

# majellan

## *The Holy Spirit works through us*



19 May 2024 Pentecost Year B

At the centre of Christian faith is the great paradox: there is only ONE God; yet God is THREE [Father, Son and Spirit<sup>1</sup>]. 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".

**Gerard Hall SM**  
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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Year B—May 19, 2024**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Are you new to our lovely South West and Parish? Please write your details in our *New Parishioners Book* in the foyer. We can then be in touch to arrange a time convenient to you to reach out with Parish information and a friendly welcome.

**BAPTISMAL INFORMATION**

For more information please contact the parish office. Our phone number for the parish office is **9797 1886**. However, the quickest way is to contact us by email so that the required forms and information can be forwarded straight back to you **admin@leschenaultcatholicparish.org.au** The office is usually attended on a Thursday, but email is usually the best contact

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND**

Anyone in the parish who cannot attend Mass due to illness or being house bound is welcome to contact **Anne Stanaway** who can arrange for a Special Minister to call. Anne is available on **0400 492 592**.



**PARISH**

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**OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE**

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**SAFEGUARDING  
OFFICERS**

Our parish safeguarding officers are Cath Di-Bona; Anna Stevens and Laurie Sutherland

Call 0431 502 560



to discuss any safety concerns or incidents.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

Please leave a message on 1300 794 054 and a member of the team will be in contact.

**Next Meeting:**  
**Thur 23 May at 5.30pm**  
**New Members Welcome**

**PREGNANCY ADVICE  
BUNBURY**



**PREGNANCY  
ASSISTANCE**

Support for any pregnancy  
Call 97924759

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Noongar people. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this region.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We the family of Christ the Living Vine, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, create a community of Christian love by reaching out to meet the needs of all in our Parish and beyond in a spirit of love, acceptance and compassion.*

## **Keep Us In Your Prayers**

**Recently Deceased:** Ron Kenning.

**Remembrances:**

**Prayers for the Sick of the Parish:** Delores Fisher; Pat McKenna; Myrna Vandeleur; Ray Green; Rosemary Spurgeon; Robin Samuels; Sheila Tuppen; Lennie Hynes; Helen Whitcombe and Vin Hynes.

## **Mass & Devotions**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 6:00pm. Sunday 8:30am

**Weekday Masses:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.00am

**Bethanie: Liturgy of the Word:** First Thursday of each month at 11.00am

**Mass:** Third Thursday of each month at 11.00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5-5.45pm or by arrangement

**THANK** you to everyone who made our Mothers' Day Masses special.







Sunday 19 May 2024  
Pentecost Sunday  
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH!**

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to help his disciples. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' witness who will help all Jesus' friends be his witnesses. We will show people what God is like because we are loving.

**Jesus** gave all his friends a special job to do. Our special job to tell everyone about Jesus is our mission.

You are like a special agent.

Special Agent:.....  
*(write your name here!)*

You are being sent on an exciting mission. Your mission is to share God's love with everyone you meet.

**Mission Plan**

Here are two ways I will share God's love today – Write in the lines and draw your face on the badge.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....

My Name is .....

**Being a witness**

A witness tells the truth about what they have seen. Look carefully at this picture and count the different ways you can see people helping each other.



**Maze**

Jesus says the Holy Spirit will lead and guide us. Can you use the signs of the Holy Spirit to help you find the light?



**The fruits of the Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is helping these children. We know because we can see the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Fill in the gaps to see what some of the fruits of the Holy Spirit are.

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P \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ (neaie)

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Thank you, Jesus, for sending us the Holy Spirit. Help me to remember that the Holy Spirit is always with me to help and guide me. Amen.



Draw a picture of you showing one of these fruits of the Spirit.

Answers: Fruits of the Spirit: gentleness, love, joy, goodness, kindness, peace, patience.

## SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Don't forget to make good use of our suggestion box. Look for it in the foyer this weekend and come along armed with your best ideas to make the Parish prosper. While we have a Parish Pastoral Council to help with the big direction setting, it takes more than a council to make a Parish. Each of us has a role in making sure that our parish fulfils its Mission of creating a community of Christian love. How we could be going about reaching out to meet the needs of all is a responsibility to be shared by all parishioners.



**NOTICE Board** Please see notice board for:

- Upcoming events at The Spirituality Hub at the Church of the Holy Family in Kirup
- A basket will be placed in the Church foyer periodically for anyone wishing to donate pantry foods for our St Vincent pantry to help local families.

## PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW BISHOP

Shepherding God, you reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion, knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them. We, your people of the Bunbury Diocese, are without a bishop to shepherd us. We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians: *pray for us.*

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: *pray for us.*

## St Vincent de Paul—Basket

A donation basket will remain in the Church Foyer for anyone wishing to donate pantry staples such as canned foods, dried pasta or rice or toiletries such as toothpaste and shampoo to our St Vincent de Paul pantry to help local families.



## The Dinner table

**Majellan** are on a mission to reunite families at the Dinner Table.

Join Majellan to help families reconnect and communicate more effectively, help families be closer, sharing and loving. The dining table is not only for eating at, but a place for gathering, sharing, communicating and where relationships grow. When was the last time you sat at the dinner table with your family and friends to simply share a meal and be present with each other? For more information, please visit [Majellan.media/the-dinner-table/](http://Majellan.media/the-dinner-table/)



## Prayer of Thanks for Blessings

Creator of Heaven and Earth, we give thanks to You for this good food and for all Your blessings.

We are grateful that You bless us abundantly and for all the work of our hands. We thank You that we have no lack. Please bless our dear ones that prepared this meal and bless the kitchen and home in which it was made. Amen



# PARISH DATES

**Morning Tea**—Sunday 19 May—After Mass

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting**—Thursday 23 May—5.30pm

**Sausage Sizzle**—Saturday 25 May—After 6pm Mass

**Baptism**—Sunday 26 May—Jovian Pascoe

**Confirmation Lessons**—Monday 17 June

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**—Thursday 27 June—7.00pm

## CONFIRMATION LESSONS

Confirmation lessons for after school sacramental students will begin on  
**Monday 17th June.**

Please contact Mel Ryan on mobile: 0491662641 to confirm or book attendance.

## MORNING TEA

Morning Tea will be on **Sunday 19 May** to coincide with the great feast of PENTECOST.

Come along after Mass on Sunday and enjoy celebrating the Church's birthday with fellow parishioners. Perhaps we could also wear something **red** for the day.



## ATTENTION GREETERS

If you are a Greeter and have not yet picked up your new Roster they are available in the Foyer. Thank you—VAL

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Floral Ministry

We all really appreciate those who work behind the scenes so our liturgy is meaningful and beautiful.

However, one area where help is needed to spread the workload is the Floral Ministry. If you think you, or your children/young person would like to be involved, it could lead to many things in the future, even a career in floristry.

We would love at least one more 'budding' florist please.

Training is available.

Please contact Pia Doyle on Mob: **0427084103**



	18-May	19-May	25-May	26-May
<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> 6PM	<b>SUNDAY</b> 8.30AM	<b>SATURDAY</b> 6PM	<b>SUNDAY</b> 8.30AM
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Laurie	Alex	Paddy	John
<b>LECTOR/s</b>	Karyn Cronin	Angela Kietzmann Oliver Kietzmann	Anna Stevens	Marisa Pawlowski Sharon Kavita
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Pia Doyle	Cath Di-Bona	Pia Doyle	Anne Borserio
<b>GREETER</b>	Bernice Depiazzi	Elena Castro	Carole Connolly	Giana Colyer
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Connie Feng Aniela Widzynski Anthony Portolan	Katelyn Harvey Samuel O'Donoghue James O'Donoghue	Holly Vener Dylan Anderson Volunteer	Thomas D'Andrea Sophie D'Andrea Volunteer
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Krystyna & Barbara			
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Catholic Women's League			
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Judi Clark & Kerry Johnson			
			Students of OLMC-Sausage Sizzle after Saturday Mass	
				Mike & Penny Elliott



## PASTORAL COUNCILLORS

Melissa Ryan (Chair)  
 Karyn Cronin (OLMC)  
 Jo Mincham  
 Daniel Graves (LCPS)  
 Penny Elliott  
 Colin Fredericks  
 Cathryn Cox

## Sacrificial Giving Program

**12 May, 2024**

Loose	\$	783.45
Other	\$	
Envelopes	\$	274.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1057.45</b>





## VIGIL MASS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**RESPONSE** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

**VIGIL READINGS** Genesis 11: 1-9; Romans 8:22-27; John 7: 37-39

## MASS DURING THE DAY

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia. **(Or)**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**RESPONSE** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

## SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Acts 2: 1-11; Galatians 5: 16-25; John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

**NEXT WEEK** (Trinity Sunday, Year B) Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20