

## 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 14:15-16, 23-26

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

## PREFACE OF PENTECOST

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he**

**who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

## LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON Acts 2:4, 11

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all

its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia!

**R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

### THE CHURCH EMPOWERED WITH THE SPIRIT

Luke is the evangelist who has most memorably depicted the bestowing of the Spirit upon the Church, locating the experience on the Jewish feast of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11). As its name in Greek indicates, this feast took place fifty days (seven weeks) after Passover. It involved a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, where Israel gathered to give thanks for the completion of the grain harvest and to celebrate the gift of the land.

The theme of gathering appears in the lists of visitors to Jerusalem from so many regions who hear the testimony of the Spirit-filled apostles each in their own language. The primary reference is to pilgrims from the Jewish diaspora, but we can find here also a foretaste of the universal mission of the Church. The renewed People of God is now being empowered and equipped for its mission to be a 'light for revelation to the nations' (Luke 2:32). Overcoming the disunity of humankind symbolised by the tower of Babel (Gen 11:1-9), the Church will speak in many languages. Through each it will convey the same essential message: the outreach of God's compassionate love for the world ('the marvels of God').

In the Gospel, taken from St John, the risen Lord imparts the Spirit, along with the gift of peace, to the disciples on Easter Sunday evening. He has died as the 'Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the Lord' (1:29, 36; 19:36). Now it is their task to take to the world the reconciliation he has won from the Father.

FR GIL ALINSANGAN SSP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

## PENTECOST SUNDAY / C

09 JUNE 2019

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

### GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**R. And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

### GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord of God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the**



**Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.**

### COLLECT

P. O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

**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? 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.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)**

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.**

### SECOND READING

Rom 8:1-17

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Presider:* The Holy Spirit through the gift of Pentecost enlightens us with many gifts. With one voice and through the power of the Spirit we pray.

*Reader:* For our Church and our community of Paddington, Edgecliff and Double Bay.

**All: May we never be afraid to follow where the Holy Spirit leads, so we may discover a greater knowledge of truth and a life filled with wisdom, knowledge and right judgement.**

*Reader:* For the world.

**All: That nations will not discriminate against any person because of race, colour or creed.**

*Reader:* God Ever-New, send your creative spirit upon leaders of the Church.

**All: May renewal in the Church encourage young people to be active leaders, committed to their faith and who live the Good News.**

*Reader:* For those parts of our nation that are still in drought.

**All: May the rains fall freely on their fields.**

*Reader:* For the children in our community preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**All: May their hearts be opened by the Spirit so they can enjoy the strength and joy that comes with faith.**

*Reader:* For our deceased relatives and friends.

**All: That the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will be granted to our deceased relatives and friends.**

*Presider:* Let us pray together.

**All: As we live in unity through the power of the Spirit, we trust that the needs we offer to the Father will be answered as we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**



Parish newsletter of the communities of St Francis of Assisi Paddington, St Joseph Edgecliff and the 8:45am Mass at Double Bay  
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Sunday 9 June 2019 : Pentecost Year C

For the past week in preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost, our liturgical prayers have been about receiving the Holy Spirit. But, St. Francis of Assisi had a practical wisdom on receiving the Holy Spirit. He says; "Let us produce worthy fruits of penance. Let us also love our neighbours as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. We must not be wise and prudent according to the flesh. Rather we must be simple, humble and pure. We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God's sake. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on all who live in this way and persevere in it to the end. He will permanently dwell in them. They will be the Father's children who do his work. They are the spouses, brothers and mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ." God bless. — **Fr Francisco**

### PARISH NOTICES

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Did you know that every Friday morning our community visits Presbyterian Aged Care and Ronald Coleman Lodge to give communion and company to residents? We are looking for new volunteers to join this roster. Each volunteer is rostered every four to six weeks (depending on personal availability). Our new recruits will start by buddying with an existing volunteer to 'learn the ropes' so no experience is required. If you can help support this important work please contact Ruth at the parish office on 9331 4043.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The SVDP appeal will be held next weekend, 15-16 June. Your contributions support Vinnie's services that provide financial help, housing support and food assistance for Australians who are experiencing poverty and/or homelessness. Donations of \$2 and more are tax deductible.

