



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

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

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.

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**

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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**27 - 28 May 2023, Pentecost Sunday - Year A**

**Dear Friends,**

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter Season. On this day we recall the time when the Holy Spirit came down on the Church.

The Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles so that they might continue the mission of salvation begun by Jesus in this world. This work must extend to the ends of the earth until the end of time. This mission of salvation, together with the proclamation of the Gospel, is freedom from slavery to sin, it is a work of renewing the Christian, from within, from one's heart, "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven." (Jn 20:23)

Also, the Holy Spirit is sent so that this broken world: may be completely renewed, profess the same faith and be united as one family. People of all nations, who heard the Apostles speak to them in their own native language, believed in Jesus and were united as one family.

The Holy Spirit is the source and the fountain of all the different gifts - Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord - in the Church. At the same time, the Holy Spirit is the source of unity because all these gifts are given for the service and the good of all, in the Church.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God and Spouse of the Holy Spirit pray to Jesus for us.

**BLESSED PENTECOST!**

May the power and grace of the Holy Spirit continue to pour upon you abundantly and fill you with peace, joy and love.



**Coming up:**

- At the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday 4 June the Parish Pastoral Members will be commissioned. Please pray for them. All welcome.
- Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the annual Eucharistic Procession walk from St Joseph's Church to St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart starting at around 12.45 pm at St Joseph's and finishing at 3.00 pm at St Mary's Cathedral. All welcome.
- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 9.00 am Mass Friday 16 June.
- Memoria of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 9.00 am Mass Saturday 17 June.
- Confirmations: 10.00 am Mass 18 June. Archbishop Julian Porteous.

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PARISH DIARY May 2023	
<b>27 Saturday, St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</b>	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
● 6.00pm Mass-St John's	
<b>28 Sunday, Pentecost Sunday</b>	
● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
● 10.00am Mass-St John's	
<b>29 Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
<b>30 Tuesday</b>	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
<b>31 Wednesday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
<b>June 2023</b>	
<b>1 Thurs., St Justin, martyr</b>	
● 12noon at St John's	
<b>2 Friday, Sts Marcellinus &amp; Peter, martyrs</b>	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
<b>3 Saturday, Sts Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
● 6.00pm Mass-St John's	
<b>4 Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
● 10.00am Mass-St John's	

**Confirmation Preparation Classes:** At this weekend's session, the children will learn about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit as well as the fruits of the Spirit. During the 10.00am Mass for Pentecost Sunday, the children will be presented with the Nicene Creed. Please continue to keep our four Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

**Please Help**

Deacon Vinco Muriyaden will shortly undergo a kidney transplant, with his mother donating one of her kidneys. Could you please keep the success of this operation for both Vinco and his mother in your prayers over the coming weeks. For those who would like to assist with covering the costs of this operation along with the Archdiocese, they can make a donation to the following bank account: Bank CBA, NAME: Catholic Development Fund, BSB: 067-000, Account number: 10320689.

**24:7 Glenorchy Youth Group**

For Youth in Years 6 - 12 St John the Baptist Parish, 1st and 3rd Friday Nights 4 - 6pm. Come along for fun, friends, food and faith formation! We can't wait to see you there. For more information, please contact Angela 0410 414 459

**Fr Alar talk on Divine Mercy**

Mass and talk by Fr Chris Alar, MIC, on the subject, 'Understanding Divine Mercy' to be held on Wednesday, 31 May at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. Mass to commence at 5:30pm, talk to follow at 6:30pm. All welcome to attend.

**Fr Chris Hope Talk**

You are invited to attend a series of four sessions on the Gospel of Matthew presented by Fr Chris Hope. These will be held at the Josephite Mission and History Centre 67 Clare Street, New Town on each Wednesday in June, 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10.00 a.m. till 12 noon. Cost: \$15.00 per session with Concession: \$10.00 RSVP: phone: 6228 1628

**Catholic Mission Luncheon for Timor Leste**

Saturday, 3rd June 2023 at the Royal Yacht Club Tasmania. 12.00pm-3.00pm. For more information contact Michael at 0438 243533 or Hobart.director@catholicmission.org.au

**Walk with Christ**

The annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession is happening on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 11 June. For those who are wanting to join the procession, please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm. The procession will arrive at St Mary's Cathedral at about 2.00pm with Adoration and Benediction, finishing at 3.00pm. More information: Michael McKenna 0409 178 133.

**World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon**

There are 34 pilgrims attending the WYD in Lisbon. Please pray for all those preparing to take part in the pilgrimage. I will accompany the 15 pilgrims from Catholic Education as chaplain. Please pray for all those from Australia who are preparing to take part in WYD2023. We will be praying for you too. Fr Guy.

