

PENTECOST SUNDAY YrA 28 MAY 2023

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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**Come
Holy Spirit,
Happy
Pentecost Sunday**

Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 9:15am [1st Friday of each Month]

YOUTH MASS: 2nd & 4th Sunday
each Month 5pm.

HOLY HOUR / ADORATION:

- Every Friday after 9:15 Mass
- 1st Saturdays each month after 9:15am Mass
- 3:30pm 2nd & 4th Sundays

RECONCILIATION:

After 9:15am Mass: Wed & Saturday

YOUTH GROUPS: QUINN'S PLACE:
Year 7+ Friday's 6pm-10pm Community House / Hall / Church.

ENCOUNTER: Youth Group: Primary school age 3pm-4:45pm before Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month. Community House.

Video Sunday Mass

NEW SETTINGS FOR VIDEO MASS

Watch Mass Live: Every Sun. 9AM
<https://vimeo.com/event/3437241>

Or go to website to copy link:

<https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au>
ALSO: at our regular YouTube link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos>

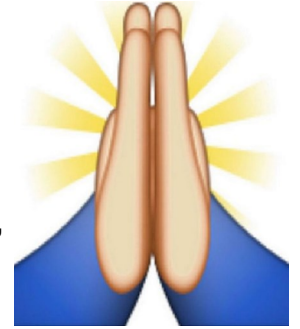
Upcoming Holy days:

- Sun 28th: Pentecost Sunday
- Mon 29th: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Wed 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thu 1st: St Justin, Martyr
- Sat 3rd: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

**REMEMBER: BUY YOUR TICKETS
TO EXCELSIS -See info inside.**

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Kevin Paganoni, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Raymond Cope, Angela Turner, Laurence Turner, Roy Cahill, Poala Solvy, Geoffrey Lane, Terry Said, Joan Watts, Kathleen Rose, Barbara Seymour, Barbara Hent, Collen Steele, Gai Beveridge, Barbara Hunt, Dr Ron Fitzgerald, Nalini Cruse and Gideon James.



Recently Deceased: Teresa Ursini.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

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.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

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

1. 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.)**

2. 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.)**

3. 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 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

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

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

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.

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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

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 Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon Acts 2:4,11

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

My sincerest thank you and appreciation goes out to

Carmel McGrath

Carmel, has always been a great volunteer and employee because she puts all her heart into it, and now she is moving on to other things in life which means she can no longer be our Child Safety

- Safeguarding Officer.

I really will miss her expertise in these matters and how she has brought our Parish in-line with all the compulsory standards. I wish Carmel all the best in other ventures which I'm sure will be very successful in.



Appreciation

Fr Geoff

Living the Gospel

Come, Holy Spirit

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, Vene Sancte Spiritus, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.

Gospel Reflection

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 gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experi-

ence of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples.

There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation. For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

Have you thought? The Spirit

We can sometimes regard Pentecost as the day the Holy Spirit came into the world. However, the Spirit had long been active in the world before this event. In fact, even the second verse of Genesis Chapter 1 tells us that the Spirit hovered over the waters. The Old Testament is filled with references in which 'The Spirit of God came upon (him) with power' and the Spirit was evident at Jesus' baptism and throughout the gospels. Jesus is frequently described as being 'filled with the Spirit'. So, from the very beginning of creation the Spirit has moved in the world and continues to energise it today.

Pope to travel to Lisbon and Fatima for World Youth Day in August

Accepting the invitation of the civil and ecclesiastical authorities of Portugal, Pope Francis will travel to Lisbon and Fatima in August to take part in World Youth Day 2023.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Pope Francis will return to the Sanctuary of Fatima during the Apostolic Journey he will make to Portugal this summer on the occasion of the upcoming World Youth Day. Matteo Bruni, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, made the official announcement in a statement Monday.

