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### **Prayer of the Faithful (PENTECOST)**

**Celebrant:** As the body of Christ, let us pray to the Father in the one faith, hope and love the one Spirit gives:

**For the Church:** Father send forth your Spirit to bestow your gifts upon Pope Francis, our bishops, priests and deacons and all your holy church: Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For the World:** May the Spirit transform our lives so that we have no need to hide in fear but rather be awakened to your loving presence in all creation: Lord, hear us.

**For our Country:** In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask for your Spirit's guidance and strength as we look to the future: Lord, hear us.

**For our Community:** May the Spirit of God fill our emptiness with your fullness and stir our hearts to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly: Lord, hear us.

**For the Sick:** May all those living with mental and physical illness be filled by the Spirit with a sense of courage and trust to abandon themselves to your loving care and eternal promise: Lord, hear us.

**For all who have died:** May all who have gone before us revel in the unfathomable love and joy of our Lord's presence: Lord, hear us.

**Celebrant:** Loving God, pour out your Spirit and guide your people, to strengthen them in every need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Recently Deceased:**

Sr Stephanie Duck rsm, Graham Doust, Francis Dunlea, Robert Welch, Sr Rita Corbett rsj, Marjorie Beaver, Kenneth Mosbey, Susan Spackman (Sue Reedy's Mother), Kevin Todkill, Ian Clune, Colleen Cotter, Noel Plumb, Glenda Smith.

**Anniversaries:** Garrie Eggleston, Frank Heaton, maria Maiszner, Chris Vergara, Phillip Cummins, Agnes McGann.

### **Prayer List:**

Pauline Taylor, Dawn Cummins, Robyn Smart, Terry Druett, Marianne Barling, Dorothy Kennedy, Gypsy Eldridge, Joselyn Raunjak.

### **Dear Parishioners,**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we ourselves may become advocates of God's presence for others. At any rate, living the paschal mystery means that, we bask in the good gift of God's life that the Spirit brings. Living the paschal mystery means also that this good gift has its cost—we still must die to ourselves in order to be the true presence of Christ for others. I trust in divine providence that we shall soon come together again as a community to praise and worship our Lord. May God bless you. **Fr Joshy**

“Be generous and understanding. Let no one come to you without feeling better and happier when they leave. Be the living expression of God's kindness: with kindness on your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.” *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** It is time to order Planned Giving envelop. Before we order them, once again, I encourage you to embrace the electronic giving, which would make our administration a lot more efficient and less expensive. I thank you sincerely for your generosity to our Parish. May the Lord bless you and protect you.

**Goulburn: Parish MQA**

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** – Pentecost is the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical colour of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colours. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colours, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the colour, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for colour, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800's. Colour experts tell us that red is a hot colour, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating colour, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting colour for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favour of passion and commitment. -- James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co

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