

# PENTECOST SUNDAY Year B 20th May 2018

*Our Mission: We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here". We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us, His people with a special reverence for Him in the poor and marginalised. We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity. We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community where everyone is welcome; the young and old, together to experience the loving presence of God. We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.*

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ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH

**St John Vianney's, Manly & St Jude's, Gumdale**

**Dear friends,**

Today is Pentecost Sunday which means fifty days have passed since we celebrated the glorious resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Pentecost also marks the end of Eastertide because Easter isn't just a day; it's a season in the Church's liturgical calendar.

Pentecost is an extraordinary solemnity and is detailed vividly in today's first reading (Acts 2:1-11). In Acts we hear something of the amazing drama of the coming of the Holy Spirit - there's loud noises, tongues of fire, people speaking foreign languages and a gathering of people from all sorts of exotic places.

The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and came to the profound realisation that the treasure, which is the Good News of Jesus Christ is meant to be shared as far and wide as possible. When the Good News is shared it doesn't diminish, rather it increases. When the Good News is shared, from one to another, it's not halved rather it doubles. Nothing of the treasure of knowing Christ is taken away when you offer it to someone else.

Pentecost is also an opportune solemnity to reflect on our Confirmation. In a sense, our Confirmation is like our own Pentecost moment. At our Confirmation we were sealed with the Holy Spirit and received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like any gift we receive, it is only useful if we unwrap it. Leaving gifts wrapped and in the corner isn't much use to anyone.

So, this week let us reflect on our own Confirmation and the gifts we were given to share.

**God bless Deacon Tom**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Madge Wiese, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Pat Brennan, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Phillips, Ash Dean, Maddie Bell, Dennis Patterson, Nigel Burman, Carmen Phairs, Irene Gavril, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Eunice and Geoff Harrison, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty, Patricia Woolhouse.

*For a name to be included in the 'Prayer for our Sick' list, the Privacy Act now requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative.*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ethel Barker, Andrew Caltabiano, George Carney, Breeanna Castillon, Sr (James) Cavanagh, Sr Emmanuel (Mary) Conneely, Gerald Costello, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Andreas de Bruijn, Hester Deutschmann, Clarence Dunlop, Jacqueline Farmer, Alan Kane, Francis Kate, Naomi Keller, Bessie Lucker, Patrick McDonald, Christins McMahon, Clara Mills, Agnes Marano, Monica Mulheran, Kate Newman, Mary O'Shea, Richard Pittock, Josefa Raleigh, Francis Ritchie, Lenore Segeren, Lawreen Smith, Terence Shephard, Helen Stewart, Lothar Thiel, Dudley Taylor, Sr Francis Perry, Annie Smith, Eva Mancktelow, Harold Smith, Helen Stewart, Phyllis Sticher, Monica Wells, Kenneth White, Geoffrey Williams.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kathleen Hodge, Jackie Kneeshaw, Geoffrey Harrison.

*Deacon Thomas' Ordination will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Friday 29 June 2018 at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome.*



*Deacon Tom will be remaining with the Parishes of Birkdale and Manly until the end of this year.*

### What's happening this week ?

Mon	21st	*****
Tues	22nd	6:00pm Mass - Manly
Wed	23rd	9:10am Rosary - Manly 9:30am Mass - Manly All welcome to attend Rosary with morning tea served after Mass
Thurs	24th	6:00pm Mass - Birkdale
Fri	25th	9:30am Mass - Birkdale
Sat	26th	4:30pm Reconciliation - Manly 5:00pm Mass - Manly 6:15pm Mass - Birkdale
Sun	27th	7:00am Mass - Gumdale 8:00am Mass - Birkdale 9:30am Mass - Manly

**Pastor: Fr Frank Jones Associate Pastor: Fr Epati Tamati Deacon: Thomas Zaranski**

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Steve Pratt (Chairman), Joshua Walsh (Secretary), Bruce Corrie, Ray Devoy, Helen McNamara, John Muller, Martin Muller, Paola Nunez, Maria Jones and Arnold Read.

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Entrance Antiphon: **Wis 1:7**  
**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

First Reading **Acts 2:1-11**

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 103:1, 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. **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: **Galatians 5:16-25**

**The fruit of the Spirit.**

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**

**The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.**

The Prayers of the Faithful:

That the Spirit guides the Church to testify to Jesus with truth.

**Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.**

That the Spirit guides all peoples to glorify God.

**Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.**

That the Spirit guides those in need to receive the fruit of that same Spirit.

**Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.**

That the Spirit guides each of us to proclaim the gospel with sincerity and truth.

**Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.**

That the Spirit brings those who have died, peace.

**Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.**



This weekend, through Baptism, we welcome Levi Conwell and Evan Day. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

**CATHOLIC MISSION**

The Brisbane team of Catholic Mission is expanding. We are looking for someone with passion, energy and a sense of humour to join us as a donor relations officer. If you know someone who wants to make a difference in the world and has a heart for mission and evangelisation please share the link below with them.  
<http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us>

**NOTICE TO ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN THE 2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

The Archbishop has revised the manner in which we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments. The changes will be explained at the **Enrolment night on Thursday 14th June** in the Nano Nagle hall.  
 (The date has been changed from the 13th June)  
**Thank you Fr Frank**

**SEEKING INTEREST IN FORMING SJV SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

There are so many wonderful things happening in our Parish but it is sometimes difficult to find time to meet with our fellow parishioners on a social basis. To facilitate this end, we are forming a Social Committee to organise a few events during the year. If you are interested in joining this committee, please leave your name and phone number and/or email with Collette in the Parish office and we will be in touch.

**Many thanks Anne Skitmore**

**PARISH FUNDRAISER 'Take Time for EAST TIMOR'**

Last chance to purchase or book your ticket for our Fundraising Breakfast for East Timor we need to confirm numbers by Wednesday 23rd May. This is a great opportunity to meet with other members of our parish in a relaxed and social occasion also helping our Sister Parish in East Timor. If you are unable to attend our function you may like to show your support by tickling our money pot which will be out until 27th of May. Thank you for your great support, **Cheers. Denise and Dee.**

**NATIONAL SORRY DAY**

Please remember the National Sorry Day on Saturday 26 May and the National Reconciliation Week from May 27th May to the 3rd June.

**Next Week's Roster: 27th May 2018 The Most Holy TRINITY Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Rom 8:14-17;Mt 28:16-20**

Counters Group: A

SJV	MASS TIME	SACRISTANS	READERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SCREENS	HOSPITALITY
	Sat. 5:00pm	Chec del M	Donna E Patrick E	Alison G Donna E	Connor M	Tarah McG	Gilbert family
	Sun 9:30am	June M	Anne S John M	Martin M Margaret H	Lachlan A	Volunteer required	Lachlan A Paula T
St Jude's	Sun 7:00am	Joan C	Helen McN	John P Robyn A	Thank you for your contribution to our Planned Giving 😊		