

THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH US

At the centre of Christian faith is the great paradox: there is only ONE God; yet God is THREE [Father, Son and Spirit]. We know this because of the witness of Jesus' own life and the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus' promises his disciples.

Pentecost is the celebration of that promise when the disciples, "filled with the Holy Spirit", have their lives upturned, transforming them into evangelists and missionaries. This is the day the Church begins its missionary outreach to proclaim the "marvels of God" to all the world.

In Acts of the Apostles, Luke strains to explain this experience of the Holy Spirit in words. Rather, he gives us images of a mighty wind, tongues of fire, and disciples speaking in multiple languages! However else we imagine this it is, in the words of a 5th century Syrian monk Pseudo-Dionysius, a mystical experience. This same monk gives us the image of the trinitarian "dancing God" of dynamic light, dazzling darkness, gift, excess, silence and transcendence bringing humanity and creation into being to display the divine glory.

We cannot speak of the Holy Spirit as independent of Father and Son; nor should we speak of any 'person' of the Trinity in isolation. A 12th century monk, Richard of St Victor, speaks of the triune God as a loving wave originating in the Father, ebbing and flowing in the Son, then spread with joy through the Holy Spirit. Richard's teacher and fellow-monk, Hugh of St Victor, speaks of the "three eyes of knowing": bodily sensation; rational thought; spiritual awakening. It is this third form of knowing – whether we call it mystical awareness or spiritual awakening – that is the gift of the Spirit.

Too often our culture dismisses the "spirit world" as a place of magic and sorcery. This is a danger if we isolate spiritual knowledge and mystical awareness from the loving embrace of Father, Son and Spirit. Our Christian vocation is to be "Spirit-filled" people who rely not on our own resources but on the power of the living God in our midst to transform the world. The Spirit brings insight, compassion, comfort and joy to our lives, not by turning our backs on suffering and evil, but through the celebration of the liberating presence and revolutionary promises of God to redeem the world.

Pentecost reminds us the Church exists to herald and proclaim the Gospel to the world. Our primary concern must always be with outsiders, people who have not yet come to know the presence of Christ nor the gift of the Spirit.

To appreciate this gift of faith is to be a mystic – and to live this faith is to be missionary. Pentecost was not a one-off event. Rather, Pentecost is the ongoing experience of the movement of the Holy Spirit in our world calling us to the ever-deepening, always surprising, realisation that God is with us, God is in us, and God works through us. And so, we pray: "Come Holy Spirit".

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19th May, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Galatians 5:16-25

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

26th May, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

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Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - (1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing) Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc

Parish Meetings	
Parish Pastoral Council	Tuesday, 14th May Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 12th June Parish Centre at 7.30pm



The Month of May, The Month Of Mary

Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return.. in celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. *CS 102, 103* We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday this month.

Praying For You

Recently Deceased

Theresa Omoyeni Adeniran
Nuala Foley

Death Anniversary

Angela Byrne, Rudolph Roberts

Deceased

Olga Becker, Prudencia Legaspi Bustamnte,
Frank Picchio, Virginia Picchio, Myrtle White

Our Sick

Maria Siciliano, Susanne Carroll,
Assunta Wambeck, Owen D'Souza,
Fran Vallis, Pat Simm,

Ammini Jose, John Breag,
Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine,
Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra,

Wendy Kraft, Cecilia Lee,
Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen,
Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath,
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen.

Baptised Recently

Liah Silveira Mclver
Daughter of Jack and Priscila

Feast Days this Week		
May 20	Mon	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, St Bernardino of Siena
21	Tue	St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, St Eugene de Mazenod
22	Wed	St Rita of Cascia, St Joachina de Mas
24	Fri	Our Lady, Help of Christians, St Aldhelm
25	Sat	Pope St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, St Bede the Venerable

Rosters for 18/19 May, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Vilma Lyra	Joshua Mahamu	Graham Maher	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Ann Ralston	Chloé Pereira-Smith	Larry Cavallo	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Keanu Malagui-Hicks Silvana Sciorilli	Tiffany Mitchell	Jerlyn Patrick	Lenny Dcruz	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Justus Shilo, Martin Yatar
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Daniel & Jo Tomlinson, Darrel le Guay		