**Beanie and Blanket Drive**

Thank you to all those who have donated blankets and beanies. Today I took 16 blankets to St Vincent de Paul for the homeless and there are many lovely beanies we are giving to Louis' Van. We'll keep this open for a another few weeks to help those people doing it tough. Mary

**Footy Points Margin**

Five runds not claimed! Round 4-23 points, round 5-10 points, round 8-26 points, round 9-24 points and round 10-4points

**Parish 50/50 Club**

**What is it?** A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency repairs to church and grounds.

**How does it work?** We need 50 parishioners or friends to pay \$50, there is a raffle draw of 3 prizes: \$150, \$100 & \$50.

We have 28 people who have joined. We need 22 people to complete the fundraiser. You may join by contacting Sheila, the parish secretary, at the Parish Office 62726363 or by envelopes which are available on the table at the back of the church and can be put in the basket.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick**

Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Vickie Mackay, Alan Hinds, Peter Reynolds, Alan Brock, Philip White, Arnold Markham, Ted Grainger, Bev Evans, Kath Goss, Margaret Gill

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Darrel Patmore, Paul Westcott, Peggy Smith, Don Ambler, Sauro Giana, Ben Mackey, Byron Howard, Barbara Oakley, John Grace

*Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Parish Volunteers**

To meet legal requirements, all parishes must ensure all staff and applicable volunteers have required compliance checks, namely **a current Police Check as well as Working with Vulnerable People Registration.** We are reviewing the status of all these checks and you may find that we contact you to arrange to have these checks in place if you do not already have them. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Fr Guy Riolo

**WEEKEND MASSES  
St John's, Glenorchy**

- 6.00pm Saturday
- 10.00am Sunday
- **St. Monica's, Chigwell**
- 8.30am Sunday

**WEEKDAY MASSES  
St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 12.00pm Thursday

**ROSARY  
At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 8.30am every Wednesday and Saturday

**RECONCILIATION  
At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.30am-10.00am & 5.15pm-5.45pm Saturday

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 8.00am - 8.50am Wednesday
- 9:00am - 11.50am Thursday

**LEGION OF MARY  
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 6.45 pm Every Tuesday

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP  
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP  
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- Every Friday at 3.00pm

**COUNTERS' ROSTERS**

<b>This Week:</b>	29 May
Bridget Hayde	
<b>Next Week :</b>	5 June
Mary Parsisson	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$460.00
Quest Tap & Go:	\$170.00
Loose Plate	\$622.90
Direct Deposit:	\$601.00
TOTAL:	\$1,853.90
<b>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</b>	
Difference:	-\$646.10

## Sequence for Pentecost

(please stand )

**Cantor:** Holy Spirit, Lord Divine,  
Come from heights of heav'n and shine,  
**All:** *Come with blessed radiance bright!*  
**Cantor:** Come, O Father of the poor,  
Come, whose treasured gifts endure,  
**All:** *Come, our hearts unfailing light!*  
**Cantor:** Of consolors, wisest, best,  
And our soul's most welcome guest,  
**All:** *Sweet refreshment sweet repose.*  
**Cantor:** In our labour, rest most sweet,  
Pleasant coolness in the heat,  
**All:** *Consolation in our woes*  
**Cantor:** Light most blessed, shine with grace  
In our heart's most secret place,  
**All:** *Fill your faithful through and through.*  
**Cantor:** Left without your presence here,  
Life itself would disappear,  
**All:** *Nothing thrives apart from you!*  
**Cantor:** Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,  
Arid souls refresh within,  
**All:** *Wounded lives to health restore.*  
**Cantor:** Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,  
**All:** *Guide the wayward home once more!*  
**Cantor:** On the faithful who are true  
And profess their faith in you,  
**All:** *In your sev'nfold gift descend!*  
**Cantor:** Give us virtue's sure reward,  
Give us your salvation, Lord,  
**All:** *Give us joys that never end!*  
**Cantor:** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
**All:** *And kindle in them the fire of your love.*  
**Cantor:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
**All:** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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## Send Us Your Spirit

### Refrain

Come Lord Jesus, send us your spirit,  
Renew the face of the earth.  
Come Lord Jesus, send us your spirit,  
Renew the face of the earth.

Come to us spirit of God, breathe in us now, we sing together.  
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives.  
Come to us Spirit of God

### Refrain

Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us now, bring us together.  
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives O Lord.  
Come to us Spirit of God

### Refrain

Send us the wings of new birth, fill all the earth,  
with the love that you taught us.  
Let all creation now be shaken with love,  
Come to us Spirit of God.

### Refrain

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