

Dear brothers and sisters,

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the Lord's gift of the Spirit to the Church at its beginning and up to today. The Spirit is the divine life and energy of the Church. Pentecost is not a past event but is ongoing.

In today's **First Reading** (Acts 2:1-11) people from many regions who hear the testimony of the apostles in their own languages. It is a reversal of the Tower of Babel where people could not understand each other due to language differences. The Church will speak in many languages but communicate through each the same essential message concerning the outreach of God's compassionate love. The empowering Spirit, which rested solely upon Jesus during his own life, has now been given to those who carry on his mission 'to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8b).

In the **Gospel** (Jn 20:19-23) the gift of the Spirit is linked with the resurrection and exaltation of the Lord. So it is on the evening of 'the first day of the week' (i.e., Easter Sunday) that Jesus appears to the disciples, makes clear his identity, and imparts to them the 'Peace' that overcomes their fear. The risen Lord breathes the Spirit upon the disciples (reminiscent of God breathing life on Creation in Genesis) giving them and through them the church the mission to reconcile all people in God's name.

In the **Second Reading** (1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13) Paul rejoices in the varied gifts of the Spirit which build up the Church. Using the image of our bodies he shows how a variety of gifts collaborate within a fundamental and dynamic unity created by the Spirit. Every gift of an individual, a people or a culture manifests the Spirit bestowed for the benefit of the entire body.

Today Pope Francis tells us in Fratelli Tutti it is time to appreciate the "blessed awareness that we are all part of one another" and can "no longer think in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us.'" Infant Jesus parish has received a precious gift from the Holy Spirit in the wonderful, friendly spirit that marks our whole community. We are people from many nations and cultures united around the altar, nourished by the Lord's word and sacraments. Each one of us has the precious gift from God of his Holy Spirit so that we can contribute to the life and effectiveness of our families, parish and community.

Today, we celebrate the wonderful diversity of the Spirits manifestations in our parish. Please consider how you can be part of the ministries of our Church that we may be evermore the Church that the Lord wants for our time and into the future.—*Blessings, Greg*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES DRIVE - Please CONSIDER where you can HELP in our liturgical celebrations — We need you today!

**"THE
CHURCH
NEEDS
YOU AND YOU NEED THE
CHURCH."
(HEB. 10:24)**

Today we invite all parishioners to talk to members from the different ministries as you leave church. These liturgical ministry volunteers will be able to share their experiences and answer any questions you might have.

We are ALL called to be active participants in the liturgy and not just spectators, so please consider joining one of our vibrant and fulfilling teams.

CALLING YOU to a MINISTRY



Invitation to all young people, especially our high schoolers to join us for

YOUTH MASS

This Sunday - 28th May at 6pm Mass

followed by a gathering with a light meal from 7-8pm!

Mark your calendar too! Youth Mass 6pm — 4th SUNDAY of every month



COLUMBARIUM NEWS

Work on the new walls is nearly complete, we are just awaiting delivery of the capping stones. The names of the new walls are: RESURRECTION, ASCENSION, TRANSFIGURATION and THE HOLY TRINITY.

The Resurrection wall has already been sponsored by the Bezgovek family. If you would like to sponsor one of the new walls, please contact Angela or Andrew via the parish office. Sponsorship of a wall is \$3000 and you may have a small plaque attached to the wall acknowledging your gift. The Pope John Paul wall is also awaiting a sponsor.

If you would like to enquire about a place on the columbarium for you or your family members, please contact the parish office or drop in to see one of the committee on Monday mornings between 9.30-11.30am.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Judy Adshead—Ph: 0449 548 755

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

29 May: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

31 May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

01 Jun: St Justin, martyr

03 Jun: Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Fr Willie Moran (Fr Gerard Moran's brother in Ireland), Domenico Musto, Winson O'Sullivan, Farid Yazid, Nariyakutty Puliyanmakkal;

Deceased: Vivian D'Cruz, Paul Dunning, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Connie Reardon, Eric and Kathleen Hartley, Laurence Martins, Antonio De Paolis, Frank Calleja, Bert Strijk, Val Tomerini, and Jack Illich;

The Sick of the Parish: Ed Bracknell, and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"From everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him."*

'Roll Up The Red Carpet' update

Thank you to all who have taken a donation envelope from the church foyer and pews. Your monetary gifts haven't kept our appeal total ticking along and ever closer to our target of \$120,000. We received \$3,650.00 this week and our appeal total is now \$58,300.00

For those who like to make a monetary gift towards the new carpet, envelopes for this can be found on the bulletin stand and on the pews. Your gift would be gratefully received by the priests or the parish office.

WHAT'S NEXT? A dinner for 15 July is in the planning

Thank you for those who have approached me with the dinner ideas. There are few options we are looking into it. As time is fast approaching for our dinner date, we will be having a brainstorming session on Monday 29th May at 7pm. If you would like to be part of the team, please come along. Any query to the parish office on 9276 8500 or secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Collection Point — items & help needed

Donations of the following items would be most welcome: anything suitable for prizes or silent auction items – wine, spirits, gift cards or vouchers, unused gifts or new items, quality food items for hampers, boxed chocolates.

Also, do you have a green thumb? Please start potting lovely plants for our November event and care for them until we are able to receive them.

And if you know someone with a business who might be willing to donate goods or vouchers, do please ask if they could help.



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Month of June
For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Supporting Our Parish Financially

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Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

Catholic Theological College Online Course Teaching Meditation and Prayer Lecturer

Units presented by Dr Christopher Morris
over 4 Saturdays: 17, 24 June; 7, 14 October
Details and enrolment - Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

"Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective"

Zoom meeting dates - Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon (UK Time) for **May, June and July** can be found in the church foyer and reading materials obtained from the parish office. Starts 7th June for Philosophy. Enquiries to Deacon James Hunter OCDS - james.hunter200@btinternet.com

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

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

- ♦Coordinator, Vocations Project – Fixed Term (12 Months), Part-Time
- ♦Manager, Executive Services (Episcopal Services) – Permanent, Full-Time (listed on SEEK)
- ♦Manager, Wellbeing Health and Safety – Permanent, Full-Time (listed on SEEK)
- ♦Catholic Youth Ministry: Events Coordinator – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time (listed on SEEK)
- ♦Catholic Youth Ministry: Faith Formation Coordinator – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time

THIS WEEKEND — Pentecost Sunday—28 May 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	David Pham	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Nathan	Elizabeth; Peter and Aaron	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	John and Megan	Marie and Rita	Tony and Barbara	Eloise and Anna
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	Kerryn and Kathleen	Annette D'O and Roma	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Francisca	Sophie and Marion	Brenda and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 2 June 2023 @ 10.30am			

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—04 June 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	David Ward
Altar Servers	Erin; Ethan; Royce and Savio	Madeleine and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Larissa	Dylan; Alyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Marian F	Clare and Liz	Chris A and Mark	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	Mike and Andrew	Aileen and Joan	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Barb and Veronica	Anna and Marlene	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 10 June 2023 @ 9.30am			

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