

### **First Reading Acts 2:1-11**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
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.

### **Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13**

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

### **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**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
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.'

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St. John the Baptist



St. Monica

The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A - 30 & 31 MAY, 2020**

## **PARISH MASSES**

### **St. John's and St. Monica's Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Keeping in mind that we have a responsibility for allowing a congregation of ten people at any Mass, we are providing the following Mass Programme for the weekend.

#### **SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

9.00 am—St John's  
(usual Saturday Mass)  
6.00 pm—St John's

#### **SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

7.30 am—St Monica's  
8.30 am—St John's  
9.00 am—St Monica's  
10.00 am—St John's  
10.30 am—St Monica's  
2.00 pm—St John's  
4.00 pm—St John's  
5.30 pm—St John's

We are very grateful to the Salesian Priests for their generous support.

**PARISH DIARY  
MAY—June 2020**

**(10 Parishioners (max) for each mass)**

**30 Saturday,**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

**31 Sunday, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- 7.30am Mass at St. Monica's
- 9.00am Mass at St. Monica's
- 10.30am Mass at St. Monica's

- 8.30am Mass at St. John's
- 10.00am Mass at St. John's
- 2.00pm Mass at St John's
- 4.00pm at St. John's
- 5.30pm at St John's

**1 Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation

**2 Tuesday, Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation

**3 Wednesday, Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs**

- 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation

**4 Thursday,**

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's
- 12.30-1.00pm Reconciliation

**5 Friday, St Boniface, bishop, martyr**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation

**6 Saturday, St Norbert, bishop**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

**7 Sunday, The most Holy Trinity**

- 7.30am Mass at St. Monica's
- 9.00am Mass at St. Monica's
- 10.30am Mass at St. Monica's

- 8.30am Mass at St. John's
- 10.00am Mass at St. John's
- 2.00pm Mass at St John's
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**Dear Friends,**

With the great feast of Pentecost we conclude the Easter Season, the most important period in the annual liturgical calendar. Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost form the core of the Church's identity. In today's Gospel reading from John, Jesus appears to His apostles on Easter Sunday night and gives them His peace and breathes on them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. May we always invoke the assistance of the Holy Spirit to make us courageous witnesses of Jesus in our world.

The recent opening of the churches for public worship after the lockdown due to the Coronavirus pandemic has been positive. Parishioners are beginning to return to their parishes. We are fortunate to have the help of two Salesian priests to provide a good number of Masses over the weekend and to make it possible for those parishioners who wish to come for Mass. I would like to thank all those who have helped in any way and I rely on your continued support and cooperation to ensure that the church liturgies are well prepared and that the parishioner attendance at Mass also continues to comply with government regulations. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God and Spouse of the Holy Spirit pray to Jesus for you and those we are called to serve. (Fr Guy)

**SAFETY PLAN FOR MASS ATTENDANCE**

18<sup>th</sup> May—14<sup>th</sup> June

1. Our attendance week is Monday-Sunday (incl)
2. Please sign the Register in the church foyer with your full name and phone number. (This fulfils our government obligation)
3. Someone at the door may have the unhappy duty of explaining that there are already 10 people in.
4. We know that this will create inconvenience but we are bound by law, and we know you will all understand.
5. Social distancing to be maintained.

(Fr Guy)

**Weekly Planned Giving Envelopes Scheme 2020/2021**

The weekly planned giving envelopes are now available for you to collect from the church foyer from this weekend.



The allocated numbers may have changed and the envelopes are placed in alphabetical order under your surname. Thank you to all for your regular commitment. For those who have not used the parish envelopes scheme before and wish to do so, please provide your details on the sheet of paper located in the church foyer. Please contact the office on 6272 6363 for any inquiries. (Threesa K.Dona)

**Footy Points Margin**

Footy is back!! The nominated game for round 2 will be Geelong v. Hawthorne on 12 June. Tickets will be available after Masses (including weekday Masses). If this is not convenient please contact me to make alternative arrangements. The margin for Round 1, played way back when, was 52 points and is still not claimed. (Jo Elliott 0419 510 014)

**Weekly Collection (23/ 24 May)**

Envelopes: \$1,450.00  
Loose: \$ 256.30  
Direct Deposit: \$400.00  
TOTAL: \$2,106.30  
Weekly Budget: \$2,500.00  
Difference: -\$393.70  
*We thank you for your ongoing support!*

**Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers**

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Diren, Anne Hansch, Tom Carty, Judy Pigden, Ian Irvine, Robert Campbell, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner and Patricia Leamey.

**Beanies for Loui's Van**

If you have some spare wool and feel like knitting, I am sure beanies will be well received again in winter to support those who are in need. Please leave any finished products at the parish office for me to collect. (Roberta Puckett)

**Fleecy blankets – Vinnies Winter Appeal**

To my fellow Parishioners, Every year we begin to collect fleecy blankets and take them to Vinnies who distribute them from Loui's van to help those who are in need. May I suggest you consider donating the amount you might have spent on a blanket and give it to the Vinnies Winter appeal? <http://www.vinnies.org.au/home-tas>. Hopefully next year, we will see our usual colourful display of blankets gathering in the Church when we too can gather as a community. In the meantime, keep well. (Mary Parsissons)

**Blood Donations**

Blood donors have decreased during this crisis time, however, blood donations are still much needed. The Archdiocese is keen to organise a group of young people to donate blood together in order to help those in need. Please email [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au) if you are interested in this or would like more information.

**Hampers/Shopping Delivery**

St Vincent de Paul Society has flagged a need for volunteers to assist with shopping and delivering hampers to the more vulnerable in our community. Please email [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au) if you are able to help.

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Patrick Dowd, Silvana Paternoster, Peter Drake, Raelene Di Martino, Ken Young and Frank Hesman. Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.