

19th May, 2024, Pentecost Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Jack Wood, Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters



May 25-26 Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

The time of the Church. The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.



A Pentecost Reflection

It's not the four walls and beautiful artwork that make a church a church — it's the spirit of God's love that forms those souls gathered there into a community of faith, a congregation of disparate souls who are able to see beyond their individual selves to create a community of peace and compassion that includes the vulnerable and powerless. It's that Spirit of God we celebrate today: the Spirit, the "ruah" or breath of God that "ignites" the ministry of Peter and company in Jerusalem to find its way after a devastating fire. That same Spirit continues to "blow" through today's Church — our church — to give life and direction to our mission and ministry to preach the Gospel to all and for all, to proclaim forgiveness and



reconciliation in God's name, to immerse all of humanity into the life and love of God manifested in Jesus' resurrection.

Feastdays of Mary

On Monday, 20th May the Church will celebrate the new Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

This Friday we celebrate the feast of Mary, under the title of **Our Lady Help of Christians**—the patroness of our parish.

Prayer to Mary, Help of Christians

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts

our love of Mary, Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection,

may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women of our parish.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



Thank you

As we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the Church, we remember with gratitude the many people who are witnesses of Christ through their generous acts of love and service, who truly are the Church, the Body of Christ. Thank you in a special way for the silent and hidden acts of service in our parish community.

Pentecost dares us "to become a community of strong wind that blows the Good news of the risen Christ through the cracks and crevices of our fractured lives."

Sr Verna Holyhead

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