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Pentecost

Year C

5th June 2022

Pastor's Message

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. The feast of Pentecost commemorates two things: the gift of the Spirit that enables us to praise and proclaim, and the birth of the Church as an active community.

Two hymns used at Mass this weekend will refer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Come", "O Breathe on Me, Breath of God" will be sung.

There is a phrase "the law of prayer is the law of belief". In other words, the way we worship reflects what we believe. Which means our hymns, prayers actions and symbols express what we believe at Roman Catholic's so what does Roman Catholic liturgy say about our belief in the Holy Spirit?

In the Middle Ages the Roman canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer) was considered to be deficient by the Orthodox Greeks because it lacked any reference to the Spirit.

This perceived deficiency was rectified in 1968 with the publication of three other Eucharistic Prayers (II, III and IV) for use in Mass. Eucharistic Prayer IV gives particular prominence to the Holy Spirit with two invocations – one asking the Father to sanctify the gifts by the power of the Spirit and another later on asking for the Holy Spirit's unifying action in the Church.

At Sunday Mass, Catholics proclaim their belief in the third person of the Trinity in the words of the Creed we say at Mass.

The prayers for Mass on Pentecost Sunday express Roman Catholic belief about the Holy Spirit, the Preface for example:

"For, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion,
you bestowed the Holy Spirit today
on those you made your adopted children
by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son.
This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth,
opened to all peoples the knowledge of God
and brought together the many languages of the earth
in profession of the one faith."

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 6th June – *BVM, Mother of the Church*

- 9:00am Blessing of the New Playground, OLR Primary School
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's.
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Tuesday 7th June

- 9:15am **No Mass**

Wednesday 8th June

- 9:00am Year 3 Liturgy, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 9th June

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 12:00pm Funeral Mass (**Walter Wood**), OLR.

Friday 10th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth (Launch Pad), CCC Hall, Kenmore
- 5:00pm 1st Confirmation Celebration, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth (Magnify), CCC Hall, Kenmore
- 7:00pm 2nd Confirmation Celebration, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 11th June – *St Barnabas*

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 12th June – *Most Holy Trinity*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading Rom 8:8-17

Gospel Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Pentecost: <https://universalis.com/20220605/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Please remember **Former High Court Chief Justice, Gerard Brennan** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Alan & Molly McNamara** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Juliet Quiterio, Terry Selva, Ted Dean, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Ian and Denise Venebles, Brenda Carlos, John O’Dea, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

How to Live in the Power of the Holy Spirit Daily Devotional

Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people across the country and around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, you will be inspired, refreshed, and renewed through these powerful and prayer daily reflections.

The Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySp... or go to our website BruceDownes.org.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

A few weeks ago Chantale Wilson from Evangelisation Brisbane ran a workshop for those people who volunteered to lead children’s liturgy at the 9.45am Mass at Kenmore.

Thanks to Anthony, Tina, Annelie, Luke and Steven who have generously stepped forward to recommence this children’s ministry in the Parish.

I am pleased to announce that Children’s Liturgy will be launched on Sunday 17th July at the 9.45am Mass and will occur on the 3rd Sunday of the Month through to the end of this year.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Last Sunday the confirmation families gathered for the 2nd session as they prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 10th June lead by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they come together on Pentecost Sunday for the final session before receiving the sacrament.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons from 3:00-4:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School.

High School (Yr. 7-12) - Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, 6:30-8:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School.

Young Adults (18+) YA Holy Hour is held on the last Thursday of each month, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

Magnify (High School) Youth Camp

I’m excited to share that on the 24th - 26th of June, we will be running a youth camp for our high-school youth! I believe this will be an amazing opportunity for the youth to encounter God, come to know themselves better and connect with each other. When I was in high school I was lucky enough to attend a few youth camps, where I can honestly say I had some life-changing experiences. I’d love to offer our youth something similar! I also ask that you pray for this camp. I have seen how God moves powerfully in the lives of young people at events such as these so please ask that he would be with us as we prepare, and that he would bless all those who will attend!

Registrations extended to Tuesday 7th June

- **Friday 24th- Sunday 26th June, 2022 @ Camp Moogerah**
- **Cost: \$60**

We would love to offer the young people of this parish an opportunity to encounter God through this camp. We’ve subsidised tickets to make them more affordable, so we are turning to the parish community for financial support to help cover the cost of this event.

A couple weeks back we asked our parish community for support in fundraising for our up coming youth camp. **Thanks to the generosity of so many, I’m over the moon to say that we are now at a total of \$1,980 raised so far!** This will go a long way in helping us make Magnify Camp an awesome experience! Please continue to pray for our team who will be running the camp, and for all the youth who will be attending.

Peace, Matt Foxon - Youth Coordinator

The Swag Magazine

The Winter 2022 issue of the Swag Magazine will be available at both churches this weekend.

The Swag, the quarterly magazine of the National Council of Priests of Australia, provides a forum for publishing progressive but responsible Catholic thinking within the Church, featuring a wide range of topics from local and international contributors.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held on the first Friday of each month from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, OLR, Kenmore.

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information

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