

PENTECOST SUNDAY

23RD MAY 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Acts 2:1-11 (JB)*

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:

**R. 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. **R.**

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: *1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (JB)*

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 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (JB)*

. 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.'

Welcome

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led/Mass 1st Sunday

ST BRENDAN'S: 30th May

Commentator: P O'Shea

Reader: M Carmody

Communion: J Robb

Leaders: M O'Shea/ C Finlay

ST JOSEPH'S: Mass 30th May @10:30

Family: McGuane

Communion: P Roache

Lay-leaders: M Finn/M Carmody

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: 23-30 May

K Speirs/D Sutherland

St. Joseph's: A Convery & A Osborne

Counters: 23rd May- J Finlay

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Garner, Patricia

Whytcross, Roy Quigley, Agnes Hickey, Bernard

Leahy, Bill Mahoney(Jnr), Thomas Russell.

***Those seeking our prayers for
healing and wellbeing:***

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,

Goldie Elsum

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 25: St Brendan's Open Day

May 27: St Brendan's Feast Day

JUNE 3: Parish L'ship meeting

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on May 25th at 7.00pm with Fr Michael at St Brendan's. You are welcome to join in our celebration of Reconciliation and show your support to Tamon, Tallow, Ava, Ben and Kaitlyn.

ST BRENDAN'S FEAST DAY St. Brendan's Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday 27th May with Father Michael officiating mass at 11.30am, commencing on the verandah of Thomas Carr. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to come along and pray with us. The children will present their gifts and talents to the congregation. This is an important day for our school and Parish as it reminds us of the sacrifice and journey of our patron saint Brendan and his followers

St Brendan's Open Day. Tues 25th 9:30-11

The school will be open for any visitors, including parents. Years Prep-Four will be in class as usual. YR 5/6 students will be available to answer questions about special events and learning opportunities at St Brendan's. ALL WELCOME.

National Mass to celebrate 200 year of Catholic Education in Australia

A National Mass will be celebrated across all states, territories and dioceses on Monday, May 24, 2021 (the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - Patron Saint of Australia), to commemorate 200 years of Catholic education in Australia. Mass will be livestreamed from a number of locations. Check the website for sites and starting times
www.200years.catholic.edu.au/

Congratulations to Caroline Grist for 30 years of service to catholic education, acknowledged at a dinner in Ballarat this week.

