



St Mary's Parish

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Pentecost Sunday, Year B – Mass during the Day

20 May 2018

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.'

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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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 Greg Sunter

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

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Country Mass Schedule						St Joseph's Penshurst	
	1 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun		
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service (To Ham)	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Sun.20 - SAWC	
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service (To Glen)	Mass	SAWC	SAWC	27th May 2018	
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service (To Dunkeld)	Mass	SAWC	Lector	Margie Eales
Macarthur 8:30am	Mass	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	Prayers	Paula Cook
						Gifts	Cook Family
						Special Minister	Catherine Loria
						Leader	
						Communion to Hospital	Catherine Loria

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priest Support: \$760.
2nd Collection: Stewardship (2017-2018 FY)
Pledged: \$107,369 Given: \$86,470

St Mary's Parish Mission Outreach

(10% of Stewardship) This Financial Year;
Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$5,000

St Mary's Parish Ministry Roster

	19 & 20 May Ministers of Communion	26 & 27 May Minister of Communion
6 pm	Zina Celewych, Peter & Maureen Dunn	R Roache, P Fallon & K Brewis
10.30am	CONFIRMATION	Angus C, Charlotte S, Nicola J, S Byron.

Date	Welcome	Computer	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Commentator	Gifts	Cuppa	Count Team
19/05	Gerald Healy J Schurmann	Jacinta Ryan	Ian Ferguson	Ray Corbett	John Duyvestyn	M McGrath & P Murphy	Helen & John Watt	Frances & Vince O'Brien
20/05	Richard & Ursula John Hockey	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	S Hockey G Mather	
26/05	John Schurmann	Bev Kaaye	Michael McGrath	Ian Ferguson	Margaret Meagher	Brian & Trish Shanahan	Kylie-Anne Shanahan	Marie Cook & Kymhan
27/05	O'Brien Family & Youth	Carolyn Stanhope	Chelsea Storer	Charlotte Stanhope	Felicity Shaw	Patricia Blohm Janie Daffey	Jo & Glenn Howell	

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- assists meditators to live more fully in the presence of divine love

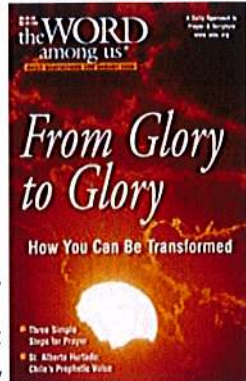


Meets Wed. 7.30-8.30pm - Parish House Dinwoodie St
All Welcome, especially newcomers.

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St Mary's Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Deaths: Tess Ely, Mervyn Grey, Margaret Klein (Helen Watt's Sister). Our prayer and sympathies are with these families.

Anniversary:

Nellie Rees, Beth Phillips, Sharyn Aron, Arthur Turner, Dulcie Lovett, Margaret Quinn, Pearlie Rowe, Ian Roberts, John Fisher, Kerry McCluggage.

SICK: Diane Creasy, Noreen Kenny, Br Dan Geary.

What's happening this week in St Mary's Parish?

Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word
Rosary 7pm St Mary's Church.

Wednesday: *Wed. Meet up 9.30-11am Dunworth Centre*
Meditation 7.30-8.30pm Parish House.

Men's day out Dunworth Centre 1.30-4.30pm.

Thursday: *Craft group* Dunworth Centre 10am -3pm

Country Mass Schedule change
please make note.

Macarthur's Mass
as from June 2018

has changed to the
1st Sunday of every month.

Church Cleaning - MAY

Sandra McCaskill & Kath Mulley.

PRAYER

You open wide your hand, O God,
and satisfy with your good gifts
the needs of all who live.
Pour forth your Holy Spirit on your church,
gathered in prayer with the mother of Jesus,
and cause springs of living water
to well up within it,
so that all may quench their thirst
for justice and truth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

AMEN.

FATIMA STATUE

Every year we circulate a 'pilgrim statue' of Our Lady of Fatima to interested parishioners who host the statue for a week and invite others to recite the Rosary with them.

If you would like to share in this prayer activity please contact Ted Oliver (5577810) or leave your name at the Parish office.

This week the Rosary will be held at
Tom & Barbara Phillip @ 2pm,
248 Kent Road, Hamilton. All Welcome.

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St Mary's Parish

*Our St Mary's Parish congratulates
the following children who are receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation*

this weekend Sunday 20th May 2018:

Emily Beattie

Jonathon Beattie

Jay Casey

Ruby Cleaver

Jobe Dunn

Imogen Fitzgerald

Ruby Fitzpatrick

Taylor Jackson

Angelina Jubby

Lily Raymond

Austin Sobey

Chase Turnbull

Arlo Walsh

Confirmation
2018



I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you.
It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognise you as my disciples. *John 13: 34-35*

Please stay for a cuppa after Mass to live this Commandment!