"On the occasion of the next World Youth Day, and accepting the invitation of the civil and ecclesiastical authorities of Portugal, His Holiness Pope Francis will travel to Lisbon from 2-6 August, making a visit to the Shrine of Fatima."

For the second time as Pope, the Holy Father will visit the Marian pilgrimage site, the destination of millions of pilgrims every year.

The Pope visited the Shrine, the centenary of the Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cova da Iria.

Pope prayed for an end to the wars "lacerating" the world. In Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three Portuguese children slightly more than 100 years ago, in what was then a poor farming village.

Lisbon hosts the fourth World Youth Day over which Pope Francis will preside, having done so for the WYDs in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2013; Krakow, Poland, in 2016; and Panama City, Panama, in 2019.

The 38th World Youth Day was originally scheduled to take place in the Portuguese capital in 2022, but was postponed due to the health emergency caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

For this year's WYD's motto, Pope Francis has chosen "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39), the bible quote opening the account of the Visitation, when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth following the angel's announcement to the Blessed Mother that she would be the mother of the Son of God.



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CONGRATULATIONS -THIS YEARS CONFIRMATION RECIPIENTS

St Patrick's Cathedral: with Bishop Anthony Ireland



EXCELSIS

Excelsis is one of Melbourne's most exciting and dynamic choirs, singing predominantly for Catholic liturgical events and giving regular concert performances. In recent years, highlights for the choir have included performing to capacity audiences at St Patrick's Cathedral, St Paul's Cathedral, and Deakin Edge (Federation Square).

The choir sings an extremely varied repertoire of both secular and sacred music, incorporating classical European works, hymnody, contemporary music, traditional African pieces, spirituals, gospel songs and Broadway favourites. Excelsis takes its name from the Latin word, meaning 'highest'. Through the music which it sings, the choir aims to achieve the highest musical and performance goals.

After popular demand Excelsis returns to the Mornington Winter Festival and will be performing, with a soloist, on **Saturday 10th June at 2pm** in the St Macartan Church
(6 Drake St Mornington - parking is behind the church the entrance is off Cook St).

Tickets go on sale from the 7th of May in the church foyer:

(6 Drake St Mornington)

- Saturdays 5:30pm - 6pm,
- Sundays 8:30am - 9am & 10am - 11am
- and weekdays from the Parish Office, 4 Drake St (Tuesday-Fridays 9am-4pm).

Tickets also available on the day, at the door

tickets \$10ea

All proceeds go to Excelsis and the running of the Church ministries.



SOLOIST JOINING EXCELSIS CHOIR

Australian opera singer Daniel Szesiong Todd (was born in Malaysia and grew up in Melbourne, Australia. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Music with first-class honours from the University of Melbourne. Daniel was accepted into Victorian Opera's Developing Artist Program in 2011, where he debuted as Testo in a staged setting of Monteverdi's and sang Tamino for their education production of .

Daniel then joined VO and the University of Melbourne's collaborative Master of Music (Opera Performance), continuing to perform and cover various roles for the company.



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Parish Footy Tipping Competition



Despite another tough tipping week for most, Tuttle 2021 (Chris Houlihan) did it again along with Debra 1974 (Debra Meier). They both tipped 9/9. Lincoln is now our leader, followed 1 behind by Tuttle 2021 and a further 1 behind by Helens Babies, then I back to Doggies DF, Paul The Bulldog and Geoffrey Lane with another 1 back to Maree O'Halloran and Debra 1974 .

Any competition queries or help James: jflob@bigpond.net.au / 0418 491781, Spencer: sanddmeier@bigpond.com / 0448 602 288.

DID YOU KNOW?---the AFL has just celebrated the Sir Doug Nicholls Round formerly known as the AFL Indigenous Round. Which 2 VFL Clubs did Sir Doug play for? Do you also know which 2 current Clubs played under aboriginal names in the Round and what names did they use? In addition, do you know which former umpire was the honoree for the Round and which AFL player became the 100th indigenous player to have kicked 100 goals during the Round ?

