



# THE SAVING WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY / A

28 MAY 2023

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*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.'

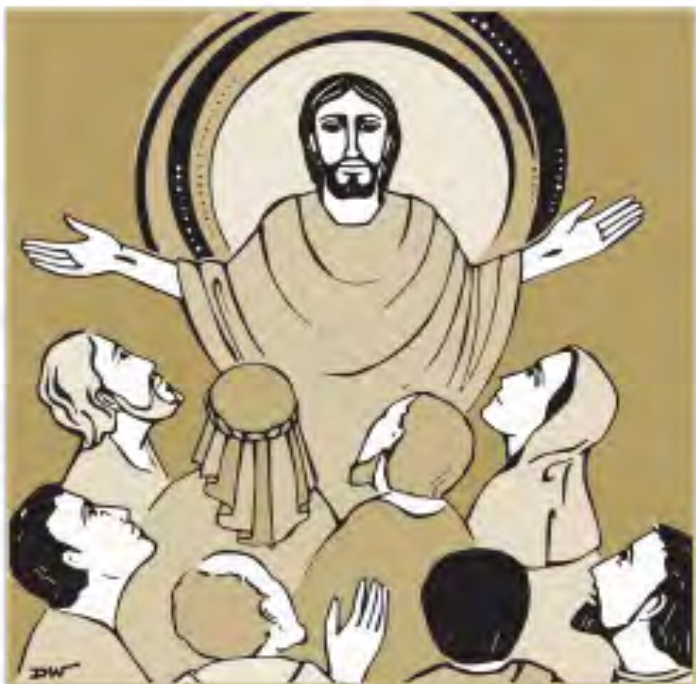
■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP 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 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

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*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.





# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

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### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:** 9am – 3pm  
**Thursday:** 9am – 12.30pm

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
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**OLMC Primary School RE:** Julie Kay  
**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Pentecost Sunday, 28 May

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Giovanna Sgro (RIP & Birthday) + Stephanie Moses (RIP & Birthday) & Vincey Capolingua (RIP Anniversary) + Beatrice Di Tullio (RIP & Birthday)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Florita Cue (RIP Recently)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Idalia Deceased Friends + Genoveva Martins (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Month Anniversary) + Tindara Pirri & Giuseppina Valenti (RIP Anniversary) + Maria Goretti Martins (RIP) + Joe Taranto (RIP Anniversary) + John De Ceglie (RIP 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Susanna de Ceglie (RIP) & Teresa Neate (RIP) + Spina Saraceni (RIP)



#### Monday 29 May – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group + **7.30pm Mass**



#### Tuesday 30 May

**NO 9am Mass**

**10.30am Funeral Mass** for Nicola Pinto. Viewing 9.30am. Rosary 10am.

#### Wednesday 31 May – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9am Mass** for Our Lady of Fatima Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 1 June – St Justin

**9am-4pm** Church Open for Prayers

#### Friday 2 June – Sts Marcellinus & Peter

**9am Anointing Mass** for Steven Ivelia (RIP) + Manuel & Conceicao Verissimo (RIP)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**10am Holy Communion** to Hilton Park Aged Care



#### Saturday 3 June – Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

#### The Most Holy Trinity, 4 June

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Holy Trinity Honour (Intention on its own)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + NuNu Hla (RIP Anniversary)

**2-3pm Holy Hour**



### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We extend a warm welcome to our Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Martin, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Zdenka Mravincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa, Anne & Justine Tonti, Caroline Lynch ...



### 2023 SACRAMENT DATES

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 11-6-23 at 9am

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday 20-8-23 at 9am



### RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
9.30-10am and  
5.15-5.45pm  
Or by appointment.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering **\$15 per Mass**. Please give Mass Intention Envelopes to Fr Paul or Parish Office.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

#### The Most Holy Trinity, 4 June

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2 Cor 13:11-13

**Gospel:** Jn 3:16-18



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



**UNITY PRAYER:** My Adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.





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**STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. 2. Who will lead or direct your capital campaign?** Halfway through their campaign, short of the goal – they realise that they probably need professional help.



**2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: MAY - For church movements and groups.** "We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world".



**ORCHIDS FOR SALE:** White phalaenopsis orchids currently in the church are on sale for \$20 per plant. The plants can be collected from Martha Kalat by contacting via text on [0438 999 107](tel:0438999107) or via email [martha.kalat@gmail.com](mailto:martha.kalat@gmail.com). All proceeds from the sale of the plants go towards church flowers.



**VOLUNTEER COUNTERS:** Do you have a couple hours you can spare on a Monday morning to count money? If so, please contact Judy on 0448 205 283 for more information. Many thanx.



**OLMC HILTON PROJECT COMPASSION 2023:** The final count is \$4171.15 from our parish! Well done and many thanx for your contribution which will help vulnerable communities across the world face their challenges and build a better future.



