



Westmead Catholic Community PARISH HEARTBEATS

Official Weekly Bulletin of Sacred Heart Parish, Westmead

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'The sacred heart of Jesus is an open heart...' St Teresa of Kolkata

Pentecost Sunday

18 - 19 May 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING

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 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 103:1.24.29-31.34. 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.
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.
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.

SECOND READING

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.

Wis 1:7

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.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolors best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

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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 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

ACTS 2:4, 11

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

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MASS TIMES - Parish Church

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00pm to 5:30pm

BAPTISMS

1st Sundays or by arrangement

MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

By arrangement with the Parish Priest
(min 6 months notice for weddings)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By arrangement with the Parish Priest

The Westmead Catholic Community acknowledges the Burramattagal people of the Darug nation, traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, recognising elders past & present. We aim to be an inclusive faith community, welcoming people of all ages, races, creeds, genders, orientations, marital status & cultures.



PARISH DIARY DATES

18 / 19 May 24 May	Pentecost Sunday <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	Solemnity Solemnity
25 / 26 May 26 May	Most Holy Trinity <i>Tamil Easter Mass</i>	Solemnity 5.30pm
7 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass	9am
7 June	Feast Day Celebrations - Mass & BBQ	6pm
16 & 23 June	First Eucharist Masses	11am

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2024

A sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist with mass ministry & the bbq, at the Feast Day celebration; is at the church entrance.

Sacred Heart Westmead Catechists

Are you interested in joining our parish Catechist team? We are looking for new volunteers to this vital & rewarding ministry. Half an hour each Thursday in school terms. Contact Laura Eid. Mob: 0414731942 or email: lauraeid1955@icloud.com

SACRED HEART PARISH WESTMEAD
MASS @ 6PM FOLLOWED BY SUPPER
IN THE PARISH HALL

Please email the parish office if you can donate towards the event or the raffle - office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au

Envelopes for the 2024 / 2025 financial year are now available for collection from the entrance to the church for the next few weeks; for those parishioners who have registered for the Planned Giving Program (PGP). When collecting your set, please ensure your correct registration name is on the top right hand side of the envelope box. From June 25, remaining envelopes may be collected at parish office.

The Second collection (which includes the 'Planned Giving Program' (PGP) is the main source of parish income, raising the funds used in the running of our parish and maintaining our parish buildings. Parishioners are invited to register with the PGP to receive a set of contribution envelopes to deposit at weekend Mass. Registration forms are available in the church or can be downloaded from the parish website. Once completed, forms should be returned to the parish office, via email, mailbox or in weekend collection bag

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: VIGIL RM 5:5; 8:11 **GOSPEL: VIGIL** JN 7:37-39
The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

FIRST READING: VIGIL GEN 11:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: VIGIL
Ps 103:1-2. 24. 27-30. 35. R.v.30

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

SECOND READING: VIGIL ROM 8:22-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: VIGIL
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

On the last day and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood there and cried out: 'If any man is thirsty, let him come to me! Let the man come and drink who believes in me!' As scripture says: From his breast shall flow fountains of living water. He was speaking of the Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive; for there was no Spirit as yet because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: VIGIL JN 7:37
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WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 25 / 26 May

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8:00am: T. Vo

9:30am: J. Macaraeg

Readers - 25 / 26 May

6:00pm: J. Braganza / M. Chalhoud

8:00am: S. Turaka / C. Burke

9:30am: J. Paul / M. Kastoun

Junior Altar Servers - 25 / 26 May

6:00pm: M. Liew / J. Braganza

8:00am: J. Kingston

9:30am: J. Benedict

Senior Altar Servers - 25 / 26 May

6:00pm: C. San Juan

8:00am: L. Burke

9:30am: F. Benedict

If you are unable to attend your rostered date, please arrange a swap with another minister.

Dates and eligibility requirements for the Parish's 2024 Sacramental Program are published in our parish bulletin and on our website - www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

First Eucharist Program

Groups currently in progress

First Eucharist Masses at 11am on 16 & 23 June



Confirmation Program - commences 10 June

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. The 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together. 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. Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. 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. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 26 MAY

MOST HOLY TRINITY

1ST READING: DEUT 4:32-34, 39-40

2ND READING: ROM 8:14-17

GOSPEL: MT 28:16-20

