



Sunday 20th May 2018

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo

Assistant Priests: Fr. Dong Tran & Fr. Tao Pham

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The Partnered Parishes of:

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Mass Times

Monday: Liturgy of the word 9.15am

Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Mass 8.30am & Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.00am & 5.45pm

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Mass Times

Monday: Communion Service 9.15am

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am

1st Saturday of the month: Vigil Mass at
St. Peters Hurstbridge 7.15pm

Sunday: Mass 9.00am

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

Parish School Principal

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Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday: Mass 10.30am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.00am

Parish School Principal

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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26th & 27th May

SACRED HEART 9:00am:

Special Ministers: C. Garzia, C. Ledda, P. Keenan, C. Gardner, R. Padget

Reader: M. Farrell

Set-Up: M. Farrell, P. Keenan

Commentator: F. Ledda

Counters: P. Guatta, G. Ind

Welcoming: M. Dunn

Cleaners: J. Hiser

ST. PETER'S 7:15pm: Next Mass Saturday 2nd June, 2018

Special Ministers:

Reader:

Commentator:

Set-Up: M. Frisby

ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE Vigil 6.00pm & 10:30am:

Special Minsters 6.00pm: J. Bohan, R. Garner, K. Salm, S. Bishop, L. Carty

Special Minsters 10:30am: B. Riordan, R. Rendina, J. Jamieson, R. Piccolo, D. Nixon

6.00pm: Reader: D. Haesler

Commentator: S. McMahon

Set-Up: T. Corcoran

10:30am: Reader: T. Williamson

Commentator: L. Hobson

Set-Up: M. Bates

Counters: C. O'Connor, E. Sacchetta

Cleaners: 2nd June: L & M Todesco, J. Millar

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 26th May Anointing of the Sick Mass 9:15am Sacred Heart Church.

Wednesday 6th June Movie Day 12pm at Pat Frisby's.

Saturday 14th July Reflection Day with Sr. Maureen Delaney; Currajeen Retreat Centre.

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners & friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Diamond Creek: Angela Caccetta, Thelma Gill, Noela Atkinson, Lyn Stark, Novan Nguyen, Kay Christian, Catherine Leonard, Di Galea, Les Gale, June Saunders, Marjana Susec, Lucy Cassin, Paul Croft.

Greensborough North: Jo Herbert, Helene Grech, John Muscat, Noel Casemore, Marg Dobson, Gordon Shannon

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of May that they may enter joyfully into God's Kingdom

Dorothy Pittle, Alan Bentley, Glenn Hurley, Michael Berriman, Helen McCrohan Steve Molnar, Domenica Picollo, Kath Mumford, Theodora Ellul, Maura McGauran, Stephen Ruzic, Marg Watson

COMMUNITY LIFE

FUNERAL MARY BURKE: All are welcome to attend the Requiem Mass for life long Hurstbridge resident and parishoner , 102 year old Mary Burke, at Sacred Heart Church 11am Thursday 24th May. Burial at Diamond Creek Cemetery will be followed by refreshments in the hall.

SENIORS MOMENTS: Wednesday 6th June. Movie Day 12pm at pat Frisby's BYO lunch to share.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DINNER: Thank you to the ladies who attended from Sacred Heart, St Thomas and St Mary's. Special thanks to all who assisted with preparations, and on the night. Your efforts are much appreciated. The raffle raised \$600 for Star of Hope School, Kibera Slums, Kenya.

PARISH COUNSELLOR: Claudia is available in the Parish house every Tuesday during the school term. To make an appointment contact the Parish office on 9434 7373 or Catholic Care on 8710 9600. This service is offered to individuals and couples and is strictly confidential.

FORMATION IN FAITH

RCIA: If you are interested in learning more about your Catholic faith or perhaps looking at becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Mandy through either of the Parish Offices

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE: Melbourne Catholic provides a simple and contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith in Melbourne and beyond The May edition is available now in the Gathering Space at \$4.00 per copy.

REFLECTION DAY: Saturday 14th July commencing at 10.00am until 2.30pm at Currajeen Retreat Centre, 811 Bridge Inn Road, Doreen. Treat yourself to some time with the Lord, guided by Sister Maureen Delaney. Cost is only \$10.00, BYO lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. To make a booking please contact Sacred Heart Parish Office, as numbers are limited.

WORSHIP & PRAYER

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Mon: St Christopher Magallanes. Tues: St Rita of Cascia. Fri: St Gregory, St Bede, St Mary Magdalene. Sat: St Philip Neri

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS: will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 25th May at 9:15am. More information over the page.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION HOSTS: Gluten, Wheat, Dairy & Corn Free Communion Hosts are available for those who require them. These Hosts can be found on the Offertory Table prior to Mass, please feel free to place a Host in the Pict provided.

SPECIAL COLLECTION CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY, 20th MAY 2018

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund is conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal this weekend to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community. The fund's focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back onto the road again to re-join society:

- With dignity & self-respect
- With a sense of hope & responsibility for new pathways
- With a sense of personal power & control over their own life
- With new skill sets & options

Donations raised each year are directed towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- People who are in custody
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients & their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Seafarers



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If you would like further information please feel free to contact the Office of Philanthropy; 9926 5731

EXPLANATION OF COLLECTIONS

In every Parish, there are two collections and two separate accounts,

The Presbytery collection/account (1st coll.) provides the pastoral stipend and living costs of the Priest.

The Church collection/account (2nd coll.) provides for the maintenance, office and staff expenses of the Parish

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.)

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Second Reading 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.

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 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 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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