Pentecost Sunday

Entrance Antiphon Rm 5: 5; cf. 8: 11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Acts 2:1-11

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.

Thanks be to 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.
- 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.)
- 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

Rom 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.

All: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

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 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 that I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Week: The Most Holy TRINITY Readings: Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

St Benedict's Church

Corner Justin & Neville Street SMITHFIELD

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm; 8.00am (Italian); 10.30am; 6.00pm.

Weekday Masses:

9.15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7pm Wednesday

Weekday Public Holidays: 10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8.30pm; Saturdays from 4.45pm—5.45pm; & Fridays after the 9.15am Mass

First Friday of the Month:

7pm Mass & Adoration

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesdays after Mass



Parish Priest Fr Jarek Zan OSPPE

Assistant Priests

Fr Woitek Sliwa OSPPE & Fr Peter James Strohmayer OSPPE

St Theresa's Church

Corner The Boulevarde & Stella Street FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5pm (Vietnamese); 7.30am & 9.00am; 12 noon (Spanish); 5pm (Arabic)

Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri 7.00am; Saturday 8am Weekday Public Holidays: 8.00am

First Friday of the Month:

First Saturday of the Month:

7am Rosary 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesdays after Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9th June 2019



We pray for the sick of this parish

David Lazarus, Santina Pomili, Adam Westwood, Kartia Grace Russell, Gino Mifsud, Rina Favotto, Ivy Fernandes. Philomena Greenwood.

Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health

Please remember in your prayers

Lucia Crema, Geoffery Manche, Armando Longo, Erasmo Tolemo, Ovidio Fedele, Phyliss Richardson, Alina Przewoznik, Giovanni Tasca, Nina Vella, Celestina Garce, Domenica Carpientieri, George Posa, Peter Klish, Luciana Veneran, Nicoletta Buontempo, John Denniss, Recently Deceased

And for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time

Antonio Polo, Luigi D'Elia, Giovanna Panarello, Elisa Di Donato, Richard Soulie, William Mascarehas, Robert D'Costa



PARISH INFORMATION

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Adult Sacraments (RCIA) Mariola Herbert Every Sunday at 8.30am in the Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's) Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

Children's Liturgy Mariola Herbert

Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Sat 4.45-5.45 pm (or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199 1st Sundays of the month during the 10.30am Mass at St Benedict's Church: & Every 3rd Sunday at 12noon St Benedict's

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199 By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199

Any Time

Novena to St Benedict

Every Wednesday after the 7pm Mass with Rosary & Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament**



Reconciliation is available during this time. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

We can sometimes regard Pentecost as the day the Holy Spirit came into the world. However, the Spirit had long been active in the world before this event. In fact, even the second verse of Genesis Chapter 1 tells us that the Spirit hovered over the waters. The Old Testament is filled with references in which 'The Spirit of God came upon (him) with power' and the Spirit was evident at Jesus' baptism and throughout the gospels. Jesus is frequently described as being 'filled with the Spirit'. So, from the very beginning of creation the Spirit has moved in the world and continues to energize it today.

Church Cleaners

Weekending 15 June *Group B* ~ *PPC/Teachers*

Weekend Parish Collections Week- Ending 02/06/2019

1st Collection goes to Fr. Jarek, Fr Wojtek & Fr Peter James as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit \$1,677.25

2nd Collection Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1,796.40 and Loose Money: \$1,090.85

Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Weekend

Monday 10 June 2019 Masses:

8am Fairfield West &10:30am Smithfield

Congratulations and Prayers to our newly ordained priests

Fr Jeremy Santoso & Fr Zachary Lewis

Many thanks to all those who helped with the preparation: before/during/after both for the Ordination and their First Masses. Your help, prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Dear Smithfield parishioners

On behalf of myself and Fr. Zachary Lewis, we sincerely thank you for your prayers and thoughts up to the event of our ordination to the priesthood. Thank you for being so helpful and for taking upon yourselves the responsibilities in preparing the ordination. We hope that the ordination had brought many joys to you all!

Yours Sincerely.

Fr Jeremy Santoso & Fr Zachary Lewis

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

Monday 10th June at 7.30pm Group 1 (Second Monday of the Month)

Monday 30th June at 7.30pm Group 2 (last Monday of the Month)

Parish Pastoral Council Report:

- Widow/Widowers Group: First gathering Friday 28th June 2019 7am Mass St Therese's Church followed by Breakfast in the hall.
- St Benedict's Feast Day Celebration Sunday 7th July 2019 10:30am Mass followed by breakfast.
- **St Benedict's Church Toilets** Toilets will now remain locked during the day and opened only during church liturgies & ceremonies.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the children Welcomed into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th June at 6:45 p.m. in St. Benedict's Church.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS

- Ceremony 1 Tuesday 18th June, 7 pm
- Ceremony 2 Friday 21st June, 7 pm Rehearsal will take place in the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES: FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

- CEREMONY 1 Sat 22nd June, 6 pm
- **CEREMONY 2 -** Sun 23rd June, 10:30 am

CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 8th September. If your child is in Year 6 or above, and you would like to enrol your child, please contact the Sacrament Office by 13th

Smithfield YOUTH MASS

Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at the 6pm evening Mass

Next Mass: Sunday 16th June 2019

Youth Program is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

> 7pm - 8pm in the Montefano Hall. **Next YOUTH PROGRAM: 16th June**

> > All Youth Welcome

If you know of a parishioner who is unwell and not able to attend Mass, please let the office know. We will be able to organise a Eucharistic Minister to give Holy Communion and also one of our Priests to provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

St Gertrude's Parish Playgroup

When: Thursday's Time: 9:30am – 11:30am Where: In the demountable behind the Montefano Hall.

Please contact the Parish Office for enquiries Ph: 96041199



~ Study of the Word of God ~ Lead by Elham Khalil Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Office

Open to everyone who would like to attend

ANNUAL MAJOR CHARITY NIGHT SPAGHETTATA (SPAGHETTI NIGHT)

Hosted By The ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

**PARISHONERS COME JOIN US! ALL WELCOME **

3 Course Meal; Music; Dancing; Lucky Door Prizes; Raffles

7:00 pm Saturday 6th July in Montefano Hall

Tickets; Adults \$55 & Childrens under 12 only \$15

A Night to Remember

{All profits raised goes to various Charities in our Community}

RSVP: By Sunday 30th of June . For more Information. Please Call Tony Coiera: 0409 908424 or Gina Morosin 9604 2458

Personal Property

Please be mindful of your personal property during Mass. It is advised to take your handbags with you to Communion.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

All volunteers are now required to have their WWCC check. If you are currently volunteering/working in any ministry within the parish and do not have your WWCC then you are required to step down immediately. Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns. Thankyou!

Fairfield Active Maltese Seniors Group

Celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul at St Theresa's Church, Cnr Stella Street & The Boulevarde on Tuesday 25 June @ 10.00am followed by traditional Morning Tea in the

Hall. All Members & Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Please contact Dorothy on 9636 1834 or Miriam on 0419 476 924 For catering purposes.

Men's Breakfast at John the Baptist Bonnyrigg Heights Saturday, 29 June 2019 - 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights

8am: Registration/Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8.00am: Mass

9:15am: Hot breakfast served

10am: Keynote Speaker Robert Haddad on "Faith under Fire" 10:30am: Group discussion, Q&A,

11:30am: Closing Prayer

Contact- Parish Office, ph: 9823 2572, E: info@johnthebaptist.org.au

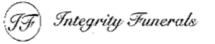
Plenary Council

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you - or anyone you know - have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810

or safeguardingenguiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



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