

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5th

JUNE

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 (Year A) (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 14:15-16, 23-26 (JB)

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 I have said to you.'

Pentecost as a fitting conclusion to the fifty-day celebration of Easter

Throughout this festive time we have reflected on the extraordinary gift that God has given us: eternal life through the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Like an advertisement on TV that is too good to be true: 'Wait! There's more!'

The gospel from John's account of Jesus' last Supper Discourse highlights the gifts already given and those yet to come. Jesus urges the disciples to pray for 'another Advocate to be with you always' (14:16). This means that God has already sent one Advocate - Jesus (1 John 2:1). Like a true advocate (this term refers to a legal defender) who helps, defends, and pleads a cause, Jesus has interceded for his disciples (see Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, Easter 7). Reading this solemnity's gospel from an Easter perspective, we know that this first Advocate held nothing back, not even his life. But now that he has ascended, God will send yet another Advocate and this time the Advocate will remain for ever. 'The Father who sent me' (14:24) will also send the Holy Spirit. (14:26).

Jesus assures his disciples that, far from leaving them, the Father and he will come to loving disciples and make their dwelling with them. John began the gospel with assertion: 'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us' (1:14). Though the time of that historical dwelling among us has come to an end, in a more wondrous way Jesus and the Father - through the gift of the Spirit will dwell with disciples 'always'.

The Spirit is a truly lavish gift. Already John has told us that the Spirit will be our Advocate; the Spirit will also bring the presence of the Father and the Son to abide with disciples always. The Spirit does more. In the absence of the great Teacher/Rabbi (a frequent title for Jesus in John's gospel), the Spirit will continue to teach disciples by reminding them of the words and teachings of Jesus. The Spirit continues the presence and the work of Jesus.

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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: 12th June, Lay led@9:30am

Minister: J Miller

Commentator: P O'Shea

Reader: M Finn

Lay Leaders: A McCarthy/M McCarthy

St Joseph's 5th June Lay led @10:30:

Family: Convery/Oberne

Minister: A Convery

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES: JUNE

St Brendan's: M O'Shea/K McKay

St Joseph's: Everett/Manson

Counters: 19 June: A McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES: Mick Sherman, Pat McGuane,
Fr Vin Page, Elizabeth Russell, Molly Moore, Sheila
O'Toole, Gerard Melville, Edward Jones.

Those seeking our prayers for healing and well being.

**Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,
Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson.**

Calendar for Ordinary Time

There are a number of feast days during this part of the
Season of Ordinary Time. These feasts are:

- Trinity Sunday (June 12)
- Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi (June 19)
- Feast of the Sacred Heart (Friday, June 24)
- The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Saturday, June 25)
- The Transfiguration of the Lord (Saturday, August 6)
- Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8)
- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (Monday, August 15)

Pope's intention for JUNE: For families: We pray
for Christian families around the world. May they
embody and experience unconditional love and
advance in holiness in their daily lives.

A Christian Prayer for Unity

*One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in
whom all are baptised,
one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day
the wonders of Pentecost,
grant that people of every race and nation may
understand one another,
and as one, proclaim the praises of God.
Grant that all may be one
as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son
are one God, one Lord.
Grant unity to the Body of Christ;
grant unity to the human family.
Sole breath of every living thing,
may all be one who, in you,
live and move and have their being.
- Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources*

Advance Notice: Ordinations to the Priesthood

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests
for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St
Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome to
attend. For those not able to attend the Mass will be
livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>



World Environment Day – Sunday, June 5, 2022

Celebrated every year since 1974, World
Environment Day is a good time to focus on the
environmental dimensions of the Sustainable
Development Goals. This year the theme is
celebrating “Only One Earth”. This was the slogan
for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on,
this truth still holds – this planet is our only home.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine.
We pray for peace and the
laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
That your Spirit of comfort would
draw near to them.
We pray for those with power of war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your
precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen

Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the “Walking in the Spirit” prayer campaign. “Walking in the Spirit” began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/