Rosters for 25/26 May, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Clarence Pereira	Jemima Pinto	Martin Loh	Bridget Soh Ludette Van Der Spil	Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Shania Tido Eric Almen	Jack Roach	Inoka Ratnasekera	Geoff Mills	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Andy Sciorilli Karen Suarez	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Dan Hewitt	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Justus Shilo, Martin Yatar

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Jubilee Celebrations and Fr Errol's Thanksgiving Mass

Thank you to all those involved in making Fr Errol's Thanksgiving Mass and our Jubilee Celebrations such joyous events for our parish. So many people gave so much of their time and love to make these very special celebrations - our music ministry, acolytes, altar servers, readers, psalmists and collectors at Mass. Thanks also to those who decorated the church. Thank you too for the wonderful power point presentation of our parish story and parish memories on our notice board. Thank you too for those who organised the lunch and refreshments afterwards; those who set up, those who organised the food and drinks and those who cleaned up after.

What a great memory for me to take away as I leave the parish. Thank you.

Thank You, Farewell and God Bless

It is so hard to say farewell. There has been so many good memories and friendships made. But farewell it must be. We may be 260km apart but you will always be in my heart and in my prayers. Thanks for the wonderful journey together. Thanks for your support and friendship. Thanks for not ringing me up at 2.00pm in the afternoon. What makes it so wonderful is because it came with a shared faith. I truly believe that Jesus has bless us and bless me with you. My faith has grown with being with you. Thank you, farewell and God bless.

This is not a goodbye - only a farewell. We will meet again.

Volunteer Week - 20th May to 26th May

The parish would like to thank all volunteers in the parish for their contribution and commitment to the faith and community life in the Church.



St Munchin's Year 6 Mass

Year Six classes will be celebrating Mass on Friday, 24th May at 9am. All are welcome to come and celebrate.



Project Compassion Receipts

For those who requested a receipt for your Project Compassion Caritas donation, these are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention New Parishioners: Census Form

We would like to welcome all new parishioners. We would like to encourage you to fill out a census form which can be obtained from the foyer and place it in the box for new forms or hand it to either Fr Philip, the parish office or to one of the parish councillors. We also invite anyone else who have not filled out a census form to please do. It would be good for us as a parish to get to know.

Sincerely, From the Parish Pastoral Council.

The Holy Rosary for Juniors

The Parish invites all Juniors (Years 5 and above) and their parents to pray the Rosary on the second Sunday of each month, immediately after the 7.30am Mass. It will take place at the statue of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and will last for half an hour. The wider parish community is also welcome. Contact Alan on 0491 141 103 to express your interest.

From the Parish Archives - Parish photos!

Thank you to those who have sent photos. As we are such a multi-cultural parish, it would be great to have a little story about our many families. If you are sending in photos, please add a few words about your family, where have you come from, etc.

Please email digital prints to archives@gosnellparish.org.au or leave hard copies at the Parish Office.

Thanks, Maureen Byrne, Parish Archivist.



Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email safeguarding@gosnellparish.org.au

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Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 21st May from 9.00am. BYO lunch. Bingo from 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over to enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. New members are always welcome.

Attendance Fee \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

Vinnies

The Vinnies Poor Box is located in the Church, next to the sliding doors. Your donations, however small, help us assist the most vulnerable and disadvantaged within our own community. God Bless.



Youth Night

Join us for an exciting "Back-to-school" Youth Night on Friday 14th June from 6:30 pm to 9 pm for those in high school. Registration is available in the church foyer or alternatively register through email or text. Expect a fantastic time filled with engaging activities, meaningful faith discussions and delightful food. We look forward to seeing you! For all enquiries and registration please contact Veronica on 0424 812 632 or email gosnellsyouth@gmail.com

2024 A Year Of Spiritual Growth

At the Centre for Faith Enrichment we offer a wide range of courses and events. Please see the bulletin board for brief outline of term two courses and visit <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/> for more information and registration.

St Munchin's Enrolments 2025 - 2026

Families interested in securing a Pre Kindy or Kindy place in either 2025 or 2026 are asked to please submit an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. As 2025 will be our fourth year in offering Pre Kindy to our community, positions will be limited - first in, best dressed. We still require a waiting list for Four-Year-Old Kindy, Year 1 and Year 3! Limited Pre Kindy places available... Don't wait to enrol until the year before commencing. Enrol now for 2025, 2026... For enquiries concerning enrolments please contact Sharon Campbell at reception on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au



Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.



To register please visit:

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