Dear brothers and sisters,

The *First Reading* (Acts 2:1-11) lists Jewish pilgrims from diverse regions who hear the Spirit-filled apostles each in their own language. They are a foretaste of the mission of the Church. The Church speaks in many languages the same Good News that comes from faith in Christ crucified and risen. Pentecost is the beginning of the Church. The Spirit which rested solely upon Jesus during his own life (Lk 4:14, 17-19) now, in accordance with his promise (Lk 24:49; Acts 1:8a), is given to those chosen to carry on his mission 'to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8b).

The Church is called to proclaim the Gospel to new generations of people from diverse cultures. We are called to be hospitable. We need to have open hearts, open minds and open arms to welcome all manner of people. The modern adjective for this is 'inclusive'. The more ancient word is 'catholic'. The Catholic church is called to be home for people of whatever language, ability or disability or age. It is not good for us to have ministers of hospitality at the entrance of the church if we also have people who take it upon themselves to tell parents with young children that their children are not welcome. This is a counter-witness. In the South-Western Sydney parish where I grew up, Fr Landers, our elderly parish priest, always welcomed children no matter how noisy they might be. It was a kind of speaking in tongues and part of being a lively and joyful parish.

The *Gospel* (Jn 20:19-23) in accord with the earlier Christian tradition (see 1 Cor 15:45), locates the imparting of the Spirit with the resurrection and exaltation of the Lord. So, it is on the evening of 'the First Easter Sunday that Jesus appears to the disciples, makes clear his identity, and imparts to them the 'Peace' that overcomes fear. He then gives the Spirit to empower them to take up the mission of reconciliation that he received from the Father. Jesus died as the 'Lamb who takes away the sins of the Lord' (Jn 1:29, 36; 19:36). The capacity to reconcile in God's name is now in our hands. In this spirit and in the Holy Spirit that today we pray for Christian Unity. *—Blessings, Greg*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 29 May - 5 June 2022



"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him"

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2) More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ.

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptized, one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost, grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another, and as one, proclaim the praises of God.

Grant that all may be one as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son are one God, one Lord. Grant unity to the Body of Christ; grant unity to the human family. Sole breath of every living thing, may all be one who, in you, live and move and have their being. Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources

Further information and resources: https://www.ncca.org.au/ about-faith-unity

What happens at Pentecost?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.—Catholic New Agency

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

On this Thursday 9th and Saturday 11th of June, we have 67 very excited children looking forward to the major step in their faith lives as



they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please keep these young people, their families and those preparing them in your prayers.



SECOND COLLECTIONS TO WEEK 46 OF 52 1st Jul 2021—21st May 2022

Envelope Pledges\$ 96,094Envelope Receipts\$ 87,286SHORTFALL\$ 8,808

Periodic-givers, could you kindly complete your contributions in the next few weeks, prior to 30th June. Envelope-givers, if you are 'catching-up', you need only use the current week's envelope.

To assist our parish, would you consider having your pledge automatically bank-transferred? Just set & forget!

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Thank you for your continued commitment. God bless!

RAFFLE TICKETS SALE



18th and 19th June at All Masses A parishioner has kindly offered to

organise a raffle sale and prizes to raise fund to support the church in Ukraine through Aid to the Church in Need Appeal. The raffle tickets will be on sale at all masses on 18/19 June for \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. Cash only. Please come prepared to support generously. The raffle prizes are:

1st Prize—Dinner set (47 piece).

2nd Prize—Bowl sets (4 piece) by Maxwell Williams.

3rd Prize—Vintage pearl inlay wall picture.

4th Prize—The ultimate far-free dessert cookbook.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 6TH OF JUNE for WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Morning Mass is at 8.30am only.

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PILGRIM STATUE This week in the home of Mrs Fan Chung 22 Bramwell Rd, Noranda. Ph: 9276 9451

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Frank Calleja, Guerrino Travaglini, Michelina Tana, Jeffrey McMullen, Antonio De Paolis and Nello Pedrotti;

Deceased: Philip Matthews and Doug Bolton;

Anniversaries: Giuseppe (Joe) Romano, Elizabeth Joseph, Enrico Posterivo, Kenneth Santa Maria and Francisca Anthony;

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

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; set them on fire with your love."



POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2022 Month of June FAMILIES

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Join the ABC (Another Book Club)!

When: Monday 6th June from 6.30pm to 8pm. Where: In the parish Library.

Book: Continuing—The Universal Christ: How a forgotten Reality can change everything we see, hope for and believe. Any enquiries, please contact Marion on 0412 633 857 or at goodnesstruthbeauty@yahoo.com

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon - Fri: 7am & 9am, Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.30am Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 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 - 9276 8500 | enguiries@infantiesusparish.org.au

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HOW TO LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people across the country and around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, you will be inspired, refreshed, and renewed through these powerful and prayer daily reflections.

The Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or go to our website BruceDownes.org

Fr Tadgh's biographies of St Raphael Kalinowski and Ven. Hermann Cohen \$14.95 each

Both St Raphael Kalinowski and Ven. Hermann Cohen had drama-filled lives - Raphael spent 10 years hard labour in Siberia, and Hermann was an international concert pianist in Paris, who abandoned the concert scene to convert to Catholicism and become a Carmelite priest. Fr Tadgh's booklets on Scripture and Carmelite Spirituality are also still available.

THIS WEEKEND —Pentecost Sunday—5 June 2022						
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Naveen Joseph	Chris Lambert		
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Elizabeth and Aaron	Allan and Akash	Denver; Marcus and Ruben		
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Clare	Sally and Brian	Mellisa and Josephine	Eloise and Dorothy		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Mike and Kathleen	Magdalene and Linda	Ivor and Tristan		
Hospitality	Roopa and Volunteer	Angela and Francisca	Haydee and Volunteer	Rita and Marina		
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 11 June 2022 @ 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—12 June 2022						
Ministry	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Yapp	Hari Giegenmuller		
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen; Alexis and Meldon	Madeleine and Frank	Crissanto and Cesar	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden		
Proclaimers	Chris A and John	Sjen and Nikita	Tony and Julia	Fely and Pramila		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	John S and Kerryn	Errol and Tanya	Maureen and Thuy		
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Marion O	Brenda and Volunteer		
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 16 June 2022 @ 9.45am					

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