L), M.Lynch(R)	A.Breen(L), N.Farrell(R)
Sun 8.45am	M.Tamayo(L), L.DiNicola(R)	B.Messina(L),M.Ziccone(R)
10.30am	O.Aquino(L), R.Polastri(R)	R.Cassidy(L), S.Harrison(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	A.Taglieri	C.Rowland
Sun 8.45am	L. Di Nicola	M. Carrabott
10.30am	M.Dwyer	B.Watts

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Adrian Malabi, Maria Frappa

Anniversaries: Maria Concetta Fazzolari, Benedetto Conte

READERS:	This Week	Next Week
Sat 6.30pm	Judy O'Meara	Barbara Romanos
Sun 9.00am	Adria,Daniella & Briarna Dal Col	Alfred Meilak & Katrina Scurrah
10.30am	Sam Stagliano & T/M Costanzo	Rita Luci & Rosa Oppendisano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Jim & Lourdes Galea	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Mary Carnovale	
10.30am	Anna D'Amato	Sofia Tabacco



"I am the light of the World"

Anyone who follows me will not be Walking in the Dark, But will have the light of Life. (John 8:12)

Come and Listen to a set of Catechesis (talks) and receive this light in your life. They are a Good news of your life!

Beginning Monday June 6th 7.30pm & Thursday 9th 7.30pm

St Pauls Catholic Church, O'Connell Building (Hall)

562 Sydney Road Coburg 3058

If you require any further details or require any assistance to attend, please contact:

Colin Tomelty (M) 0407 346 413 or Fr Joe Pelle (M) 0409 585 806

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URGENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Co.As.It. is an organization funded by the Department of Human Service & the Commonwealth Government. They are currently looking for Italian speaking people who are willing to volunteer one hour per week to visit elderly people of Italian origin, who are socially isolated or lonely and in need of company.

By assisting an elderly person on a social level, you have the chance to make a difference to their life and your own.

If you are interested or require further information, please contact Davide on 9355 8625 or 0419 516 735. Continuing support provided.

CERCHIAMO VOLONTARI. URGENTE!

Co.As.It. organizzazione al servizio della comunita Italiana D'Australia, cerca persone di lingua italiana che spendano un ora a settimana con persone anziane di origine italiana, che sono solicalmente isolate e hanno bisogno di amicizia.

Portare un po' di amicizia a una persona sola puo' significare tanto per loro e anche per te!

Se sei interessato e ne vuoi sapere di piu' chiama Davide al 9355 8625 o al 0419 516 735.

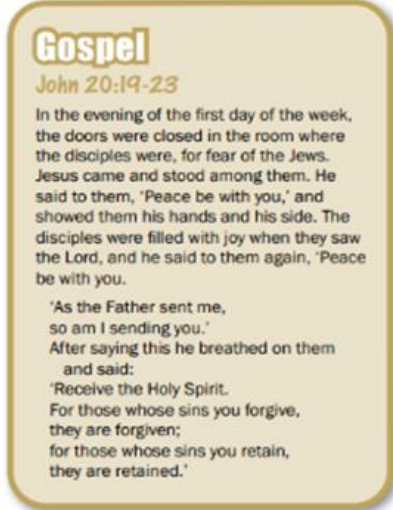
TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Church in Melbourne is being invited into a conversation on how we might come together and discern our common mission for the years ahead. We are calling for five leaders, each from St Paul's and St Oliver's Parish, to advise and be a point of reference for **Take the Way of the Gospel**. This will be a temporary group which will meet with the Advisory Board for this mission. Parishioners who would like to join for discussion and give their opinions are also needed. Expressions of Interest will close late May. Please contact Parish Office: St Paul's - 9354 1564; St Oliver's - 7036 9330

The following link leads to information: <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/take-the-way-of-the-gospel>

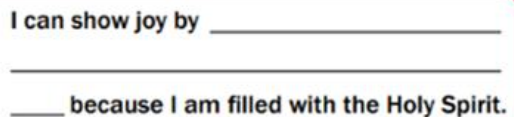
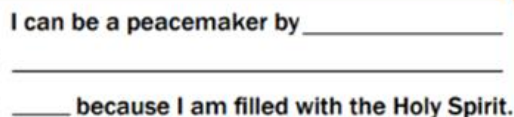
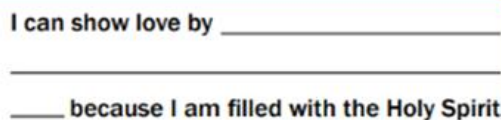
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12 Dec: St Lucy at 10.30am

1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes, please complete the above. Thank you.