

You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

■ 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 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

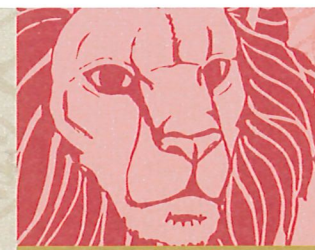
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Today’s first reading begins with the words: ‘When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place.’ (Acts 2:1). Earlier in 1:13-14 we learn that with them ‘were certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers’. They were constantly devoting themselves to prayer (v. 14). It is in this context of a community in prayer that there arose the sound of a powerful wind and something like tongues of fire came to rest on them as they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately they were changed, boldly proclaiming the good news in language understandable to all. Our reading finishes with the list of places people had come from. A very pertinent question is asked in the verse following today’s reading: (v. 12) ‘What does this mean?’ It is a question as much for us as for them.

Paul’s Letter to the Galatians entreats us to live lives ‘directed by the Spirit’ – lives in which the fruits of the Spirit unfold and blossom, the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and goodness.

John’s Gospel names the Spirit ‘the Advocate’ and ‘Spirit of Truth’ who issues from God. Believers in the risen Christ are not alone. The Advocate who witnesses to the truth of Jesus Christ, will lead believers to the complete truth: ‘And you too will be witnesses’. From then till now believers are filled with the Holy Spirit and are to be witnesses to the truth of Jesus and the Good News. Our lives will be recognisable by the fruits of the Spirit.

Dr Rosemary Canavan



THE SAVING WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY / B

19 MAY 2024

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.’

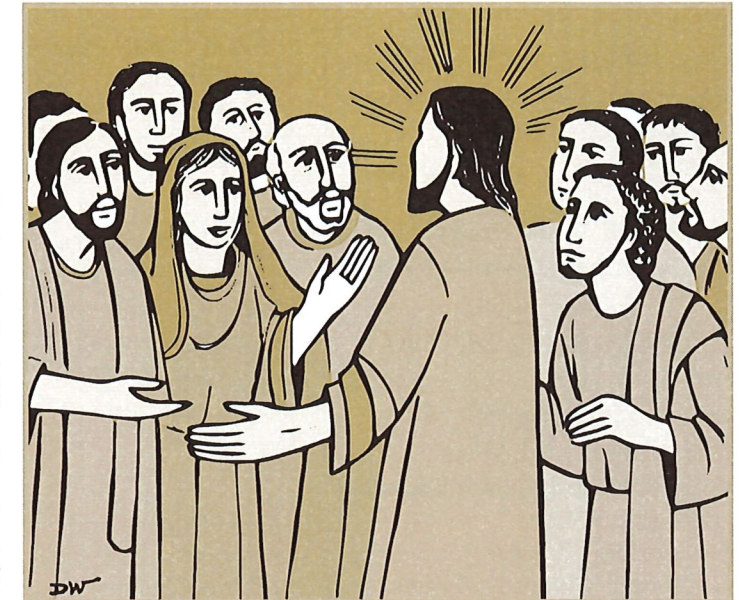
■ The word of the Lord.

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

Gal 5: 16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The fruit of the Spirit.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course.



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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

7th week of Ordinary Time YR B
19 Sun: Pentecost Sunday
20 Mon: No Mass
21 Tues: 7th Week in O/T
22 Wed: 7th week in O/T
23 Thu: 7th week in O/T
24 Fri: Our Lady, Help of Christians
25 Sat: 7th Week in O/T/Vigil 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

 Notre Dame Catholic Primary
360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
6272 7100 | www.nds.wa.edu.au

 St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

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 B

THE TIME OF THE CHURCH. The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.

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 25 th May 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		M Carino I Iwansantoso	C Nguyen I Iwansantoso	M & M Coutinho I Rajakaruna
Sunday 26 th May 8.00am	Andy Nguyen	C Neville	S Robinson D Rodrigues	L Turuva S Robinson	N King
Sunday 26 th May 10.00am	Renato Gomes	V Erskine	B Parasuraman T Gomes	V Erskine A Semaan	A Benjamin J & L Carson
Sunday 26 th May 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		T Fernandez S Garcia	S Rodrigues J Manning	S Barker M Lanarolle

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

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 18th, 2024:** C & I Madden 29 Belvidere St Belmont & C Cockerell 38 Cottage Way, Kewdale.

Parish Youth Group

Will meet on the 4th Friday of every month commencing on **24th May @ 7pm in the Parish Centre**. Expressions of Interest list has been placed at both sides of the church.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 9

59pts: R Harrison **58pts:** Fr Ian Johnson, **57pts** K McLean **56pts:** M Iannantuoni A reminder: NO points awarded for Drawn Games. See Notice board for top tipsters.

Annual Mass Count – May 2024

During the month of 'MAY' we are required to record how many people attend our weekend celebrations. We are looking for volunteers to help with Mass count. There is a sign up sheet school side entrance of the church for you to place your name at which Mass or Masses you can assist at. Thank you in advance.

Catholic Mission Appeal 2024

Thankyou for your prayers and generous response to this years Catholic Mission Appeal. If you still have an appeal envelope please return it within the next week or two, by placing your donation in the Second Collection. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

Funeral details for the late Mr Wilton Ottaway

A Requiem Mass will be held in Notre Dame Church on **Monday 20th May @ 10am** followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Wilton was an Acolyte of Belmont/Redcliffe/Cloverdale parish for many years. Deepest sympathy to the Ottaway Family. May he RIP.



Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762
E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.
Next online Sessions for 'MAY': Thursday 23rd @ 7pm, Thursday 30th @ 10am or Attend Manning Parish Sunday 19th May @ 10am.

Employment Opportunities Archdiocese of Perth

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has Full-time and Part-time employment opportunities for suitable qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details refer to our parish office or www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

Armardale Parish – Winter Dance

Armardale Parish Young Adults present 'Winter Dance'. Join us for a fun filled evening of music, movement and community. Saturday 25th May 7pm, 279 Forrest Rd Hilbert. Tickets \$25.00 See notice board for more details.

Notre Dame Community

Parish Diary Dates for June 2024

First Holy Communion: 8/9th & 16th June.
Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1: Thursday 20th June @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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: *Augusta Clark Kessler, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Denzil DeVisser recently deceased Wilton Ottaway and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt & Hanh Hoang.

