

Pentecost Sunday Sunday 5 June 2022



Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16,23-26
or John 20:19-23



Readings for
next Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

Symbols of Pentecost

Our churches and schools are often decorated by banners and signs depicting the events and elements of the Holy Spirit coming amongst the believers at Pentecost: wind, tongues of flame, fire in a brazier, water, images of a dove, Mary and the disciples in the room. Hymns both ancient: "Veni Creator Spiritus" and modern: "Pentecost Oh Pentecost" may be sung.

Pastoral Notes: Ordo 2022

- Pentecost Sunday is the last day of the Easter Season concluding after Evening Prayer II.
- The Easter (Paschal) Candle is lit at all Masses. Following evening prayer II, it is given a place of honour in the Baptistry.
- The dismissal with the double Alleluia is used.
- The Sequence before the Gospel Acclamation may be sung.

Looking at the Readings

The major feasts of the Church's liturgical year are: Easter, Christmas, Pentecost, Epiphany, Annunciation, Saints Peter & Paul. The Gospels of the day relate the events: resurrection, birth, adoration by the wise men, the Gabriel's message to Mary, except Pentecost. It is the First Reading at the Pentecost Mass of the Day that relates the event on the descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-11). The Gospel is a passage from the Farewell Discourse of Christ before his death. Yet both reveal some of the Pentecost mystery: Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide the early Church and to witness and remind the disciples of Christ's teachings.

In hearing the familiar story of Pentecost let us not get lulled into complacency for every element carries great importance: place, time, people, weather, language.

- **Place:** Jerusalem: the City of prophets, kings and martyrs: where Jesus ended his ministry and the church begun.
- **Time:** The day of commemoration God's deliverance and covenant with Moses at Mt Sinai, the week of weeks; the fiftieth day of Easter
- **People:** Apostles, Mary and other women, Jesus' relatives and other disciples and later people from all corners of the Jewish Diaspora
- **Weather and Language:** a loud wind, tongues of fire that gave energy and the gifts of tongue to proclaim the Good News of salvation

The Easter-Pentecost mystery begins a new day of creation, the eighth day of Creation, the first day of the new week. The Story of Creation in Genesis is completed: the Spirit that breathed over the waters to give life now breathes over the people to give new life: Our response is: "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth" Ps 103:30

The Saints on Pentecost

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 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." St Paul 1 Corinthians 12:3-7

Prayer of the Day


Love descending today, Come stir up the secret waters of our baptism, which from the death of Jesus Christ makes us rise up in his life: all is love in Love itself. *P. de la Tour du Pin*

On the Lighter Side

Did you know the Apostles drove a Honda? "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one accord."

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Fr (Gerald) Gerry Dullard OSA, John Shaw (Kyabram), Antoinetta Nigro,
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Angela Carrafa (1 month)
	Our sick and their carers	

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 6th June

Weekday Mass

Mon 6 th June	No Mass
Tue 7 th June	No Mass
Wed 8 th June	9:15 am Liturgy
Thu 9 th June	No Mass
Fri 10 th June	9:15 Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 11 th June	No Mass
Sun 12 th June	10:00 am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 13 th June	No Mass
Tue 14 th June	No Mass
Wed 15 th June	9:15 am Liturgy
Thu 16 th June	No Mass
Fri 17 th June	9:15 Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 18 th June	No Mass
Sun 19 th June	10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation No Reconciliation in June

Sandhurst Scripture Talks

“Growing faith communities for our mission today: Insights from the genius of St Paul”

In June 2022, the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst will be hosting a series of Zoom talks on Sacred Scripture which inform and support the faith-life of the people of God in the Diocese of Sandhurst, particularly in the light of our present context: the diocesan Go Forth review, the Plenary Council of the Australian Church, the Synod on Synodality and our socio-cultural reality.

The series will start on 9 June with Dr Chris Cotter, Director of Mission and Pastoral Life, talking about the social context of the Church today. On June 16, Rev Dr Brian Boyle EV, a scripture scholar, will focus on ‘Paul the Man, the Preacher, the Strategist’. And on June 23 and June 30, Dr Rosemary Canavan will speak on the themes “1 Thessalonians, Paul’s first letter: forming the Ekklesia as the family of God” and “Living and Walking in the Spirit” respectively.

More information and registration details will be made available via the Sandpiper e-News and on the website www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Diary Dates for June & July

June

Fri 10 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 12 th	Presentation of Sacramental Candidates Cuppa After Mass
Wed 15 th	5:30pm PPC Meeting
Sun 19 th	Confirmation & 1 st Eucharist
Fri 24 th	9:15 School Mass – Feast of Sacred Heart
Sun 26 th	10am Feast of Sacred Heart for Parish Cuppa after Mass
Wed 29 th	5pm Italian Mass

July

Sat 2 nd	11:30am Reconciliation
Wed 6 th	2pm Ladies Chat
Fri 8 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 17 th	10am Children’s Mass Cuppa After Mass
Wed 20 th	6pm Parish BBQ/ Casserole
Sun 31 st	Presentation of Sacramental Candidates Cuppa After Mass

The first **Catholic Influencers Online Summit**

from July 21 to July 23. It is FREE, with speakers from all around the world gathering to talk, pray, and sing about what it means to be a saint in the 21st Century.

You can register for free live Zoom sessions (a premium pass is also available if you want to watch the sessions in your own time), Liturgies, Praise and Worship, and so much more.

Speakers include Archbishop Charles Scicluna, Emily Wilson, Sarah Kroger and many more.

Register now at catholicinfluencerssummit.org



Congratulations to Terry Sier who turned 100 on Friday 3rd June.

