



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Pentecost Sunday, Year C 5 June 2022



"Created by God, Loved by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit ... We come together inspired by our patrons, St Mary the Virgin and St Joseph, her husband, to worship, study and serve." Parish Vision Statement, 2004



PRAYER INTENTIONS



Popes Intention For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world: may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

We pray for peace in our world; for all the countries with unrest and especially for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for those who are sick in our community or suffering the effects of the cold weather: may they be able to see Christ's presence in their most difficult moments.

We pray for the children of our Parish who are now preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

For those who have died: may they wake to eternal life in the sight of God.

We pray for those who bring healing and peace to those in need.

For the sick and suffering, may the healing sacraments and pastoral care of the Church always be available to them:

Tom Kennedy, John Elliott (Eilie's son), John Reardon (Alice's brother), Jack Ventry, Audrey Day, Therese Rumph, Judy Periera, Libby McGruer, Moira Tindale, Betty Cowell, Joyce Cotterill, Jen Farrell, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy, Margo Birmingham.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun: World Environment Day

Mon: Mary, Mother of the Church

Tue: Martyrs of Africa

Wed: Mass 9.30am Bombala
World Ocean Day

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: LW&HC Delegate **5pm**

Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Timmy Armstrong, Joyce Cootes, Flo Paynter, Heather Haylock

June Anniversaries

Sr Mary Agnes (Carmelite), Shirley Baker, Jessie Bedingfield, Les Cowell, Eric Cuthel, Gwen Haebich, Wilga Ingram, Peter Kimber, Terry Mulligan, May Platts, John Tarrant, Norma Toms, Gordon Walker, Madge Walker

"We have loved them in Life: Let us not forget them in death."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for.

GERMAN PROVERB.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Christian holy day commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament in Acts 2:1-31.


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Let us really love one another. 15.9.1890
God expects that we love one another. 14.12.1874
Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard. 6.3.1900
Refuse nothing to God's love. 18.9.1906



The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart remains one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD PRAYER HAS MANY FACES

Thankfully there is nothing complicated about prayer. It is simply an encounter between ourselves and God.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all teachers of wisdom, that they will open the eyes of humankind to the glory of creation.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the nation of Australia, that the whole community will work together to foster a fair, respectful and compassionate society.

Prayer of the Faithful

(NB: may be altered for Children's Mass)

CELEBRANT: Spirit of God, source of light and life, we bring to you our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

READER: For the Church, that the divisions between Christians may cease, allowing us to worship together as members of God's family. **We pray to the Lord.**

For world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide them to act with justice and compassion towards their own people and those seeking asylum in their countries. **We pray to the Lord.**

For parents and children: may all families, institutions and social setting work together to ensure the wellbeing of children and create an environment of safety and protection where they may flourish. **We pray to the Lord.**

For the sick and recovering members of our parish: may the Spirit of healing restore them to better health. **We pray to the Lord.**

For our deceased relatives and friends: may the Holy Spirit who enlivened them during life take them into the heart of God for ever. **We pray to the Lord.**

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people of Ukraine. **We pray...Hail Mary...**

CELEBRANT: Loving God, hear our prayers, and by the fire that is kindled in our hearts, help us to live as Christians, united in holiness, forgiveness and love. We make this prayers through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Official Prayer Of The Synod



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

The campaign runs until the Second Assembly opens on **Sunday 3 July.**

Please use this prayer as we make the prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer pilgrimage.



MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM THE MEDJUGORJE WEB

"Dear children: I am looking at you and thanking God for each of you, because He permits me to still be with you, to encourage you to holiness. Little children, peace is disturbed and Satan wants peacelessness. That is why, may your prayer be even stronger so that every unclean spirit of division and war may be stilled. Be builders of peace and carriers of joy of the Risen One in you and around you, for the good to win in every man.

Thank you for having responded to my call".



Parish Street Stall This Friday, 10 June.

Rosters are in both Church foyers. We need volunteers, but more than that, we need produce or other items to sell. Can you please drop them to the stall or telephone John Vincent on 6458 5208 who will arrange collection for you.

Thank you

1. COME TO THE WATER *Frank Andersen*

Refrain

***Come to the water! You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live.***

1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart! **R**
2. Just as the heavens are high above earth;
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you! **R**

3. ONE BREAD ONE BODY *John Michael Talbot*

**Refrain: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord***

1. Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man, No more **R**
2. Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord, Of all. **R**



God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?" The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God says, "I think I'll call it a day."



**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

**SUNDAY
5 JUNE
2022**

World Environment Day is the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations environment Programme (UNEP) and held annually since 1974, it has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach. It is celebrated by millions of people across the world.

Sweden hosts World Environment Day 2022.

Only One Earth" is the campaign slogan, with the focus on "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature."

2. HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name.
God of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn,
angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

4. LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Graham Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me. **R**

**Refrain: *Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!***

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. **R**



DELEGATE LW&HC
From next Saturday,
Liturgy of the Word & Holy
Communion will be at 5pm
for the Winter months of
June, July & August.
2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays.
See schedule below

TEMPORARY MASS/LWHC SCHEDULE - JUNE 2022

	Date:	Bombala	Delegate	Cooma	Nimmitabel
1	6/06/2022	Vigil Mass Sat 6pm	Vigil Mass Sat 4.30pm	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	LWHC Sat 5pm
2	13/06/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5pm	Mass Sun 10am LWHC 5pm	LWHC Sat 5pm
3	20/06/2022	Mass Sun 10am	Mass Sun 8am	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	Vigil Mass Sat 5pm
4	27/06/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5pm	Mass Sun 10am LWHC 5pm	LWHC Sat 5pm



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First Reading Acts 2:1-11

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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

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

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

or

R. Alleluia.

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 pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R).

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

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.

or Rom 8:1-7

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless

you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

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.'

or

Gospel Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

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,
and you will renew the face of the earth.'

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