

Dear brothers and sisters,

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that commemorated the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. The Torah, God's gratuitous gift to the Jewish people, gave them their identity and a guide for living. Luke, writing in the Acts of the Apostles in today's *First Reading* (Acts 2:1-11) locates the imparting of the Spirit upon the Church on the Jewish feast of Pentecost. The tongues of fire symbolise an intensity of life- "being on fire" with energy and enthusiasm. In fact, the gift of the Holy Spirit is the gift of new life, a new creation. God is not an old has-been but is ever active, ever new, bringing new life. God is ever young, ever creative. So, from being depressed and afraid the disciples become confident and creative. People from many foreign places who heard their testimony understood them as if they were speaking their own language. This reverses the Tower of Babel. The Spirit creates unity among people through the gift of faith in Christ. This foreshadows the universal mission of the Church to be a 'light for the revelation of the nations' (Luke 2:32; cf. Isa 42:6).

In the *Second Reading*, (Gal 5:16-25), Paul offers an instruction on the way the presence of the Holy Spirit can be detected in the pattern of people's lives. The Spirit transforms the heart with a sense of God's unselfish love indicating how we should live. The fruits of the Spirit in our lives are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. The Spirit is amazing!

In the *Gospel*, (Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15), Jesus speaks of the Spirit as 'Paraclete' (a person of upright character, highly respected in the community, who you take to court to vouch for you and advise you when you were on trial, both a character witness and a defence lawyer). This tells us that God is with us and on our side. He is not the Accuser. That is Satan. Though Jesus is no longer physically present to us, the Spirit performs the 'paraclete' role for us: strengthening, comforting, advising. He leads us to 'the complete truth' by deepening our relationship with Jesus throughout our lives.

THANKS

Today we light a candle to Fan the flame of the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia. Please pray for its success.

I had a very relaxing and enjoyable break in Manjimup and surrounding areas. Because of this and the change in date due to the COVID lockdown I was not present at the Mother's Day FUNraiser. Clearly, it was a huge success. My grateful thanks to the fantastic team who dream it up and then brought it to the triumphant reality it was. Thanks to all those who participated with their time, talents and plants and other treasures.

We have quite a number of people who are investigating if the Catholic Church might be their spiritual home. If you know anyone who might be interested, please invite them. We also really need people to volunteer as part of our Alpha Programme and our RCIA. Please speak to me or contact Greg Smith on mob 0434 904 186.

Many people have asked about the health of my brother Chris. I asked for prayers as he began treatment for liver cancer. While I was away I got the news that the treatment has been very successful. While he can't be operated and will remain on a lower dosage of the medication. This is an amazing result. I am grateful to God and to you all for your prayer and concern.—*Blessings, Greg*

Alpha @ Morley Come and try it! Starting this June



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who is it for? YOU! And for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and exploration of faith in an open, friendly, informal environment.

How does it work? Over 12 weeks, people experience good food, a short talk, discussion and the opportunity to share their thoughts. No pressure, no follow up.

How much does it cost? There is no charge.

If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Greg Smith on 0434 904 186.

More info about Alpha on alpha.org.au alpha.org/catholic-context

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME



There are a number of parishioners who need to have Communion brought to them in their homes. If you can assist with

this, please contact Billie at the Parish Office on 9276 8500.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Commitment Masses—This weekend—Saturday 22nd May at 6.00pm OR Sunday 23rd May at 9.30am OR 6.00pm.

Parent & Child Workshop—Monday 31st May at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church

Retreat—Thursday 3rd June at the Parish Centre & Church.

An Invitation to the Commissioning of Proclaimers of the Word



On Sunday May 30 at 9:30am Mass, our congregation will commission/recommission our lectors who undertake the task of proclaiming the Word of God during liturgical celebrations. You are invited to be a part of this commissioning. Your attendance is a public act of affirmation and support for those who have responded to God's call to serve in this Ministry. We will pray for them and ask for God's blessing and the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power.

Some of us may recognize a call to use our special gifts in this ministry. If you wish to know more please see details in this bulletin below.

A call to serve as a proclaimer of the Word of God ...

Have you considered serving our God as a proclaimer (reader) at Mass?

All you need is a desire to serve and a commitment to preparation.

You will be welcomed and well supported through training, practice, mentoring and ongoing support. Your availability is built into the roster.

If you feel a call to serve, then now is the time to consider this calling. We need proclaimers to build our team. If you wish to know more, please speak to Marina MacLean on 9276 8500.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Mrs Jackie Sbrocco,
51 Fitzgerald Road, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: Meryl Jean Youens, Nicholas Attard, Mary Lazberger, Max Eyers, Anne & Arthur McAnearney, Tommaso Marchesani (Italy);

Anniversaries: Connie Reardon, Fred Tenaglia, Thomas Choo, Peter Guagliardo, Elsie & Nicholas Nunis, Daminh Nguyen Nit, Daminh Nguyen Hung, Maria Pham Gao, Clive Dias;

The Sick of the Parish: Bertha Boswell Tan, Jordan Saccoccio and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Show us, O Lord, the light of your kindness."

FAN THE FLAME

Towards the Plenary Council First Assembly, October 2021

Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

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

John 20:19-23

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!

(Pope Francis)

Everyone is invited to join in the prayer campaign. Details overleaf.

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2022—APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DUE

Infant Jesus School will continue to operate half day Pre-Kindergarten groups next year with the days of attendance being Tuesday & Thursday.

Families with children eligible for Pre-Kindergarten in 2022 can apply for enrolment now. Pre-Kindergarten places are limited so it is important that parents submit their applications as soon as possible.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the school office or if more information is required, please contact Infant Jesus School (Cheryl) on 9276 1769.

THE WEEKEND WEST AUSTRALIAN'S STEM CLASSROOM CASH COMPETITION

The School is entering The Weekend West Australian's Stem Classroom Cash competition. We are looking for donations of the coupons from the weekend paper. The school would love any donations of coupons that parishioners can collect. The coupons are inside the West Australian on May 29, June 5, 12 and 19. Please place them in the box that is in the church foyer. Thank you!

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm
Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.—Ph: 9276 8500

Our Parish Team

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Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

Universal Prayer Petition This Pentecost Sunday

For the Catholic Church in Australia as we prepare for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October: that the Holy Spirit may inflame the hearts and minds of all so that we may experience a new Pentecost in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.



THIS WEEKEND — Pentecost Sunday—23 May 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Eamon	David	Marion
Altar Servers	Ethan, Naethan & Meghan	Cyril	Gabrielle and Victoria	Dylan, Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Liz and Brian	Marion O and Tony	Marion W and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Delia and John S	Annette N and Josephine	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Lyn and Mavis	Sagay and Roma	Rennet and Taylor
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday 29th May at 9.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

NEXT WEEKEND — The Most Holy Trinity — 30 May 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob	Paul	Chris Y	Tung
Altar Servers	Shawn, David, Josemiguel, Andres	Jamie, Mary and Elizabeth	Allan and Akash	Denver, Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Sally and Tang	Mark and Josephine	Rita and Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Anne and Marlene	Tristan and Marie
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Angela and Mercia	Ancilla and Marlene	Luisa and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team C — Saturday 29th May at 9.30am			

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