

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

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 Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY / A

28 MAY 2023

FOSTERING COMMUNITY

The great feast of Pentecost is traditionally understood as a celebration of the birth of the Church. The outpouring of the Spirit empowered the first disciples to engage in their ministry of preaching the word of Jesus and continue the work of building a community of faith. The presence of devout Jews from throughout the known world is a signal to Luke's Christians that the message that has been entrusted to them is to be shared with the wider world.

Paul was at the forefront of preaching the word and establishing new communities throughout the Eastern Mediterranean world. He knew that the gifts of the Spirit had been abundantly poured upon the community of Corinth but there were some in the community who started to look down on those who had received gifts different from their own. Imagine his consternation when the gifts which were meant to build up the unity of the community had become a sign of its division! Paul's response is to use the image of the parts of the body as a means of overcoming division, competition, arrogance, and envy.

John knew that the gift of the Spirit is one that both builds up the community and commissions it for mission. It is a gift that encourages and strengthens us for the road ahead. Two elements necessary to foster community are stressed in today's Gospel: firstly, that of building up the community through forgiveness and secondly, protecting it by retaining sins when necessary, and indicating to members of the community when their behaviour is destructive of the community.

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.'

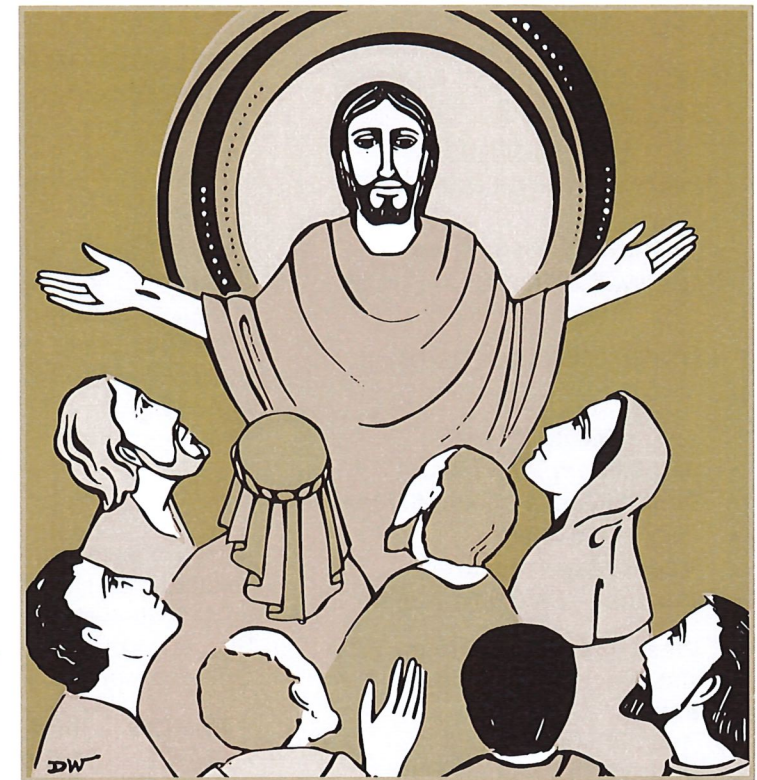
■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

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

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

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.



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MASS TIMES
• **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
• **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
• Tuesday: 5.30pm
• Wednesday: 8.45am
• Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

8th Week in Ordinary Time - YR A
28 Sun: Pentecost Sunday
29 Mon: No Mass
30 Tues: 8th Week in O/T
31 Wed: Visitation of the BVM
01 June Thu: St Justin
02 Fri: 8th Week in O/T
03 Sat: St Charles Lwanga/Vigil
The Most Holy Trinity

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
 - Rosary: Sat 8am
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
 - Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
- *For Baptisms & Weddings*
Please call the Parish Office*

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
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WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A

I AM SENDING YOU. The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 3rd June 6.00pm	Dave Daguit		G Ottaway T Hanson	J Fardy C Lopera	M Coutinho I Sharp B Kareng
Sunday 4th June 8.00am	George Sekulla	S Robinson	D Rodrigues Alina Sali	D Rodrigues H Heldt	N Nolan P Sekulla
Sunday 4th June 10.00am	Renato Gomes	A Semaan	C Neville J Branchi	A Semaan V Erskine	A & M Alacantha
Sunday 4th June 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		V Conier G Godfrey	J & R Fernandez	S Surin

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

As of Friday 4th November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.
Sunday 4th September 2022, 'The Sunday Obligation' for the faithful was re-instituted by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. This means that you are required to attend Sunday Mass, unless you are unwell. Although Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory in places of worship, it is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to continue to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. If you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Mass at Home available on CH10 6am Sunday morning or go www.massforyou.com.au

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138.

May 27th: D Vener 34 Ray Rd Kewdale & Ratnayake Family 27 Goodall St, Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 10

1st: 67pts: P McLean 2nd: 66pts: C & E Grieves, 3rd: 62pts: C Smith, J Holloway & R Szlezak. Congratulations to Gren Courtland who was the only that got 9 winners in Rnd 10. See notice boards for Top Tipsters.

Holy Water - Now Available

Holy Water is still available from the church. Please bring a small bottle or jar and it will be filled for you.

Silent Auction – Framed Crucifix

Please place your name and contact phone number on the sheets provided at either entrance if you are interested in placing a bid for the **'Decorative Octagonal 60cm Framed Crucifix with glow in the Dark Cross'** which is on display at the front of the Church.

Funeral Details for the Late Mrs Emilia Iovine

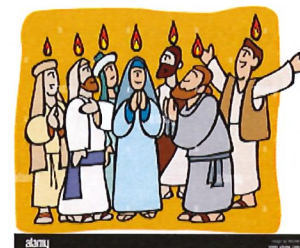
Thursday 1st June in Notre Dame Church. **Viewing at 1.00pm** followed by **Requiem Mass at 1.30pm. Burial at Guildford Cemetary at 3.30pm.**

Readers Required for our Weekend Masses

If you would like to be placed on the Readers Roster for any of our weekend Masses please see Fr Quynh or email your details to the parish office and you will be placed.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall

Next Sunday 4th June after the 8am & 10am Masses, Coffee & Tea and a light snack will be served. Also available for purchase Curries & rice, Sausage Rolls & small cakes.



Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Online, **29th May @ 7pm; 8th June, 10am, 20th June 2pm.** Or attend at Our Lady of Grace, North Beach **Thursday 8th June @ 7pm** or Sacred Heart Thornlie **Thursday 29th June @ 7pm.** This is for all church workers, paid or volunteers who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762
E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

Employment Opportunities Archdiocese of Perth

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitable qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details refer to: <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

Coffee, Tea, and The gifts of the Holy Spirit

Coffee, Tea, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ... How are these items related? Father Greg Donovan will explore this question in his talk to the MenAlive Group on **Sunday 4 June, St Joachim's Parish, 122 Shepparton Road, Victoria Park.** Fr Greg Donovan will be the main celebrant at the 9.30am Mass. Morning tea commences at 10.30am in the hall followed by the talk. **Further info;** Kevin 043 761 8199.

Notre Dame Community

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Raymond Joseph Kesler, Charles Pears, Carlyle D'Souza, Renato Russo, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Renzo Cafini, recently deceased Emilia Iovine, Flo Cue and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Fran Carter, Marjorie Williams & Glen Arathoon.

Baptisms:

Welcome to our Catholic Faith Community;
Wesley Anthony Piliae, Saoirse Marie Walsh, Rhueavf Ubas Perez, Rachael Chizirimuzo & Laura Chizitaram Onah

