

9 June—Pentecost, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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For our Deceased: Valma Cowell, Ian Hooper, Elaine Barry, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance (*Anniversaries*)

June 15—16

Liturgy Aria Park 6.00 p.m.

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass

Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection

Filled with the Spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the Apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's Mission. All people, regardless of race or language are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

Welcome Emily

As you continue your research into Fr Mullins may you be inspired by his story and the people who keep it alive here in Ardlethan.

Eden Pilgrimage

Our annual pilgrimage to Eden in honour of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is on again! It will be held on **Saturday, 10 August 2019**. Please join me on this pilgrimage. I'm very keen to develop a great love for Mary MacKillop, as she so loved Eden. It was the place of great devotion to Mary due to her mother's death in the ocean nearby. The parishioners were most hospitable to her mother. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop never forgot their generosity and hospitality of her mother's body at the time of her death. The Josephite Sisters have been there ever since

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

Drapes

Next week we return to white banners as we celebrate the great feasts of Trinity and Corpus Christi the following two weeks. Thank you to those who can swap over the drapes after our liturgy today.

Pentecost

'On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language.

What was this new languages?

It was the language of peace rather than war;
the language of co-operation rather than competition;
the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;
the language of hope rather than of despair;
the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;
the language of unity rather than of division
the language of love rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit,
people of different languages learned to profess one faith,
to the praise and glory of God.
That is the real miracle of Pentecost,
and it is the miracle which, thankfully, still happens.'

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies - Year C - Flor McCarthy, SDB.

Pentecost urges me to ask myself: Am I so alive with the love of God made visible in Jesus to allow myself to be an instrument of God's Spirit to reach out in welcome to everyone I encounter in the course of each day? Am I even conscious that God's Spirit is at work within me every single day of my life? And if so, am I attuned to the Spirit's promptings, and then, courageous enough to respond to them?

An ancient word for the Holy Spirit is 'Paraclete' which comes from the Koine Greek word paráklētos. It's a combination of "para" (*beside/alongside*) and "kalein" (*to call*).

May the abundant Spirit of generous radiance
flow through, over, beneath
and above our world and our hearts.

May the dancing Spirit's infectious love
swirl us into joy and freedom.

May the gentle Spirit of warm hospitality
spread welcome and healing in every corner of our being,
Amen.



Roster: 16 June

Acolyte: John

Reader: Tracey

Minister: Bruce

Gifts: Andrina & Brenda Welcomer: Mills Family