**NIGERIA CAMPAIGN:** The Catholic Charity **Aid to the Church in Need** has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who



happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal).

**INNER HEALING RETREAT: Friday 26 May 8.30am to Sunday 28 May 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup.** Free of charge. For registration, please provide the following, date of retreat, adult full name, contact details, child full name and age, via email; [vrcperth@gmail.com](mailto:vrcperth@gmail.com) or phone 08 9525 6539.



**CCR PENTECOST MASS: 28 May 2023.** Charismatic Renewal will conduct a **Praise, Mass & Healing prayer** event at **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gosnells**, commencing with praise at **2.30pm** followed by Mass at **3pm**, with healing prayer teams available after Mass, followed by Tea & Coffee. What a great opportunity to celebrate the birth of the Church at that first Pentecost! A collection will be taken up to defray costs and support the ministry. Queries to Dan 0409 849 049.



**MISSION: Transform Lives – theirs ... and yours.** Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know: Ring 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567. Web [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au).



**WANTED - DAY ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITY - EMMANUEL CENTRE:** Emmanuel Centre currently has a couple of vacancies for day activities at our centre near East







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Perth train station. **Mondays and or Tuesdays 9.30am to 2pm.** Cost of \$4.00 per day to cover morning tea and light lunch provided. If interested, please email [emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9328 8113.

## EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI – SECULAR ORDER:



If anybody would like to explore the spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi, our Fraternity (Secular Franciscan Order) would more than welcome you. We meet every **4th Sunday of the month (except Christmas breaks) 2.30pm at Franciscan Friars Polish Community (OFM), 35 Eighth Avenue, Maylands.** To even just investigate Christian spirituality is exciting, (from Gospel to life, lover of creation, instrument of peace etc) and the then living that life is up to you. Whilst we have the Friars to guide us, our fraternity is primarily composed of lay people (married or single) with diocesan priests being very welcome. Further information: SMS Phillip Chantler, 0405 968 596.

offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.



**A WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Theme: Colours of Creation: Traversing the Oceans of Our Lives**

**Co-Facilitators:** Geraldine Taylor and Megan Phillips

**Date:** Friday 14 July — Sunday 16 July

**Venue:** Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

**Enquiries and registration:** Dianne Colborne rsj (08) 9527 3240 | [safety.bay@sosj.org.au](mailto:safety.bay@sosj.org.au)

**Cost:** \$300

*~ Retreat begins Friday 14 July and concludes Sunday 16 July after lunch. Please arrive on Friday for evening meal at 6pm.*

**Applications close: 22 June 2023**

**THE ANGEL'S PRAYER:** Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit - I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is










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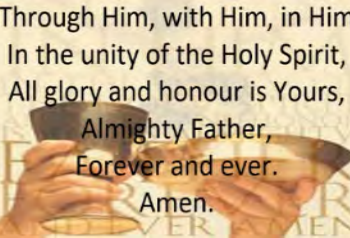


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 <p><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p><b>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:</b> Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p><b>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:</b> Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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<b>WEEK 4</b> 27-28 May Pentecost Sunday	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
<b>WEEK 1</b> 3-4 Jun Most Holy Trinity	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Jenny Troy	Simon Overton
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla



<p>Through Him, with Him, in Him In the unity of the Holy Spirit, All glory and honour is Yours, Almighty Father, Forever and ever. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	<p><b>PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:</b> Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our Citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	<p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> <b>Wednesday Evenings</b> 5.30 – 6.30pm <b>Friday Mornings</b> 9.30 – 10.30am Come Visit Jesus <b>For One Hour</b> Jesus is Waiting for You</p> 
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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.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

### **GOSPEL**

In 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*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.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word

## **FOSTERING COMMUNITY**

The great feast of Pentecost is traditionally understood as a celebration of the birth of the Church. The outpouring of the Spirit empowered the first disciples to engage in their ministry of preaching the word of Jesus and continue the work of building a community of faith. The presence of devout Jews from throughout the known world is a signal to Luke's Christians that the message that has been entrusted to them is to be shared with the wider world.

Paul was at the forefront of preaching the word and establishing new communities throughout the Eastern Mediterranean world. He knew that the gifts of the Spirit had been abundantly poured upon the community of Corinth but there were some in the community who started to look down on those who had received gifts different from their own. Imagine his consternation when the gifts which were meant to build up the unity of the community had become a sign of its division! Paul's response is to use the image of the parts of the body as a means of overcoming division, competition, arrogance, and envy.

John knew that the gift of the Spirit is one that both builds up the community and commissions it for mission. It is a gift that encourages and strengthens us for the road ahead. Two elements necessary to foster community are stressed in today's Gospel: firstly, that of building up the community through forgiveness and secondly, protecting it by retaining sins when necessary, and indicating to members of the community when their behaviour is destructive of the community.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**