

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Fifty days have passed since Easter. We welcome God's Spirit among us comforting, inspiring, consoling and helping us as we pray to God for what we need.

Reader: For a desire to make Christ known throughout the world.

All: The people of Jerusalem heard the good news in their own languages. May we be constant in searching for fresh ways to preach and teach the gospel to God's people in today's world.

Reader: For a desire to live by the Spirit.

All: Paul urges us to be led by God's Spirit. May our lives be so directed by that Spirit that we may be filled with love and joy and peace and all the gifts God sends.

Reader: For a desire to be witnesses of Jesus.

All: Jesus promised to send the Advocate to strengthen us as faithful witnesses of Jesus. May our celebration of Pentecost and the gift of the Spirit of truth encourage us to live by the gospel.

Reader: For confidence in God's purposes.

All: God's gift of the Spirit fills us with confidence. May we be tongues of fire in the church and in the world, witnessing in hope to the purposes of God.

Presider: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with your loving presence. Make us strong and constant followers of Jesus, on fire, like the apostles, with love for his good news.

We ask this through Christ 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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23 May 2021: Pentecost Year B

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Last Wednesday at Clergy Conference Fr Ed Campion presented a session on Frs Connolly and Therry, the first two official Catholic chaplains appointed to the colony. The two men were very different in personalities, perspective on life and approach to ministry, they were not best of friends. Fr Connolly ended up in Tasmania and Fr Therry who remained in Sydney was instrumental in building many churches including St Mary's Church and the first Catholic school in Parramatta. This Monday on the Patronal Feast of Australia, Our Lady Help of Christians, we are celebrating the Bicentenary of Catholic Education in Australia. The first two chaplains were appointed to care for the spiritual needs of Catholic convicts. Later other priests and religious congregations begin to arrive to work in the Australian mission. In 1838 Sisters of Charity arrived in Sydney and in same year Franciscan priest, Fr Bonaventure Geoghegan was installed as the first and only parish priest in Melbourne covering the whole district of Victoria. In 1879 friars establish a Franciscan Mission which covered the Eastern suburbs, including Edgecliff, Paddington and Waverley. The Church in Australia with its humble beginnings developed and grew in the last two hundred years.

Edgecliff and Paddington parishes, together with friars and sisters have been instrumental in the development and growth of the Church in Australia. We were part of the growth; while caring for the poor and the sick, educating and welcoming new migrants. With limited resources we managed to resource not only building works and but also supported foreign missions including Papua New Guinea. We are in a different era now, the number of friars, sisters and committed parishioners are diminishing. As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost we are reminded that God's power works through human weakness. We can learn and draw inspiration from our humble beginning. We are blessed with many gifted, educated and talented people in our parishes. Faith, generous spirit and commitment, with the guidance of the Spirit, help us to build God's kingdom and respond to the needs of the people.

Fr Anthoni Selvaraj ofm

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB/SPIRITUALITY ON THE SOFA

Wednesday 2nd June 2021, 7:30pm

Paddington RSL Club or Live from the comfort of your own home!!!

Spirituality in the Pub is returning to Paddington RSL! Come to Paddington RSL (220-235 Oxford Street, Paddington) or join us from your own home via Zoom on the 2nd of June to engage in some stimulating conversation with our panel of three dynamic women—Lyn Bannerman, Gillian Clarke and Cristina Gomez. The topic for this month is "Reconnecting with Purpose".

To join via zoom visit www.stfrancis-stjoseph.com/spirituality-in-the-pub/ and click the blue button to take you to the meeting or in the zoom app use Meeting ID: 876 5390 6849 and Password: 777815

UPDATE ON THE PARISH OFFICE

Ruth Rawlinson will be leaving her role here as Parish Manager with her last day being Friday June 4th. Cate Stivala & Alanna Sparks will continue in the office however the hours and times the office will be open may change. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we manage this transition.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL EDGECLIFF

Next weekend (May 30) the St Vincent de Paul appeal will be held at St Joseph, Edgecliff. Please donate using the envelopes which will be available in the church. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PADDINGTON

Thank you to all who donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal at Paddington last weekend. I will be at the Paddington Masses this weekend with envelopes and can issue receipts. —Marion O'Farrell

OPEN DAY AT EILEEN'S PLACE—SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Our Lady's Nurses for the poor is opening up Eileen's place for dedicated monthly Open Days to mark the Centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor. The next Open Day will be held on Sunday 6 June at 35 Dudley Street in Coogee from 10:45am—1:00pm (including Mass).

2021 FIRST RECONCILIATION

(Parish Program)

Wednesday 23rd June at 6pm

Registrations are open for the 2021 First Reconciliation Program. The program is open to children who have been baptised in the Catholic tradition, are in Year 2 or above and who reside within our parish boundaries.

Please be aware if your child attends St Francis of Assisi Regional Primary School First Reconciliation will be celebrated separately and details will be sent via the school, you do not need to attend the dates below.

