

You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

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

Jn 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 is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.’

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Today's first reading begins with the words: 'When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place.' (Acts 2:1). Earlier in 1:13-14 we learn that with them 'were certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers'. They were constantly devoting themselves to prayer (v. 14). It is in this context of a community in prayer that there arose the sound of a powerful wind and something like tongues of fire came to rest on them as they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately they were changed, boldly proclaiming the good news in language understandable to all. Our reading finishes with the list of places people had come from. A very pertinent question is asked in the verse following today's reading: (v. 12) 'What does this mean?' It is a question as much for us as for them.

Paul's Letter to the Galatians entreats us to live lives 'directed by the Spirit' – lives in which the fruits of the Spirit unfold and blossom, the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and goodness.

John's Gospel names the Spirit 'the Advocate' and 'Spirit of Truth' who issues from God. Believers in the risen Christ are not alone. The Advocate who witnesses to the truth of Jesus Christ, will lead believers to the complete truth: 'And you too will be witnesses'. From then till now believers are filled with the Holy Spirit and are to be witnesses to the truth of Jesus and the Good News. Our lives will be recognisable by the fruits of the Spirit.

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.**

RESP 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 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

Gal 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.

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Wandong: St Michael's, 33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong Vic 3758

MASS TIMES

Saturday: Broadford at 5.00 pm & Kilmore at 6.30 pm
Sunday: Kilmore at 7.45 am, Wallan at 9.00 am & Kilmore at 10.30 am
Weekday Masses: Kilmore, Tuesday—Saturday Mass at 9 am (Except: Wednesday at 9am in Wallan)
Reconciliation: Tuesday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Adoration: Thursday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Rosary: Thursday at 2.00pm in the Church, Kilmore *(Not running during school holidays)*

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ROSTERS:

	<u>18/19 May</u>	<u>25/26 May</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	18 May	25 May
Reader	Amy Leahy	Pat Donovan
Eucharist Minister	Paul Fleming	Arthur Donovan
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	18 May	25 May
Reader	TBA	Marita Dumaresq
Eucharist Minister	Clare Clancy	Marg Fleischmann
PowerPoint	TBA	Boyd Family
<u>KILMORE 7.45am (Sun):</u>	19 May	26 May
Reader	Sean Carroll	Lucas Carroll
Eucharist Minister	Margaret Chatfield	John Dixon
PowerPoint	Carroll Family	Carroll Family
<u>WALLAN 9am (Sun):</u>	19 May	26 May
Reader	TBA	Patrick Hutchinson
Eucharist Minister	Annette Moore	Fetu Thompson
PowerPoint	Vivienne Lawrence	Mary McGowan
<u>KILMORE 10.30am (Sun):</u>	19 May	26 May
Reader	Kath Pirie	Christine Dodd
Eucharist Minister	Lynne Beaumont	Angela Liddle
PowerPoint	Sandra McCaughey	Nadeesha Mendis
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	Helen Clancy	Pauline Duff
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	Helen Clancy	John Dixon
	Pauline Duff	Mary Donovan
<u>CLEANERS KILMORE:</u>	Lynne Beaumont	TBA
	Carry Eid	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick List:

Gerard McCaughey, Sonia Savolokin, Shae Newey, Steven Campbell, Danny Prelac, Jim Ahearn, Robert Duncan, Pina D'agostino, Vera Bosevski, Eva Aschberger, Ian & Sandy Domeyer, John Pannuzzo, Richard Lloyd, Theo Aitchison, Raul Brizzi, Lee Stewart, Tessa Borg, Kelly Borg, Peter Hanvin, Ronnie Johnson, Angela Bradley, Susan Foster, Carol Messer & all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries:

Cecelia Emma Skehan, Gordon Macmillan, James Harrison Scully, Tom Archer, James Leahy, Carmelito Udasco, Raymond Poulter, Thomas Hurst, Kevin Turner, Joan Minogue, Norman Charles Simmonds, Matthew Edward Sorraghan, Anthony Hunt, John Hayhoe, June Bush and the anniversaries of all which occur at this time as well as all people who are in need of our prayers.