#### THANK YOU FOR GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Thank you from the people of the Holy Land for your generous donations towards the Good Friday Collection. Our community raised \$3.2k for this worthy cause which provides Christians with health care, education, employment and housing and to maintain over seventy shrines and churches associated with the life of Jesus. The Franciscan Friars thank you for your contribution.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, JUNE 22 AT THE 5:30PM MASS

The children of our Parish Community will celebrate their First Holy Communion at mass on Saturday, June 22nd at St Francis, Paddington. We are privileged to have over 70 candidates participating this year. All are welcome to join us for this special mass and celebration. Please note, this mass may run longer than usual due to the number of candidates celebrating this special milestone in their lives.

#### END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Please note that the Financial Year ends in one month and all contributions to Planned Giving must be received prior to June 30 if you would like to receive a tax deduction for your donation.

#### EASTER GALLERY NOW ONLINE

Visit our website to enjoy photography by Tony Dorigo of our Easter Celebrations: <https://www.stfrancis-stjoseph.com/easter-2019/>

#### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PAVERS

In 2019 St Francis Primary School will be providing an opportunity to create a lasting legacy in the school with an engraved commemorative paver. More information and forms are available at the Church entrances. Otherwise please contact Christine Hart in the School Office on 9331 5507.

### OTHER NOTICES

#### CANA: 20 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cana Communities has a new initiative of offering casual work to its residents. This opportunity of paid employment is allowing residents to experience more than welfare service while living at Cana premises. Our residents are appreciative of the opportunity and the dignity it is bringing to their lives. However we urgently need more volunteers to accompany the workers. Work is being offered at the rate of 4 hours per week generally in shifts of 2 hours per day. Ideally groups of volunteers (2 to 4) working to support an individual ensures there is constantly someone accompanying the worker. All you need to be a "companion" is a desire to support someone as they take new steps to achieve another life goal. We will be offering training and support for those volunteering. For more information please email [info@cana.org.au](mailto:info@cana.org.au)

#### DAY OF HEALING WITH SR. MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Saturday June 22nd, 9am to 4:30pm at the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre, 19A Quirk Street Rozelle. Sessions include: Prayer for Inner Healing, Healing of the Family Tree & The Healing Power of Forgiveness. Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee is provided. Registration is essential, please contact the CCR centre at 9810 2499 or email [mscully@ccrns.org.au](mailto:mscully@ccrns.org.au)

#### DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME: A REFLECTION DAY

Saturday, 22nd June at 11am, St Joseph Church and Parish Centre, Edgecliff. All are welcome to a reflection day to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christie. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. For more information please contact Rev Dr Michael Giffin on 0423 430 913 or Sr Pia Galea on 0423 656 444.

#### TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Outreaching to all of those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church. Please direct inquiries to : 9307 8300 or email: [admin@sydneytribunal.org.au](mailto:admin@sydneytribunal.org.au)

### UPCOMING DEVOTIONS, GROUPS AND MEETINGS

**St Francis' Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** 5:00pm every Saturday prior to the Vigil Mass.

**St Joseph's Rosary Group:** 7.30am and 5.00pm weekdays.

**St Joseph's First Thursday Adoration:** Next: 4 July at 5pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm in the church at Edgecliff.

**Lectio Divina:** A meditative reading of the Scripture. 7pm Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at Edgecliff.

**Christian Meditation:** Saturday 10:30am Saturday at the St Francis Parish Meeting Room.



### WELCOME

New to the parish? Please come and meet one of the Parish Team after mass and take home one of our Welcome Packs to find out more about your new community.

Welcome Packs are available at the church entrance.

