



St Patrick's Parish Cooma

St Columbkille's Parish Jindabyne



Pentecost Sunday, Year C

8 June 2025

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

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 8:8-17

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



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PARISH BULLETIN PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C, 8 JUNE 2025

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WEEKEND MASS & LW&HC TIMES

No Mass until further notice

Berridale

2nd & 4th Sunday
Vigil Mass Saturday 3.30pm
All other Sundays
LW&HC 10am Sunday

Cooma

Mass Sunday 10am
Hour of Adoration Fri 5pm
Mass Tue, Thu & Fri 10am
Except 3rd Friday

Mass Yallambee Lodge 9.30am
Mass Hudson House Respect 11am

Jindabyne

2nd & 4th Sunday
Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm
All other Sundays
LW&HC 5pm Saturday

Nimmitabel

5th Sunday
Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm
All other Sundays
LW&HC 5pm Saturday

Numeralla

2nd Sunday LW&HC 5pm
4th Sunday Mass 5pm



PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPES INTENTION JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion



Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

We pray for the church at large, that it be a loving home where all 'the joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties' of humankind are welcomed and shared.

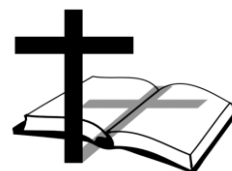
We pray all who dwell in this great land of the Holy Spirit, Australia, that they will gladly work together for the sake of peace, justice and the common good.

We pray for rural dioceses and country parishes, including our own, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, finding creative ways to build a vibrant community and proclaim the Gospel with renewed faith and hope.



PARISH CALENDAR

MON Mary, Mother of the Church
TUE Mass Cooma 10am
WED Mass Bombala 9.30am
Mass Delegate MPS 11am
Saint Barnabas
THU Mass Cooma 10am
FRI Mass Cooma 10am
Adoration Cooma 5pm
St Anthony of Padua
SAT LW&HC Jindabyne 5pm
LW&HC Nimmitabel 5pm
SUN Mass Cooma 10am
LW&HC Berridale 10am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Lee Friend, Janet Gardiner,
Giulio DiAmico, Geoff Miners
Ian Schofield, Dorothy Whiting
Peter Ward, David Barron

Anniversaries

Rueben, Tony Byrne, Keith Tozer



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



JOSEPHITE FOUNDATIONS

Bombala 1887, Eden 1891
Candelo 1900, Nimmitabel 1902
Adaminaby & Cobargo 1918
Delegate 1921, Bega 1927
Bemboka 1951, Jindabyne 1960



JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, Fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)

Lord, hear our prayer



Priest: On this birthday of the Church, we pray to our heavenly Father for a fresh outpouring and anointing of the Holy Spirit on all of us and upon the whole world so that we may enjoy the abundant gifts and fruits of the spirit

1. For the Pope and all the leaders of the Church, that they may be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit in their mission of leading, guiding and proclaiming, Lord hear us.

2. For the whole Church, that we may open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and the fresh air of Communion, Participation and Mission may usher in and be renewed in the Spirit, Lord hear us.

3. For justice and peace, for an end to racism and all kinds of discriminations. May we build a Church and the world of unity and hope for all people, Lord hear us.

4. For those who experience difficulties in marriage. May the Holy Spirit enter their lives and heal them and help them experience love, reconciliation, peace, joy and harmony, Lord hear us.

5. For all of us participating in the sacred liturgy, that we may experience fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit and live in the hope and expectation of heavenly banquet, Lord hear us.

6. For the dead that they may rise to a new life of eternal joy and peace with God in heaven, Lord hear us.

7. For our own intentions we pray to our Blessed Mother Hail Mary.....

Priest: Heavenly Father, we ask you to fill the whole world with the strong wind of the Holy Spirit so that we may find greater joy and meaning in following your Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**



THE ORGANIST: The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played the National Anthem and that is how the substitute organist became the permanent organist!



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Serenity: Finding peace in God's presence, even amidst difficulties.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for families in this Jubilee Year of Hope, that they will be united lovingly across the generations from the new-born to the advanced in age.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for the hungry and fearful in theatres of war, refugee camps and places of natural disaster, that the world community will respond humanely and generously to their needs.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY/C

First: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



ROSTER

	8/6	15/6
Acolyte	Kaitlyn Bosco	Richard Cmnt
Usher	Terri Rick	Mary Bennett
Reader/ Commentator	Kathleen Bashford Paul Mackay	Belinda Wilkins Tony Goodwin
Mass Servers	Volunteers Requested	
Special Minister	Joan Simpson	Susan McPhie
Children's Liturgy	Kellie Summerville	Carol Byrne
Linen	Jan McLean	Volunteer please
Church Care	13th Bilish Family	21st Blyton & Barrett family
Hospital	Leah Baker	Kathleen Bashford



Fr Richard Thompson blesses the renovated statue of Saint Patrick in the grounds of Saint Patrick's Church Cooma



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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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.'

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