



## HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

4 & 5 JUNE 2022

### REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

#### Mission Leader

Fr Peter Danh CSsR

#### Parish Priest

Fr Vincent Long Pham CSsR

#### Assistant Parish Priest

Fr Vinsensius (Lovin) Lolo CSsR

Fr Oche Matutina CSsR

Fr Patrick Corbett CSsR

#### Parish Secretary

Mary-Lucy Atonio PH: 9366 1310

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#### Filipino Chaplain

Fr Joselito Asis

#### South Sudanese Chaplain

Deacon George B.P.Meat

### MASS TIMES

- ◆ **Tues-Fri:** 9:00am
- ◆ **Saturday:** 5:00pm  
6.30pm Vietnamese
- ◆ **Sunday:** 9:00am,10:30am,  
6:00pm  
12:00pm Vietnamese

### Other Masses

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Sudanese Mass 3pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Samoan Mass - 2.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sun Filipino Mass - 3.00pm

### SOCIAL OFFICE

Contact: Son Nguyen & Tammy Le  
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Tuesday & Friday 10:00am-3:00pm.

**FOODBANK** open Fridays  
10.30am until 2.00pm. More details call Charlie 03 9366 1310.

**RCIA:** Please contact Br. Anthony Gatt on 0419 115 692 or call the Parish Office for more details.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preca Centre, 29 Rosslare Parade, St Albans – Ph: 9356 0734

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### BAPTISM – JUNE

Congratulations to:  
**Brooklyn Jayde Culleton,**  
**Driana Zoey Bas, Awien Dhal,**  
**Maria Ha Kieu Anh Van, Anna**  
**Mia Nguyen, Phero David**  
**Nguyen and Mateo James An-**  
**thony Reed,** who were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

You are welcome to be a part of our community faith.



### THE LIVING WORD

#### First reading Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak*

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 Mesopota-

mia, 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 (104):1,24,29-31,34

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

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.

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

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.

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

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.

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

#### Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised*

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 John 20:19-23**

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending 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.'

#### **REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL**

Pentecost Sunday is often called the birthday of the Church. For the ancient Israelites, Pentecost (meaning "fiftieth") was a harvest festival celebrated fifty days after the opening of the harvest. When the Jerusalem Temple was built, this harvest festival was transformed into a pilgrimage feast to celebrate the covenant that Israel had made with God on Mount Sinai. Several decades after the death of Jesus, the early Christians reflected on their origins and chose this feast to mark the birth of God's new covenant with God's people.

In today's first reading (Acts 2:1-11), Luke tells the new Pentecost story in symbolic language that evokes the story of Moses and the people of Israel receiving God's Law on Mount Sinai. Just as God's presence to Israel was marked by earthquake and thunder and fire, so God's Spirit enveloping the people of the new covenant appears in a mighty rush of wind and tongues of fire. Luke's account also evokes early rabbinic teaching that the voice of God on Sinai divided into seventy tongues and all the nations received the Law in their own tongue.

For the teaching at the heart of the new covenant, we turn to the gospel reading from John 20:19-23. The risen Christ appears to the disciples who are huddled behind locked doors. He offers the simple greeting: "Peace be with you," the greeting we offer each other at every Eucharistic celebration. He sends them on a mission of peace in continuity with his own God-inspired mission. He breathes on them the gift of the Holy Spirit and tells them that God will forgive those whom they forgive, and will "retain" or "seize hold of" the transgressions of those whose sins or transgressions they "retain".

To seize hold of wrong-doing is to expose it and deal with it. Sometimes it is best to forgive and simply allow everyone to move on. In other situations, an easy amnesty only exacerbates the problem. Much of the enduring conflict in our world derives from the inability of ordinary people and of leaders to know how to deal with transgression. The Holy Spirit is the unique source of our power to forgive, of our power to refrain from vengeance, and of our capacity to deal with the perpetrators of violence.