### OUR PARISH

**Paul Ghanem ofm** - Parish Priest  
**Piotr Rzcudlo ofm & Francisco Basnayake ofm** - Assistant Priests  
**Pax Scarf ofm, Phillip Miscamble ofm, David Leary ofm, Joseph Lu ofm** - Friars in residence  
**Ruth Rawlinson** - Parish Manager  
**Tanith Bryce & Dean Thill** - Cantor & Organist, Edgecliff  
**Noel Debieu & Bransby Byrne** - Music Dir. & Organist Paddington  
**Nicole Smeulders** - Cantor Paddington  
**Emma-Gai Gold** - Safeguarding Support Officer  
**Nicole Hudson** - Principal, St Francis of Assisi Primary School

### WEEKLY SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS

#### St Joseph, Edgecliff

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 11:00am & 5:30pm  
8:45am at Double Bay

**Monday:** 7:00am

**Tuesday:** 7:00am Communion Service  
5:30pm

**Wednesday:** 5:30pm

**Thursday:** 5:30pm

**Friday:** 7:00am

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon

#### St Francis of Assisi, Paddington

**Saturday:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 8:30am & 10:00am

**Monday:** 9:00am

**Tuesday:** 9:00am Communion Service

**Wednesday:** 9:00am

**Thursday:** 9:00am

**Friday:** 9:00am

**Baptisms:** Third Sunday of the month at 11:30am

### 2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**First Holy Communion** - Saturday, 22 June at 5:30pm

**Confirmation** - Thursday, 5 September at 6:00pm

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, contact the police. You can also contact the *Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office*: 93905810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

**We remember those in need of our prayers: our deceased, those in hospital, nursing homes, the homebound and defence force personnel.**

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Donovan, Mrs Cass, Rosemary Farmer, Bill Stavrellis, Ada Iatropoulos, Eiko Tamura-Concepcion, Manuela Bezzina, James Adamovich, Brian Roderick, Dorothea Rodi, Matthew Bolton, Christine Andrew -Smith, Sr Raphael OP, Carol Warton, David Pryce, John Bernard Baggott, Chris Boyd, Jalil Tanous, Brian O'Neill, Sr Margaret Armstrong, Rod Lappin.

**Mass Intentions:** Peter Meagher, Carmen Bellanto, Frances Furlong, Edward Kiernan, Richard Szweczyk, Keith Steele, Avery & Roche Family, Joseph, Sheila & Paul Dahdah, Joan Connelley, Adamovitch & Ford Families, Hector Destro, John Carmody, Vinz Napoli, Jim Evans, Jerry Austin, Peter O'Brien, Geoff Cliff, Lena Kaine, Violet Kiernan, Andrew Georgiou, Charlie & Eddy Piper, Tino Ordonez, Anne Cole, Julee Lyle, Patrick Oglivie, Pat & Ned Theodore, Gregory & Patricia McCue, Caterina Maiurana, Pat Quade, Kevin De Souza, Peg & Paul Kelly, Ruby Joyce, Judith Gazal, Dolores Montilla, Daniel Montilla, Ron Lovell, Mary Markovitch, Jeanette Rawlinson, Raffaele Prochilo, Eugenio Parini, Michele & Rosa Caccamo, Khoury & Nader Family, Phyllis Dorothy Gallimore, Del Rosario Family, Salvatore Collura, Bryan Digges, Mary & John Bray, Tony McDonald, Sr Shirley Digges IBVM, Patricia Thomas, Holy Souls.



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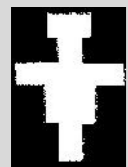
**Our faith community acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we worship, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation.**

### MY FAITH IN THE WAKE OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

**A REFLECTION BY ROBERT FITZGERALD AM**  
Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on  
Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse

FRIDAY 5 JULY AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PADDINGTON  
7PM IN THE CHURCH  
FOLLOWED BY SUPPER

Presented by Repair My House. Repair My House is a group of concerned parishioners who have been discussing how we as a community respond to all forms of abuse where the God Given value and dignity of the individual has been violated.



**"Francis, go repair my house, which, as you see, is falling into ruin"** were Christ's words to

the young St. Francis as he was praying in the crumbling little church of San Damiano outside the walls of Assisi. Register for this event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>

**Our faith community demands that the Christian Churches including the Catholic Church provide full and meaningful reparation for those who have suffered clerical and institutional sexual abuse.**