



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Pentecost Sunday – 31 May 2020

From the Padre:



The great feast of Pentecost is upon us. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles



transformed them into men of great courage and gave them abundant confidence to proclaim the truth revealed by the Son of God. They went everywhere proclaiming the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, His holy Gospel and His holy Church. The Church spread rapidly as men and women accepted their testimony and were baptised. The Apostles laid hands on upright and chosen men, ordaining them bishops, priests and eventually some deacons. The structure of the Church is evident from the beginning and has continued throughout the ages. The authentic priesthood abides in the Catholic Church and we need great courage in our age to remain faithful to Our Lord and His holy Church. There are many within our society and sadly within the Church who want to change the Churches teachings, especially on the moral law, the indissolubility of marriage and even the dignity of human life. They think that these teachings (and others) should change to suit our age and our circumstances. They are wrong. It is we who are called to change and grow to be made worthy of God's eternal and glorious Kingdom. The Lord is merciful to all who repent. To those who refuse to repent and demand that the Lord suit them, they will be cut off eternally.

READINGS FOR MASS:

Entrance Procession

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

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

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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 consolers 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.

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

Gospel: John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

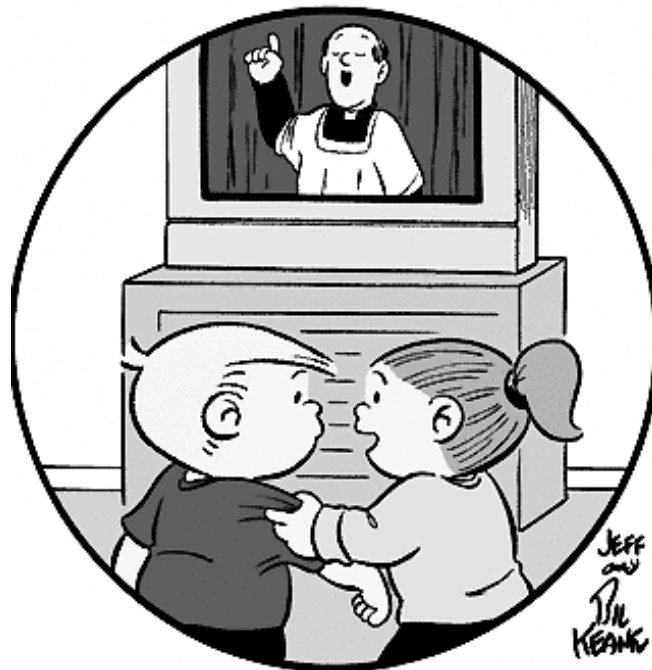
Communion Antiphon

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

NOTICES:

- * **The weekly Parish Bulletin** is published each week on our web page: www.friarsofstfrancis.org
- * **Numbers permitted at each Mass may change very quickly.** Please keep an eye on our website.
- * **The Friar's Daily Mass can be accessed via their webpage:** www.friarsofstfrancis.org
Click on St Bernadette's Parish and then you will have the options to click on our Facebook page or YouTube, which will take you to our Masses. During Holy Communion time, we ask you to make a spiritual communion. An example is as follows:

"My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this time receive you sacramentally, I pray that you come into my heart spiritually. I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. never permit me to be separated from you Amen."
- * **Sacramental programme** – details of the commencement of all upcoming programmes will be released soon.
- * **Parish Office:** Please contact the parish office on 9871 4414 for any enquiries and to book attendance at Mass.



"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

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| | Sat Vigil 6pm | Sun 8am | Sun 9.30am |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Readers: | B Hanson | J Chuah | C Hilder |
| Altar Servers: | C Cabela J Locke | R Weerakkody M Taouk | Rivera family |
| Acolytes: | Ray | Nidhin | Peter |
| Altar Society: | G 5: Fri/Sat 5-6/6/20 @ 8am C Reyes, L Guthrie, M Cudmore | | |
| Cleaners: | G 4: Saturday 6/6/20 @ 9am D Tudehope, J Nipperess, L Chehade, M Billingsley, N Taouk, F Fitzgerald, D Greenfield | | |

Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:

Ivan Stasnowski; Rima Sammar; Oriell Ross; Christine Duggan; Michael Joyce; Stephanie Rachel van der Kolff; Jonathon Joseph Najem; Lawrence Hatcher; Andreja Sesthnal; and all of our sick parishioners.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Marian Ryann; Kevin Taylor; Ray Wehbe; Mr Watman; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle; be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and You, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us. (3 times)
Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us*



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