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Screen/Organ
12 June	A Nihill	R Kelly	B Maher	P Moroney D Corrigan	S De Lai A Ciavarella	D Worm T Warnett
CUPPA AFTER MASS						
19 June	CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST					
26 June	M Gale	R Kelly	K Gaffy	M Normington N Basile	D Worm L McGrath	T Warnett Choir
CUPPA AFTER MASS						

Mary MacKillop Australian Pilgrimage 18/10 - 29/10/202

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the itinerary and application form, contact Annie Bond rsj on email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or phone 02 89124818.

A copy of the brochure is in the Narthex

Baptism



We congratulate Emily Baker, daughter of Kate and Dan and also Ava Hernandez daughter of Kylee and Juan on their Baptisms this weekend and welcome them into our parish community. May God bless you both and keep you safe.

St Brendan's lends a helping hand.

While Fr John Paul is away, St Brendan's Parish Shepparton for helping out with Masses. We would like to extend our thanks from all our Parishioners at Sacred Heart.

We look forward to celebrating Mass with Fr Joe Taylor (Parish Priest), Fr Paul Sireh, Fr Jophin Joy and Fr Jackson Saunders during this time. In case of an emergency, please contact Trish Warnett on mobile 0410 094 323

This week we welcome Fr Jophin Joy

To Know Him is to Love Him: Unpacking the Teachings of the Church

Come to a deeper knowledge of Christ and His teachings with an in-depth look at the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, led weekly by a local Theology teacher. Runs every **Tuesday, 7:30pm-8:30pm** at the St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Shepparton. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Winona on 0432 865 933.

St Vincent de Paul Society Mid-Murray Regional Council Festival Mass – Saturday 22nd October 11am

Come and join us at the below annual Festival Mass which bring together the members of various local Parish Conferences from local regions, for commissioning of presidents, recognition of service and to gather in prayer and fellowship.

Date: Saturday 22nd May **Time:** 11am

Place: St Mary's Catholic Church, 224 Anstruther Street, Echuca
Followed by a gathering with lunch provided and guest speaker.

Followed by a gathering with lunch provided. RSVP by Friday 7th October to:

Wangaratta.rc.pres@svdp-vic.org.au or rosannehill@hotmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Society Upper Murray/Wangaratta Regions Combined Festival Mass – Sunday 16th October 10.30am

Come and join us at the below annual Festival Mass which bring together the members of various local Parish Conferences from local regions, for commissioning of presidents, recognition of service and to gather in prayer and fellowship.

Date: Sunday 16th October **Time:** 10.30am

Place: Our Lady of the Snows
2 Coronation Avenue, Bright
Followed by a gathering with lunch provided.

RSVP by Friday 7th October to:

Wangaratta.rc.pres@svdp-vic.org.au or rosannehill@hotmail.com

Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm (AEST), attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

With Pentecost upon us, be moved to grow strength and diversity in your community.

Since 1961 Palms Australia has prepared individuals and organisations to work effectively in culturally diverse environments and situations.

Drawing on our experience we offer the **Neighbours Without Borders** 3-day residential cross-cultural training for advocates and leaders seeking to enrich their community by engaging the diversity of their people.

In today's world a community without diverse inputs struggles to find solutions to evolving issues. Participants in the course will be guided to **ascertain, analyse, and act** on the opportunities for their community to achieve the potential diversity provides to grow greater capacity.

You can learn more, including some practical and conceptual tools, at a **free webinar at 5.30pm AEST on Thursday 30 June 2022.**

Register [here](#).

The **next full Neighbours Without Borders Training** is scheduled for **Sunday 8 to Wed 11 Jan 2023** in Bowral, a pleasant 90 minute drive south of Sydney, NSW. Alternatively, we can tailor a course for you in your area.

A huge thank you to all who attended the Sandhurst Diocese Launch of its Laudato Si Action Plan and Celebration of Catholic Earthcare's 20th Anniversary. The event was beyond our expectations including the attendance of school and parish representatives, the hospitality of SMotA, the setting and the weather! There was a palpable sense of excitement that we are all, parishes and schools, of the Sandhurst Diocese, on a journey together.

You can watch the event on <https://vimeo.com/713570534> **Shorter version**

<https://vimeo.com/713247231> **Long version.**

You can see photos at [\(1\) Sandhurst Caritas/Justice Office | Facebook](#)

We are extremely grateful to St Mary's of the Angels College for their wonderful hospitality and to their Social Justice Leaders – Eliza, Zara and Kate - who were MCs for the day

We thank those of you who have partnered with Catholic Earthcare but were unable attend. You will see in the video that you are all mentioned in the Commissioning. For those not yet registered with Catholic Earthcare the invitation remains open.

Re Laudato Si Trees: The label we attached headed "Your Laudato Si' Olive Tree" states that it is a non-fruiting variety. Unfortunately, as they were being unloaded at the venue, we saw to our surprise that the nursery had supplied a fruiting variety as you can see on the Nursery Tag. We have arranged to return all the, as yet undelivered trees, and get non-fruiting ones. If you received your tree on Monday, you have the choice of having it replaced before you plant it with a non-fruiting variety. Otherwise, your Earthcare leaders will have the task of gathering the fruit and pickling it – recipe on the nursery tag! Please let Kerry 0408 579 904 or Cecilia 0400 863 190 know if you want your tree replaced.

With thanks for your support and participation in the journey towards ecological justice via the 7 Laudato Si' Goals
Kerry Stone

Thanks to Cecilia Bannan for representing our Parish.