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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8 June 2025

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The Presence and Action of the Holy Spirit

When we think of Pentecost, we often imagine a dramatic, world-changing moment—the rush of wind, tongues of flame, the disciples speaking in new languages. It's a powerful image of the Holy Spirit breaking into the world in a new way. And yet, the Spirit had never been absent. In fact, long before that Upper Room in Jerusalem, the Spirit was already at work—hovering over the waters in the beginning (Genesis 1:2), breathing life into prophets, kings, and ordinary people alike.

In today's gospel, we find a quieter, more intimate Pentecost. The disciples are locked in a room, paralysed by fear. Their world has been shattered by the crucifixion of their friend, teacher, and Lord. And then Jesus comes. Not with fire or earthquake, but with peace. "Peace be with you," he says—twice—as if to calm their hearts and prepare them for what's next. Then something extraordinary happens. Jesus breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." This moment is rich with echoes of Genesis. Just as God breathed life into the first human being, so now Jesus breathes new life into his disciples. This is creation renewed. This is not the Spirit's first appearance, but a continuation—an expansion—of the Spirit's eternal work.

The Spirit they receive is not for their comfort alone. Jesus commissions them: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The Spirit is not a possession, but a presence—empowering them to forgive, to heal, to witness. It's the Spirit of peace, of mission, of reconciliation.

What's striking here is the intimacy and immediacy. The Spirit is not something delayed for another day, not a promise to be fulfilled later. It is breathed into them now. The Spirit that moved over the waters at creation, the Spirit that filled Jesus throughout his ministry, now lives in his disciples—then and now. And just as it was in the beginning, the Spirit continues to hover, to move, and to energise the world with life.

Based on: Have you thought? The Spirit, Greg Sunter

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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

Monday and Friday 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Tues 9:30am

St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am

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St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Friday 20 June

Mass - 11:00am

Lunch - 12 noon

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during this mass.

Following the mass lunch will be served in the church foyer.

We would like to assist those who are housebound and cannot normally attend Mass to join this special Mass and lunch.

Please contact the parish office if you, or someone you know, would like to attend but needs assistance with transportation.

Feast of the Sacred Heart



Friday

27 June 2025

11:00am Mass

The Missionaries of the Sacred of Jesus will be celebrating this feast day across the globe. At St John the Apostle Parish we will celebrate at the **11:00am mass** with the Children from St John the Apostle Primary School followed by a soup lunch in the church foyer.

Prayer for Vocations

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

To be on earth the Heart of God

Third Friday Monthly 9:30am Mass

Fr. Jules Chevalier, the MSC Founder envisioned: "Being MSC, we are brothers and sisters, priests and lay MSC, all MSC in our own way.

"May we, the Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus your Son, be blessed abundantly with men and women chosen to share our mission of love"

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

The parish office will be closed on
Monday 9 June - Kings Birthday

Frs. Tru and Chung will be attending a training course Monday 9 – Friday 13 June 2025.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9:30am on Monday and Friday at St John the Apostle Parish [there will be no Liturgy of the Word on Tuesday due to a funeral] and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at St Thomas Aquinas parish.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



We congratulate the 50 children of our parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Friday 6 June. Please continue to hold these children in your prayers.

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

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

St Thomas More Forum

Will it be Lawful to be a Christian in 2050? And what the ACT compulsory takeover of Calvary Hospital means for Australia

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Tony Percy

Date: Friday 27 June 2025

Time: 6.45pm for 7.30pm

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Limestone Avenue, Braddon

Cost: \$99.00 (Dinner and wine)

RSVP: 11am Friday 20 June 2025

forum@stthomasmore.org.au | 0416 823 447

Register Now:

<https://bit.ly/stmf-270625>

Heart Spirituality

Pentecost

Before Pentecost, the apostles were worldly people, jealous, inconstant, ambitious, eager for the first places (Luke 22:24). As soon as the Holy Spirit descends, all this is changed. Divine love is poured into their hearts (Rom. 5:5); uplifting their sentiments, inspiring them with generosity, transforming them into men 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

Meditations I, p.649-650., Issoudun 1891.

