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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost Sunday – Year C

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## FIRST READING [Acts 2:1-11](#)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.)** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O  
Lord! The earth is full of your  
riches. **(R.)**

2. You take back your spirit, they  
die, returning to the dust from  
which they came. You send forth  
your spirit, they are created; and  
you renew the face of the  
earth. **(R.)**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for  
ever! May the Lord rejoice in his  
works! May my thoughts be pleas-  
ing to him. I find my joy in the  
Lord. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING [1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13](#)

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

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 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.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of  
your faithful. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL [Jn 20:19-23](#)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

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

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'



## ENTRANCE

### Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

*Tune:* Firmly I Believe and Truly

Holy Spirit come, confirm us  
In the truth that Christ makes known,  
We have faith and understanding  
Through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,  
Come as Advocate to plead,  
Loving Spirit from the Father,  
Grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,  
Come yourself to make us live:  
Holy through your loving presence,  
Holy through the gifts you give.

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS

### Bread of Life, Hope of the World

*Refrain:*

Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.

You are the bread of peace,  
You are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people,  
Poured in endless love.

## COMMUNION

### I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life;  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
And who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
Unless the Father beckons.

*Refrain:*

And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last  
day.

The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world;  
And if you eat of this bread,  
You shall live forever,  
You shall live forever.

I am the Resurrection, I am the  
life.  
If you believe in me, even though  
you die,  
You shall live for ever.



## RECESSIONAL

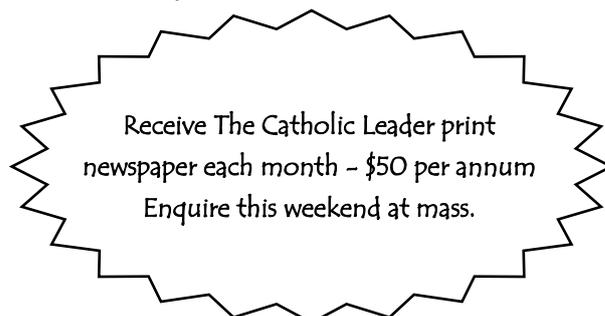
### Filled with the Spirit's Power

*Tune:* Abide With Me

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
With one accord  
The infant Church confessed its risen Lord:  
O Holy Spirit, in the Church today  
No less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,  
That unity may be our great desire:  
Give joy and peace,  
Give faith to hear your call.  
And readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace  
In your strong care all those of ev'ry race:  
Like wind and fire with life among us move  
Till we are known as Christ's  
And Christians prove.



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# NOTICES

## REFLECTION

### *Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory*

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It comes from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church:

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they will be created,

#### FEAST DAYS

**Mon** - Mary, Mother of the Church

**Thu** - St Ephrem

**Sat** - St Barnabas, Apostle

and you will renew the face of the earth.'

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**RECENTLY DEPARTED** We pray for all our recently departed, especially **Monica Keogh**, may they rest in peace.

**ANOINTING MASS** will be held at St Luke's on the first Friday of each month at the usual time of 9.00am. *Any changes will be communicated via the newsletter.*

**FAMILY FESTIVAL** - celebrating the "World Meeting of Families". Saturday 25 June 11am - 2.30pm. Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark followed by activities on the Green. St Stephen's Cathedral and grounds. Scan the poster in the church for your FREE tickets or at [wmoiffamilyfestival.com](http://wmoiffamilyfestival.com)

**HANDMADE VINTAGE BAPTISM GOWNS** by Elizabeth at Peli Pieces - see flyer on the noticeboard for details.

**VOLUNTEER PASTORAL CARE HOSPITALS** "Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: [\[min@bne.catholic.net.au\]\(mailto:min@bne.catholic.net.au\) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.](mailto:adminpas-</a></p>
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## DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

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**ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION** All past students and teachers are invited. Sunday 24 July, 10am Mass at the Cathedral followed by Morning Tea in the Hanly Room (adjacent to the Cathedral). Enquiries and bookings - Connie Costa Massadi 0415592155 and Flora Di Lizio 0418753554. School photos & memorabilia are welcome [conniecosta123@hotmail.com](mailto:conniecosta123@hotmail.com)



### Can it for the Missions

Remember to bring along your containers to recycle and earn money for the missions.

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml & 3L.

(They must display the refund mark e.g. 10c

refund at collection depot)

**Place them in the collection tub at the entrance of the church.**

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

*Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our  
sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.*

**I confess to you almighty God  
and to you my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault (*striking the breast*)  
therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our  
sins, and bring us to everlasting life.*

**Amen.**

## GLORIA (when spoken)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*all bow*)  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty,  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. **Amen.**

## AFTER THE PREFACE

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection,  
until you come again.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

*The Lord be with you.*  
**And with your spirit.**  
*May almighty God bless you  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*  
**Amen.**

*Go forth, the Mass is ended.*

**Thanks be to God**