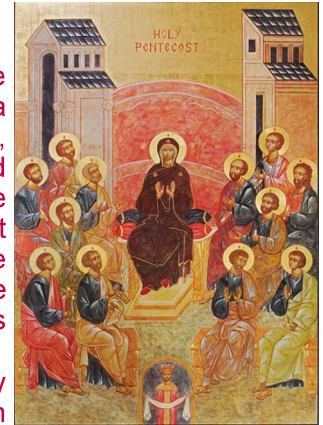


In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, “There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord.” How am I using my gifts for the common good?

Pentecost Sunday

Key words and phrases: “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

To the point: It can come as a surprise, even for those of us who are attentive to the cycle of readings, that the Pentecost narrative is not today’s gospel. Instead, we have a preliminary passing on of the Holy Spirit at another Easter encounter story. In this one, Jesus’s breath is the means of transmission, a gentler image than the driving wind and tongues of fire we associate with this day. The Pentecost story we might expect here occurs only in Acts, and thus remains in the position of first reading. This reminds us that Pentecost is removed enough from the life of Jesus that it does not appear in the gospels. This story is about what the church will do now that Jesus’s bodily presence has left earth. And what it does is run out and preach, unable to contain the good news of Jesus.



Between the readings: The gospel narrates a small, contained passing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus appears behind locked doors only to those who knew him. He offers them something of a commission, but the story ends the way it started: in a small room in a contained community, behind locked doors. The first reading begins in a similar way but ends with a massively inclusive image: the disciples are preaching not only to those who share their language and culture but to those outside these bounds.

To experience: All of us are part of some culture or another. “Culture” does not just mean racial or ethnic background but includes things like our age, our social location, and even the micro-cultures of each of our families. The Holy Spirit can and does work through all of these, but the Pentecost story makes clear that we are also called to a unity that transcends them.

The last day of the month of May which is **Wednesday 31 May** is our last recitation for the 6pm rosary in the church. **To conclude we will have the rosary at 6pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.** We love to see a bigger gathering of families for this last session. After Mass there will be fellowship in the hall. **Please bring a plate to share.**

This weekend at all Masses we have Sr Kathy Kettle RSM who is the Engagement Coordinator Western Australia for an organisation called Aid to the Church in Need Australia New Zealand. She will share with us what this organisation does and what you can do to help.



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This Sunday we are privilege to have Fr Minh Thuy celebrate the 7.30am Mass with us. He is the newly appointed Episcopal Vicar for Clergy. The role of the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy is central to supporting clergy practically as well as spiritually, to listen and care for them. Join us for a cuppa in the hall as we welcome Fr Minh.

Healing Mass in honour of St Peregrine Thursday 8 June at 7.00pm in our church. There will be blessing with the Relic of St Peregrine and Anointing of the Sick.

DATE	CHURCH	Parish Centre
Mon 29 May	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary	6:30pm PA Adv Prep 5 – Rm 3
Tue 30 May	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary 7.30pm Choir practice	4.00pm RE Classes – Hall & All Rooms
Wed 31 May	9.00am Mass / 9:30am Rosary 11:00am ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group 6:00pm Rosary 6:30pm Mass	9:30am Craft Group – Rm 3 11:00am ARISE – Hall 7.00pm Fellowship after Rosary & Mass - Hall
Thu 01 Jun	9:00am Mass/ 9:30 am Rosary 7:30pm CFR	6:30pm PA Adv Prep 5 – Rm 3 7:00pm Christian Meditation – Rm 2 7:30pm CFR – Hall
Fri 02 Jun	12:00pm Mass 7:30pm Catholic Faith Renewal	9:00am Growing Vine – Rm 3 & Kitchen 1:45pm Legion of Mary – Rm 2 7:30pm CFR – Hall
Sat 03 Jun	9.00am Mass 9.30am Recon/Rosary 5:30pm Vigil Mass	10.30am Men’s Group Bible Sharing—DWWJ
Sun 04 Jun	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass 2:30pm Divine Mercy	1st Reading Ex : 34: 4 – 6, 8 – 9 2nd Reading 2 Cor : 13: 11 – 13 Gospel Reading Jn : 3: 16 – 18

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Baptism - We welcome into God's family at Sts John & Paul

Archer Koa Reyes Castrence

Nina Mae De Villa

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2023 (Sunday July 30 at 10.30am)

Please register by **Friday 2 June** if you have not already done so and wish to join in this celebration. Please print your details clearly on the registration forms as the organizing team will need to contact you with further information. After you have registered, please email a wedding photo in jpeg format to: gohsu11@gmail.com (preferred option) or hand in your wedding photo at the parish office no later than Mon Jun 5. If dropping off your photo at the office, please write your names clearly on the back and place it in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary Mass 2023". **For further information, please call Anne 0402 787 801 / Su 0413 560 033.**



ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group

Join us this **Wednesday, 31 May**, as ARISE continues the 6th session of the Aim To Love course at our church hall. The session will run from 11.30am to 1.30pm focusing on the topic "The Blessing Of Obedience." Following the session, we will have a delightful shared lunch fellowship. If the daytime session doesn't fit your schedule, we invite you to join us on Thursday nights from 7.15pm to 9.00pm at Gosnell's parish. Dan Hewitt will be leading both the daytime and night-time sessions, allowing you to choose the option that suits you best

CFR Praise & Worship Evening Friday 2 June at 7.30pm

Catholic Faith Renewal (CFR) invites you and your family to a Praise & Worship evening at Sts John & Paul Church, Willetton. Features Songs of Praise, Mass and a talk by Rev Fr Richard Rutkauskas on "Living the Interior Life in the World". In the busyness of life, how do we stay connected to the divine... Admission is free. **For info, phone Charles 0413 755 799 or Ivan 0428 898 833**



Members from **Personal Advocacy** lead us in an adapted Liturgy for our Saturday Vigil Mass. As a parish we are privilege to be able to include families with disabilities providing the opportunity for them to participate in a meaningful way for Mass while creating positive experiences for the whole parish community

Vinnies CEO Sleepout

This winter, a team of us from Willetton and Bateman Parish will once again join other business and community leaders to sleep out on a cold winter night. Why do we do it? Some are born into difficult circumstances; some suffered business failures, broken marriages, family violence, substance abuse, or simply as collateral damages of the above. Many are trapped in the cycle of poverty and could not find a way out. **Please help us to help them.** <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/ichthys> (We will be collecting donations after all masses next weekend. We accept cash and EFTPOS.)



St Vincent de Paul – Piety Stall News

We have in stock **Bibles and Missals**. Please note these are the same cost as the retail shops, so please support the Vinnies Piety Stall. Few copies left of God's Word 2023 if you missed out on one. There are also a selection of Reflection books, rosary bracelets; crucifixes, necklace chains and crosses, key rings, rosary rings, prayer cards and cards for all occasions suitable for gift giving. Please come by and have a browse of the stall. **Any enquiries, please contact Linda on 0402-421-526.**

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.** This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. **To register online please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> Or phone 9221 7762 to book in. Thursday, 08 June 2023 at 10 am – Online, Thursday, 08 June 2023 at 7 pm @ Our Lady of Grace, North Beach, Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 2 pm - Online & Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 7 pm @ Sacred Heart, Thornlie**