

Pentecost Sunday
28 May 2023

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Reflection

The Fire of Love

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus.

The deepest mystery of the early church lies in the very presence of the risen Christ himself, who makes his dwelling in each person's heart and reveals the power of his presence in the midst of his church.

The crucified one had risen – that was the proclamation at Pentecost. God had wakened him from the dead and made him the Messiah and king of the coming kingdom. It was in the strength of this proclamation that the early church immersed itself.

The Pentecost of the first church-community was nothing else than the witnessing power of the Spirit of the future, sent ahead. The church-community of Christ was nothing else than a renewed birth of Christ, a renewed incarnation of the eternal Word. This incarnation continues. It does not take place in some kind of symbolic ritual in a church service. Rather, the whole of life becomes a symbol and a ritual, so that the whole of life becomes a representation, an incarnation of the Word. The incarnation of the Spirit in church-community corresponds to the character of the final kingdom.

In Jesus' resurrected presence, the invisible kingdom of God has become visible reality. The word has taken shape, love has become real. Jesus showed what love meant. His word and life proved that love knows no bounds. Love halts at no barrier. It can never be silenced no matter what circumstances make it seem impossible to practice it. Nothing is impossible for the faith that springs from the fire of love.

When the Spirit was given by Christ, he overturned everything and set it on fire. Filled with the Holy Spirit the disciples were all on fire with the same burning love. Love had become in them a "holy must."

Resource used: *Spirit of Fire*, by Eberhard Arnold – Bread and Wine

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Tues 9:30am

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AND THEY
WERE ALL
FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT
ACTS 2:4



COMMISSIONING OF ALL PARISHIONERS ON ROSTERS

1 June 2023 – 31 May 2024
All masses this weekend
27/28 May

The 2023-2024 rosters for all ministries
and have been emailed out.
If you have not received a roster
please contact the parish office

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Fr. Chung will celebrate the first
anniversary of his Ordination on
Saturday 3rd June.

We will mark the occasion with
morning tea after the 9:30am
morning mass on Friday 2 June.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



We hold the children of the
parish in our prayers as
they continue their
preparation for the

Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will
be held on Thursday 1 June at 5:30pm

**Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Courage,
Understanding, Piety, Awe & Wonder**

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit
for the common good. 1Cor. 12:7



Gethsemane

**Contemplative Prayer with
the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Thursday 8 June

Change of Date

Could you not stay awake with me one hour.

Matt 26:40

We Welcome Fr. Frank Dineen msc
to our parish this weekend.

Fr. Frank has offered to help celebrate
Sunday Masses in Fr. Kimi's absence.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Giuseppe Miceli

Will be celebrated at 12noon

Thursday 1 June 2023

St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

DURING MASS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

*"Are there any sick among you? Let them call
for the elders of the church; and let them
pray over them, anointing them with oil in the
name of the Lord"* James 5:14

Where: St John the Apostle Church

Day & Date: Friday 30 June 2023

Time: 11:00am

If you know of any parishioner who would like
to attend this special Mass and lunch, please
contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Eucharist

Formation Evening for Parents

Monday 19 June 2023

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

*The families of children in year 3 enrolled
at St John the Apostle Primary school and
the families of children enrolled in the
sacramental program at the Parish
School of Religion will be invited to
prepare their children for the reception of
the sacrament. If you have a child who is
not at the primary school or enrolled in
the Parish School of Religion and is in
year 3 or above and you would like them
to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist
this year, please contact the parish office
by Monday 12 June.*

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

Pentecost

Before Pentecost, the apostles were worldly people, jealous, inconstant, ambitious, eager for the first places. As soon as the Holy Spirit descends, all this is changed. Divine love is poured into their hearts; uplifting their sentiments, inspiring them with generosity, transforming them into people who have died to themselves and seek only the glory of God, the salvation of souls and the happiness of heaven. O divine Spirit, work these same wonders in our souls. Everything in us tends towards evil; with difficulty we drag ourselves along the path of virtue; we lack the courage and the generosity to lead holy lives. Come to our aid! Make us holy!

Jules Chevalier msc.

Méditations 1, p. 649-650f Issoudun 1891.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

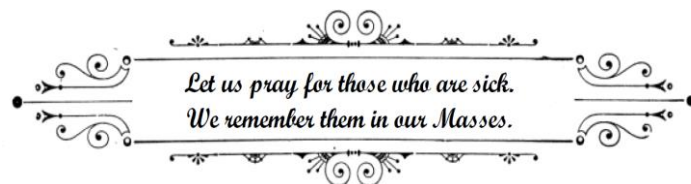
Using our unique gifts

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of "gifting" the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the "mighty acts of God." Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

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Recently Deceased: Giuseppe Miceli

Anniversary: Suzana Katavic, Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Mary Harrison. Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer, Anna Pisciotto, Bette Rutter, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch, David Mather, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarran, Terry Sheppard, Neryl Hogan, Roxanne Le Cornu, Stefanie Seaton, Mary Stinton, Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephen Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper

Mass Intentions the week of 29 May – 4 June

Mon 29/05	Steve Smith
Wed 31/05	Available
Thur 01/06	Available
Fri 02/06	Available

Sat 03/06	
5:00pm	Available

Sun 04/06	
8:30am	John Figura
10:00am	Veronica Brennan
6:00pm	Parish Intention

To ensure that a mass time is available please
telephone the parish office to make a booking.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday – 29 May 2023
Reconciliation Day



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 16 June 2023

Morning

Mass of the Sacred Heart – 9:30am

Evening

Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00pm

Please bring a salad or dessert.

Meat and drinks will be supplied.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm
Sacramental Program	Contact Parish Office
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 10:00am
Meditation	Friday 5:15-6.30 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

St Johns Friendship Group	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's Group	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful and kindle in them the
fire of your love.
Alleluia

Readings – 4 June 2023

First Reading	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
Psalm	Dn 3:52-56
Second Reading	2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel	John 3:16-18

ROSTERS

4 June

Lector Roster

5:00pm	Fay Padarin, Marian England
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Frank Colley, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Joe Ots, Erin Trevaskis

4 June

Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Joy McInerney, Judy Netting
8:30am	Bernadette Murnane, Pat Cowburn
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawarnakula
6:00pm	Andrew Luck, Caitly D'Cruze

4 June

Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

4 June

SJAShop

5:00pm	Lynn O'Brien
8:30am	Marilyn Calliess
10:00am	Chris Gray
6:00pm	Margaret Ferguson

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	28 May	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	3 June	
Church Cleaning:	28 May	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen

On a Lighter note

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"You have a common cold. Here's a prescription
for chicken soup from the deli next door."