*By Veronica Lawson RSM*

## **THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are imparted on those who receive the sacrament of confirmation.**

Six are listed in the "Immanuel Prophecy," which describes an expected future ideal Davidic king: wisdom and understanding, counsel and strength (fortitude), knowledge and fear of the Lord (Is 11:2). The translators of the Hebrew Bible to Greek, the Septuagint, added a seventh gift, piety, to achieve the symbolic number for completeness. Jesus was blessed with these gifts by his Father, and those who are confirmed are blessed with these gifts by the Holy Spirit. They supply the spiritual power and strength a person needs to accomplish his or her vocational calling and mission in life.

The bishop asks God to bestow these gifts on the confirmation candidates in the prayer he offers with outstretched hands before the anointing: "Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these your servants to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them from sin: send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord."

**Wisdom** is the ability to exercise good judgment. It distinguishes between right and wrong, seeks and upholds truth and justice, and balances personal good with the common good. It is in touch with reality, demonstrates common sense and is prudent. It often increases as a person advances in years and gains life experience. In the Old Testament, wisdom is personified by “Sophia,” the mythical mother of faith, hope and love; while in the New Testament, wisdom is personified by Jesus himself.

**Understanding** is the gift of intelligence and enlightenment. It is the ability to think clearly; to perceive, comprehend and interpret information; and to have insight and discern meaning.

**Counsel** is good advice. It is the ability to teach, inform, guide, direct, warn, admonish, recommend and encourage. It is not limited to the giving of advice but extends to the ability to graciously receive it. The gift is needed by parents, teachers, coaches, supervisors, mentors, therapists, lawyers, clergy, consultants, elders and spouses — anyone who offers advice to others.

**Fortitude** is an unwavering commitment to God or a proper course of action, and it shows itself as moral strength, courage, determination, patient endurance, long suffering, a resolute spirit, stamina and resiliency.

**Knowledge** is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain and master facts and information; and to put what is learned to good use for constructive purposes.

**Fear of the Lord** is awe, reverence and respect for God. It acknowledges that everything comes as a gift from God, downplays personal achievement and self-sufficiency, and gladly offers praise, worship and adoration to God.

**Piety** is personal holiness, and it includes devotion to God, prayer, virtue, goodness, decency, self-mastery, innocence, the avoidance of sin and obedience to God’s will.

A person who receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation must cooperate with these special graces and put them to good use. To fail to do so would be like purchasing a new computer and leaving it in the box or buying a new car and leaving it in the garage. For the computer

to work, the owner must plug it in and turn it on. For the car to work, the motorist must put it in gear and drive it. For confirmation to work, the recipient must cultivate the divine gifts by using and applying them, not just occasionally, but consistently throughout each day.

*By Fr Van Sloun*

## NO TOBACCO DAY

On World No Tobacco Day Pope Francis notes that health is a God-given gift and invites all men and women to take good care of it. World No Tobacco Day, marked annually on 31 May, is part of a global campaign that aims to raise public awareness about the damage the use of tobacco wreaks on our health and about the many ways in which it threatens the environment we live in.

Pope Francis has joined his voice to the campaign saying that “The culture of life is a heritage that we Christians must share with everyone.”

His words came in a brief message addressed to the Argentinian Bishop Ariel Edgardo Torrado Mosconi who was one of the promoters of an international seminar held last May 25, at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross entitled “The Catholic Church Towards The Problem of Smoking Harm Reduction”.

The Seminar was organized in collaboration with an Italian Association for healthcare and with the patronage of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

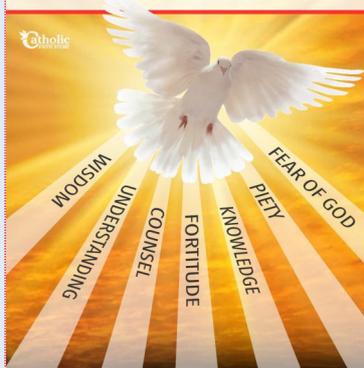
“Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, has inestimable value. This must always be proclaimed anew, with the courage of words and actions,” the Pope said in the message that he concluded expressing hope that reflection on this issue “will help many people become aware that physical health is a gift from God that the Lord has given us and that we must take care of it responsibly.”

Cigarette ban in the Vatican

Pope Francis ordered a ban on the sale of cigarettes inside the Vatican from the beginning of 2018 because of health concerns, as explained by the former Holy See Press Office Director, Greg Burke: “The motive is very simple: the Holy See cannot be cooperating with a practice that is clearly harming the health of people.”