Sun 19th May: Pray for the soul of Val Ryan (Pyalong).

Mon 20th May: **9am Communion Service, no Mass.**

Tue 21st May: Pray for the deceased members of the Dempsey family.

Wed 22nd May: Pray for the good health of Pina D'agostino.

Thu 23rd May: Pray for the soul of Jean Reidy.

Fri 24th May: Pray for the intentions of Tracey Brincat.



Kilmore Parish Centre Renovations

The Parish Centre renovation works mentioned in the Finance Committee's December bulletin report are now well under way.

Before commencing the works, a detailed condition survey was undertaken. This survey identified a number of maintenance issues which were prioritised under the headings recommended for action under the headings PRIORITY, HIGH AND MEDIUM. We acknowledge and thank John Dixon for his services in undertaking the survey.

The following priority items have now been completed:

Kitchen. All the kitchen benches were in very poor condition and have now been replaced with new cabinetry, the design of which was based on recommendations of the users. The old and badly worn floor tiles were removed and replaced with new commercial grade sheet vinyl. The old gas stove was removed and replaced with a new electric stove. The disused hot water was removed and a microwave oven installed in its place. The hot water service was replaced and the basin taps replaced. Wall tiles were inspected and replaced where necessary. The rotten window on the south wall was replaced.

Main Hall. The windows on the west wall were badly weathered. It was decided to replace them rather than repair with the aim of ensuring that, if properly maintained, they will last the life of the building. A walk off mat was installed at the external door to protect the carpet from further damage. Vinyl flooring was installed in the vicinity of the kitchen service hatch and carpet repairs effected around the gas heater.

Exterior. Damaged brickwork at the south east corner was repaired.

Works not yet completed. Painting of the new windows and some remedial painting in the kitchen will be undertaken in the coming weeks. Repair of, and attention to safety aspects, the main entry steps will be scheduled in the near future.

Medium priority works are yet to be scheduled and will be the subject of a future report.

Broadford Church.

The Finance Committee has approved the installation of reverse cycle air conditioning in Our Lady Help of Christians church.

Kilmore Church. A new and brighter light has been installed on the side path between the Church and the parish house, assisting parishioners as they are walking from their cars to the Church, during the darker winter evenings.

Peter Appleton, Chair of the Finance Committee

Feast Day Celebrations—Our Lady of the Way



Please join us in celebrating our annual Feast Day on Friday May 24th, 2024, with Mass beginning at 11.30am in the Church, followed by a light Afternoon Tea in the Foyer for all Caregivers & Parishioners.

The students will be returning to their classrooms after the Mass, and will continue to celebrate with their teachers and friends throughout the day.

We look forward to celebrating our Feast Day with you.

Kilmore Wallan RSL & St Patrick's Primary School



Invite you to the screening of "Let the Light Shine". Memorials in glass for military service, from the Boer War to Afghanistan.

A 30 minute documentary commemorating war service and sacrifice in glass.

On Wednesday, 12th June at 10am at St Patrick's Church, followed by morning tea.

RSVP by 5th June, to liz.darvell@spkilmore.catholic.edu.au



Home visits from Sr. Anne: Sr Anne has been with us for 4 months and now that you know her, Sr Anne has offered to start visiting parish families in their homes. If you wish to have a visit from Sr. Anne, please email Yen.Phung@cam.org.au or call the parish office on 5782 1084. Thank you

Articles for The Shamrock Magazine:



The Editors of "The Shamrock" are looking for articles for the next edition. Photos would be great too. Please email articles by 30th June to: stpatparishmagazine@gmail.com

Join us to pray the Rosary in the Labyrinth, Kilmore on Tuesday 21st May at 9.30am. All are welcome.



*Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love. AMEN."*



The Neocatechumenal group will be meeting each Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm at the Our Lady of the Way Church.

New members are welcome!

[Favourite prayer of Cardinal Newman, who was canonized on October 13, 2019 by Pope Francis.]
<https://www.vaticannews.va>