HIGH SPIRITS - CATECHISM CLASSES

St Macartan's First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Dates 2023

◇ **Info Night – Tuesday 18th July**

◇ RECONCILIATION CLASSES

◇ Lesson 1 – Tuesday 25th July

◇ Lesson 2 – Tuesday 1st August

◇ Lesson 3 – Tuesday 8th August

◇ **RECONCILIATION EVENING Tuesday 15th August**

◇ FIRST EUCHARIST CLASSES

◇ Lesson 1 – Tuesday 29th August

◇ Lesson 2 – Tuesday 5th September

◇ Lesson 3 – Tuesday 12th September

◇ *School Holidays 16th – 2nd October*

◇ Lesson 4 – Tuesday 3rd October

◇ Lesson 5 – Tuesday 10th October

◇ Lesson 6 – Tuesday 17th October

◇ Lesson 7 – Tuesday 24th October

◇ Lesson 8 – Tuesday 31st October

◇ *Tuesday 7th November Cup Day Holiday*

◇ Lesson 9 – Tuesday 14th November

◇ Lesson 10 – Tuesday 21st November

◇ **Sunday 26th November Sacrament of First Eucharist (Mass time to be confirmed)**

If you know of any family within our Parish whose children need to complete these sacraments, please have them contact the office 59752200 or email:

mornington@cam.org.au.

Cost is \$35 per child, for both Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist.



Jokes of The Week



1) During RCIA class one night one of the aspiring catechumens queried of the pastor "Father, when will Jesus return?" "We don't know" the priest replied. "Why not?" The curious gentleman challenged. "Because we are on the welcoming committee, God is the planning committee" came the cogent reply.

2) There is an old joke about a man who asked his pastor whether it was okay to smoke while he prayed. His pastor said, "Absolutely not! When you pray, you should be completely devoted to prayer!" So the man went to another priest, but he changed his question, "Would it be okay to pray while I smoke?" "Yes, of course" was the answer.

3) Several years ago in Germany, while giving the Sacrament of Confirmation, a bishop was questioning the children who were about to be confirmed: "Who can administer the sacrament of confirmation?" he asked. A young girl answered: "Any bishop, once he's attained the age of reason!"



4) "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the Church, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked the children in my Sunday School class. "NO!" the children all answered. "If I cleaned the Church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" "Well, then, if I were kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my wife, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked them again. Again, they all answered, "NO!" "Well," I continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"

5) A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks, but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100. When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to the Lord, USA, they decided to send it to the White House so the President could have a look at it. The President was so impressed, touched, and

amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord. He wrote: "Dear Lord, Thank You very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason You had to send it through Washington, DC, and those jerks deducted 95%."



Rosters for Special Ministers and Commentators - Mass Co-ordinators

6.00pm - Carmel Coles: 5975 3080

9.00am - Helen Britton: 0437 279 029

11.00am - Patricia Duryea: 0418 139 599

5.00pm - Danielle Field: 0410 596 637

The Ascension of the Lord – 20th & 21st May 2023

6.00pm Readers: Carmel McGrath, Iris Hallinan

Eucharistic Ministers: Alis Fisher, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, John Azzopardi

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Mary Lewis

11.00am Readers: Irene Hackett, Patricia Duryea

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett

Pentecost Sunday – 27th & 28th May 2023

6.00pm Readers: Brian Scantlebury, Fay Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Turner, Carmel Coles

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, Don Ziino

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Thomas, Joseph Thoppil

11.00am Readers: Terry Roberts, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie Sexton, John Spaziani

The Most Holy Trinity – 3rd & 4th June 2023

6.00pm Readers: Carmel McGrath, Marlene Tesmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Turner, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, John Azzopardi

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia Hird, Frank Crea

11.00am Readers: Gabriella Fialla, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosina Di Petta, Sheila Goddard

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Vice Principal: Mission, Identity & Community: Matthew Williams

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