*By Linda Bordoni*

### 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## World Meeting of Families 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: [www.family.catholic.org.au](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Important dates for Sacrament Preparation

The Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Grade 4

◆ First Communion candidates Presentation Mass, Holy Eucharist Parish Church

- Sunday, **5th June at the 10.30am Mass**

◆ The Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Holy Eucharist Church.

- Sunday, **19th June at the 10.30am Mass**

#### ENROLMENTS 2023

**Enrolments are now open for 2023** We have already had a number of enquiries at the office from new families who wish to enrol their child for Grade Prep in 2023. **It is really important that our current parents register their child/ren at the office if they wish to enrol them Grade Prep in 2023.** We will begin interviewing our new enrolment applicants next month.



### READERS/COMMENTATOR/ COORDINATOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Tues 9:00 AM, 07-06-22

Reader Xuan Duong  
Eucharistic Min. Monica Lomen

#### Wed 9:00 AM, 08-06-22

Reader Carmen Camilleri  
Eucharistic Min. Carmen Camilleri

#### Thur 9:00 AM, 09-06-22

Readers HEP School  
Eucharistic Min. HEP School

#### Fri: 9:00 AM, 10-06-22

Reader: Helen Maddela  
Eucharistic Min. Catherine Bartolo

#### Sat 5.00 PM, 11-06-22

Lit. Coordinator: Reno Attard  
Commentator: Anthony Naidu  
Readers: Violeta Montoro  
Miriam Vella  
Eucharistic Min. Alastair Surrao  
Wendy Forbes-Perera  
Reno Attard

#### Sun 9.00 AM, 12-06-22

Lit. Coordinator Monica Lomen  
Commentator Helen Maddela  
Readers: Wilma Marmur  
Mini Eddy

Eucharistic Min: Shirley Krizmanic  
Helen Maddela  
Monica Lomen

#### Sun 10:30AM, 12-06-22

Lit. Coordinator: Rita Martin  
Commentator Ed Cablao  
Reader: St Francis choir  
St Francis choir  
Eucharistic Min. Mary Giuffrida  
Rita Martin  
Cristina Pedroso

#### Sun 6.00PM, 12-06-22

Lit. Coordinator Lani Laririt  
Commentator Xuan Duong  
Reader Larnie Mendoza  
Rod Lalunio  
Eucharistic Min. Rod Lalunio  
Lani Laririt  
Xuan Duong

### CHOIR GROUPS

#### Saturday 11th June 2022

\* 5pm – Samoan choir

#### Sunday 12th June 2022

\* 9am - Charlie Schembri

\* 10.30am - St Francis Choir

\* 6pm - Youth For Christ Choir

### CLEANING ROSTER

Week starting 8 June 2022 -  
Group 3 - Lily Disco, Margaret  
Bajada, Cathy Bartolo, Wendy  
Forbes-Perera.

### LET US PRAY FOR

#### The Sick

Nelia Robas, Adan Wiczek, Marko Dorinko, Arnord Fernandez, Ash Dominic Marguerite, Rachel Piskon, Toni Antonowicz, Linda Rattbone, Anna, Maria Kim, Yulette Tanner, Jessie Spiteri, Stella Sandle, Frank, Doris Carabott.

#### Recently Passed

Nithy Chellapa, Julian Scriberras, Joseph Vassallo.

#### Anniversaries

Family Attard, Family Zammit, Charlie Grech, Bruce Mc. Lean, Alicia Araniva Ferman, Charles Galea & Family, Paul Attar & Family, Maria Perkovic, Steven Perkovic, Richard Curmi, Iro & Jessie Vella, Angela Chircop, Peter Disco, Wayne Camilleri, Bartolo family, Brincat & Galea family, Maria Vu Thi Yeu Thuong, Vincent Duong Kham Su, Michael Alphonsus Schiller, Peter Do Van Tri, Inne Maria Le Thi Bien, Mollie Rise (Marie), Raymond Abela and All Souls

### SAFETY FOR ALL

Holy Eucharist Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Holy Eucharist parish respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we reside and worship.*

### VOCATION VIEW

Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

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