Mass Intentions the week of 9-15 June

Mon 12/05	
Wed 14/05	
Thur 15/05	
Fri 16/05	Kees Van Rooy

Sat 17/05	
5:00pm	Joseph Dang

Sun 18/05	
8:30am	Robert Scarr
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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

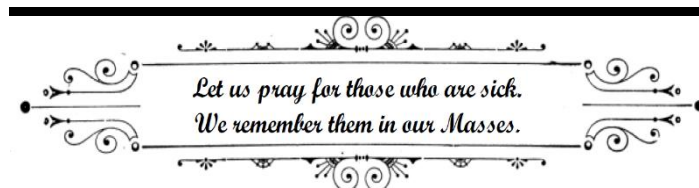
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.....forever!

Pilgrims of Hope

The Holy Spirit

Let us now turn to the Holy Spirit, whose fire fills the heart of Christ. Saint John Paul II said, Christ's heart is "the Holy Spirit's masterpiece". This is more than simply a past event, for even now "the heart of Christ is alive with the action of the Holy Spirit, to whom Jesus attributed the inspiration of his mission (cf. Lk 4:18: Is. 61:1) and whose sending he had promised at the last Supper. It is the Spirit who enables us to grasp the richness of the sign of Christ's pierced side, from which the Church has sprung (cf. Sacrosanctum Concilium. 5)". In a word, "only the Holy Spirit can open up before us the fullness of the 'inner person', which is found in the heart of Christ. He alone can cause our human hearts to draw strength from the fullness, step by step".

Pope Francis. *Dilexit Nos: He Loved us, #75*
On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ



Recently Deceased: Marie Hill,
Marcia Jasper [wife of John Jasper]

Anniversary:

Stefanie Seaton, Mary Stinton,
Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy,
Stephan Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper,
Marie Johnson, Evelyn Weinman,
Geoffrey Steward, Ian Cupitt, Denise Doyle,
John Bray, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Ilona Ham,
Elsie Dickason, Robert Scarr, Wendy Hawes,
James Webb, Ingrid Soria, Marie Tyack,
Mavis Southwick, Sheila Phillips,
George Carney, Anna Joyce,
Kerry Montgomery, Maureen Ashley,
Josef Zabora, Helen Heindl, Francis Quinn,
John McAppian, Christopher Robinson,
Vivienne Thompson, Eileen Gehrig,
Agneza Allars

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 2nd 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

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

SJAFriendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 10:15am shared morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>
Movie Night	<i>4th Friday of the Month 7:00pm Parish Library</i>
Community Connections	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 3:30pm – 5:00pm Parish Centre</i>

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 15 June 2025

First Reading	Prov 8:22-31
Psalm	Ps 8:4-9
Second Reading	Rom 5:1-5
Gospel	John 16:12-15

Bequest: Have you ever thought of leaving a Bequest to your parish?

By remembering your faith community in your Will, you contribute to the spiritual legacy that has enriched your life. Your bequest ensures the continuation of the traditions, teachings, and support that have shaped your journey.

ROSTERS

15 June

Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Helen Kennedy, John Drury
8:30am	Maria Scarr
10:00am	Rose & Boni Benedictos
6:00pm	Nunga Umaru, Peter Le

15 June

Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
8:30am	Jordan Forka, John O'Heir
10:00am	Libby Kain, Kate Lawrence
6:00pm	Busi Nkomi, Karna O'Dea

15 June

Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Gordon Donnir, Marie McKie
8:30am	Theresa Suh, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, John Blackwell
6:00pm	Charlotte & Lionel D'Cruze

15 June

Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Carol Moore, Barbara Mawson
8:30am	Clyde & Norma Sloan
10:00am	James & Jessica Nguyen, Pav Perera
6:00pm	Vigi Varghese

15 June

SJAShop

5:00pm	
8:30am	Sabina Van Rooy
10:00am	
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	8 June	Pat Gilchrist
Church Cleaning:	9 June	hristine Lancaster, Pam Connor, Shovin Weerawarnakula

On a Lighter note



"Don't slice the pizza. My diet says I'm only allowed to eat one piece."