

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. 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 ACCLAM.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

**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.**Saint John Paul II Parish**

9th June 2019

Pentecost

FIRST READING

Acts

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? We hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

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**

Saint John Paul II Parish Notices



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MASS TIMES Monday - Saturday 8:00am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 08/09 JUNE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

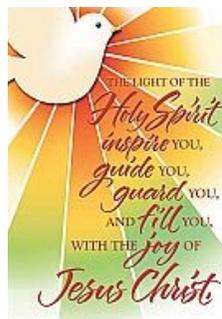
ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil: Thomas A	Sun 9.30am: Lumoro
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil: School Proclaimers	Sun 9.30am: School Proclaimers
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am: Rachael & Tony	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am: School Servers	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Bernie Henry and friends	

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 15/16 JUNE:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil: Jude	Sun 9.30am: Thomas A
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil: 1. Anne D 2. Joyce	Sun 9.30am: 1. Anne O 2. Jo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am: Denyse & Anne	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am: Cross Bearer †: Krystoff Candles: Eddy & Volunteer	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Dolly Jolly and friends	

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person from the particular ministry. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION This weekend, students from both our parish school and our after school catechism classes will be receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. On behalf of the St John Paul II Parish community, we would like to congratulate the students on this special occasion and extend our thanks to the teachers, catechists and families.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's liturgy, which is normally held on the second Sunday of the month, will not be run this weekend, due to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES Sr Tuyen requests all those who have made the Sacrament of Confirmation at St John Paul II parish from 2015 onwards who have not yet received their Confirmation Certificate to please see her as soon as possible. While all Sacraments received at the parish are recorded, there has been a delay in certificates. If you are unsure, please see Sr Tuyen.



PLANNED GIVING AND PARISH CENSUS Our Parish Planned Giving Program is renewing for the coming year in July 2019. If your Family is already part of our community's Planned Giving Program by envelope, your new envelopes will be available to you at Mass during the month of June. For those Families contributing by Direct Debit no action is necessary. Your planned giving gift through the second collection at Mass contributes to the finances of our community and goes towards maintaining and managing our expenses, pastoral projects and events and to further invest in our Church building project. If your Family would like to be part of our Planned Giving Program and through your gift help the future of our growing faith community and new church, or to register your interest in becoming involved in many of our community ministries and/or groups, as it is through your talents and involvement that we thrive, then please take a Parish Census Form after Mass. This form is for your family to complete and elect to become involved in the planned giving program plus complete your family's details to enable our parish records to be updated. The Census form is confidential and can be given to Fr. Vinh. If you elect on the Parish Census Form to join the planned giving, you will be contacted to confirm your involvement and you will receive a set of envelopes for you to make your contribution each week at Mass. If you choose the Direct Debit option, we will give you the forms to complete.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) 2019 - BIGGEST national Catholic youth Festival.

SJPII Information Session held at 10:30am, 09 June 2019, in Fr Vinh's morning Mass room.

Come and find out all about this awesome event, celebrating Catholic Youth!

It's an event not to be missed! Australia's largest Catholic youth festival will be held in Perth from the 8th - 10th December, Sunday to Tuesday for youth and young adults ages 14 to 30 years old. Experience live bands, dynamic local and international speakers, engaging workshops and forums, powerful prayer experiences and much more. At ACYF, explore the diversity and beauty of the Catholic Church with over 5,000 other like-minded youth from around Australia in a fun and safe space. Make a choice to re-ignite or deepen your faith!

Visit www.acyf.org.au and get in touch with your local youth group/Youth Ambassadors now (Call Ken on 0466268707 or email sjp2-youth@outlook.com)