Program Dates:

Attendance by candidates & parent/carer is required:

Information & Formation Session #1

Wednesday 9 June

Registration from 530pm for 6:00pm start
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Paddington

Formation Session #2 & Rehearsal

Wednesday 16 June

Registration from 530pm for 6:00pm start
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Paddington

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 23rd June

Arrival at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Paddington

If you would like to register your child for this years program please return the enrolment form directly to the Parish Office by Friday 4 June. Forms are available from the Parish Office or on our website at

www.stfrancis-stjoseph.com/2021-sacramental-program/

WELCOME

New to the parish? Please come and meet one of the Parish Team after mass to introduce yourself and find out more about our community. We also welcome you to contact our Parish Office.

OUR PARISH

Anthoni Selvaraj ofm - Parish Administrator
Francisco Basnayake ofm & Joseph Nguyen ofm - Assistant Priests
Ruth Rawlinson - Parish Manager
Alanna Sparks & Cate Stivala - Parish Secretary
Tanith Bryce - Cantor, Edgecliff
Noel Debien & Bransby Byrne - Music Dir. & Organist Paddington
Nicole Smeulders - Cantor Paddington
Emma-Gai Gold & Alanna Sparks - Safeguarding Support Officers
Louise O'Brien - Principal, St Francis of Assisi Primary School



WEEKLY SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS

No Bookings required. Contact free check-in is required at the door.

St Joseph, Edgecliff

Monday to Friday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11:00am & 5:30pm

Reconciliation prior to the Friday evening Mass (from 5pm).

St Francis of Assisi, Paddington

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:00am

Reconciliation from 5pm Saturday prior to Vigil Mass.

Are you or a loved one unable to attend Mass at this time?
If you would like to receive a visit in your home please contact the Parish Office.

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

Recently Deceased: Sr M. Ignatius Killeen RSC, Norman Hing, Elvin Richard Newsome, Enid Hampshire, Margaret & Pat Quade, Michelle Robyn Nicholls, Tess Hooper, Emil Jug, Joan Mulligan, Bramwell Wright, Jim Alivia, Marcelo, Marika Gubasci, Jose Herrera, Eva Beck, Wilga Wilschefska, Sue Gherdovich, Ken Finn, Patrick Donovan, Carol Ashford, George Farah, Betty Byrne, Peter-John Young, Maureen Marston, John Ryan, Sandra Soady, Ian Johnstone, Kholofelo Dzvukamanja, Sesarina Bau RSC, Elaine Boys, Aquino Lanojan, Mary Cook RSC, Marie Arakelian, Maria Orner, Tina Chen Visage, Pauline Babicci OSC, Frances Spicer, Bessie Leadbeatter, Holy Souls.

Mass Intentions: Dudley Williams, Nick Williams, Christopher Von Kaisenberg, Gregory & Patricia McCue, Lena Kaine & Violet Kiernan, Veronica Henderson, Sandy De Souza, Peg Kelly, Michael, Jane, & James Carnel, Peter Meagher, Trader Falkner, Giuliani family, Maria Luisa Arnaiz, Tino Ordenez, Diane Geffen, Jeanette & John Rawlinson, James Alexander Adamovitch, Penny Hing, Stan & Rata Hing, Dionisio Solis, Geraldine Levins, Adalgisa Levins, Rev Neville Gawler, Diane Geffen, Shirley Nield, Jim Evans, Jalil Tanous, Marion Orr, Jack & Maureen Brett, Patricia Brett, Nan Kelly, Molly & Herbert Odillo Maher, Terry Bostock, Nell Atkinson, Elizabeth Considine Conley, Jacques Bernard Pienovi, Andrew Georgiou, Bryan & Ashleigh Paton, Margret Austin, Janice Hui, John McCue, Manfred Lemech, Piper Family, Geoffrey & Patricia Hughes, Holy Souls.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child sexual 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*: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or on 93905810. 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.



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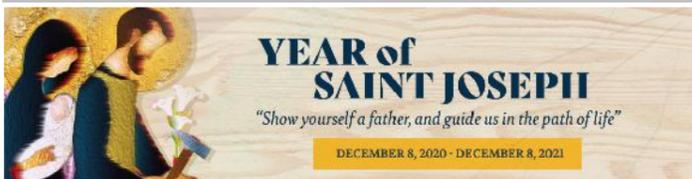
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Our faith community demands that the Christian Churches including the Catholic Church provide full and meaningful reparation for those who have suffered clerical and institutional sexual abuse.



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.



SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

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!

GOSPEL

Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

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 Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the
Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the
outset.

I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself

but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:

All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.’

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!

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY / B

23 MAY 2021

THE TIME OF THE CHURCH. The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.

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.

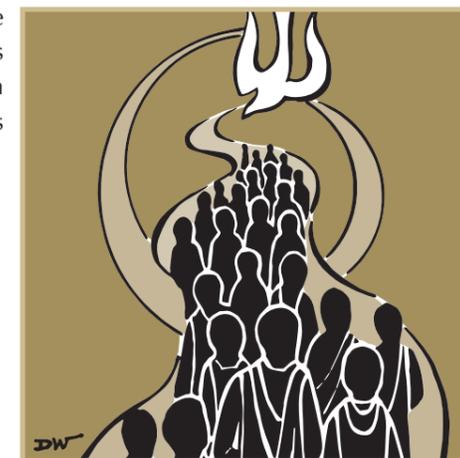
R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Gloria 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 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.



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

Gal 5: 16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The fruit of the Spirit.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

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, 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 PS

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