

VIGIL MASS

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Breathing in
the Spirit*

23 May 2021 Pentecost Year B

'Stay Connected' says the sign outside the church at the top of the street and there's a quote from the first letter of John: 'Let us love one another for love is from God.' This past year we've heard quite a bit about staying connected, less of God's love perhaps, but it's the Holy Spirit which connects them, because the Spirit is all about connection, relationship and God's love.

It's what you get in the first reading from Acts when we hear of what's happening to the disciples fifty days after the resurrection. In a locked room, there comes a sound like a great wind from heaven and tongues of fire and released by the Spirit they find 'what they have to say about Jesus can be translated to everyone! A new creation is happening. It's breathtaking, dramatic and empowering and we're a part of it too.

Our images of the Holy Spirit – wind, fire, breath – are meant to unsettle us, move us out of our locked rooms to begin the living out of God's love. They draw us into relationship with Christ, with the Father, with each other and with those we know as 'them' only to discover they too are us. We begin to reach out to strangers, the embattled, the broken-hearted and be with 'them', and through these relationships we learn to be with one other and become ourselves.

The self-giving of Jesus Christ, in his dying and being raised to endless life, models this way of living, giving as God gives,

unceasingly. The words we use to speak of this - excess, outpouring, prodigality, overflow – however we say it, speak of this abundant new life, given to us.

It's an extraordinary event, but in today's gospel from the last supper in John, there's nothing out of the ordinary, nothing dramatic about the Spirit. Instead, the Spirit is to come as our Advocate, the Spirit of truth and witness to this self-giving of Jesus, it seems without too great excitement. Often this is how the Spirit comes to us in our lives, quietly, unexpectedly, as we know when we're put in touch with the heart of the matter by a word, a gesture, a video – you name it – and a match is lit.

At Easter, in John's gospel, the Spirit is breathed into the disciples and over the fifty days that follow they're drawn more deeply into a life freed of resentment and fear, until at Pentecost we're all invited to participate in this new way of belonging to one another, in Jesus Christ. The Spirit is the environment in which this happens, in which we come alive, for the sake of one another.

All this we celebrate at Mass today when the Easter season culminates dramatically, quietly, in the pouring out of the Spirit, and now the never-ending story of God's love can be told to everyone. This is our mission, and as Paul says in the second reading, 'our life'.

Damian Coleridge
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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
WEEK START SUN MAY 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT

OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.
NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN JUNE 6
AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
 Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am
 Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
 Tues & Fri ~ 9am



MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

Thank You ...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially. All assistance is valued & important. For new practical helpers contact p/office. For financial support facilities please contact office or you may also deposit online: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

Please note New account details above!!

(Please incl ref) 'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish.

Spare envelopes available. Parish Giving app available.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Click on links for resources & articles:



Archdiocese of Brisbane:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

For online mass: Live web cast visit archdiocesan website or **www.archbne.org/bzw**

Regina Caeli Parish will deliver newsletters to those who may find themselves isolated and/or unable to visit parish itself. Contact us for an email copy or hardcopy delivery to home.

Mass of Healing and Hope
Saturday June 5, 9am



Boys' Night Out
BOYS AND GIRLS Night Out
Wed June 9, 6 for 6.30pm Easts Leagues
Coorparoo



Coming up in 2021... **May/ June**
 17 - 23 National Volunteers Week
 21 Prayer for Christian Unity

23 Pentecost Sunday
 24 Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity)
 26 National Sorry Day
 27 - June 3 National Reconciliation Week
 30 The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

June

9 Boys and Girls Night Out
 12/13 Confirmation First Communion



Come join the Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group.

This study will run over 8 weeks with each session approx. 90mins.

'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'

Dates confirmed Wed morning 7 July, 2021

Our Lady of Graces, Carina

& Fri evening 9 July, 2021 @ St James, Coorparoo

Also offered a 24 week - **'Bible Timeline' Course**

which is extended version of

'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'

for those so interested.

NB. FINAL NUMBERS REQUIRED BY JUNE 1, 2021

TO ORDER RESOURCES.

If you want to get the 'Big Picture' of the Bible and understand better how it relates to your everyday life...

Please contact your parish secretary to register your interest or email Deanery Scripture Study Group

DSSG at **stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au**

or contact **Louise Simento** Ph: 0456700040 or

Sue Mulligan 0410342058 for details

No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required. All are

Welcome. We ask for your continued

support for this Deanery initiative.



Mass Attendance Count in May 2021:

Every 5 yrs, to coincide with the Australian National Census, ACBC asks for data on Mass attendance. Over the years this data has been very useful. Parishes & communities have been asked to undertake the customary count of attendance over 4 consecutive weekends in May. Thank you.



We continue preparation for our candidates for Confirmation & First Communion, June 12/13.

We invite all parish to support our 69 candidates and their families over the coming weeks.

The 'Norm from April 15, 2021'

- ◆ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional
- ◆ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
- ◆ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
- ◆ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ◆ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ◆ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ◆ Take newsletter home with you, No Hymn books



RECENTLY DECEASED: FRANK ZAPPALÀ, RAY GARRIGAN, NOELA YOUNG,

GEORGE D'ALLURA, PATRICK DUGGER, BROCK MILLER, BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack & Joy McNamara, Pat, Jack & Mick

O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Diane McNamara, Gloria & Anne-Marie McMahon, Elitjah Macarius Felix, Salvatore Zappalà

Special Intentions: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family



Archbishop Mark has a message for you...

This time of year we think of volunteers whom we often take for granted. Of course the labourer deserves his/her hire; but it's volunteers who make the world go round. Many labourers work not just for the money but also for service to the community and the satisfaction that it brings. Human beings were created to work, & they share in God's creative work. But human beings were also created to volunteer - by the God who is the original volunteer. God doesn't work for pay. God works for love; & so do volunteers. Their work, like God's, often unseen, doesn't make it any less important. We give thanks for Church/wider community volunteers. Ask ourselves, **'how might I help in community?'** ...and you'll be rewarded in surprising ways.

Continued: **V1 No longer strangers to each other,**

no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. R/-

V3 We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door shall be opened; we will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God. R/-

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PROCESSIONAL B HURD GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

V2 Gather your people, O Lord. X 2
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.



V2 We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. R/-

OFFERTORY D DUFNER PULSING SPIRIT

V2 Spirit free, unbounded motion, beauty's mirror, heart's delight. Gift abundant all around us, flood the world with life and light. Fountain ancient, ever springing, play in new, creative ways. Lift us, stream of lavish loving, high on waves of joyful praise!

MASS OF HOPE B FARRELL HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest X 2

Mass of Hope B Farrell MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, X 2

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION WOMAN OF THE SACRED HEART

REFLECTION T TALLIS COME, HOLY GHOST

V1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come

from your bright heav'nly home, Come, take possession of our souls, and make them all your own.

V2 For you are called the Paraclete,

best gift of God above, The living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

V4 O guide our minds with your blest light, with love our hearts inflame;

And with your strength, which ne'er decays, Confirm our mortal frame.

V7 All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son:

All glory to the Paraclete, while endless ages run.

RECESSIONAL CLANDRY COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Refrain: We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life;

and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.