

We Respond

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VIGIL MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIOPHON (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 ANTIOPHON (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 1: 1-9; Romans 8:22-27; John 7: 37-39

MASS DURING THE DAY

ENTRANCE ANTIOPHON (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,
Gust 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 men 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:

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

Thou on us who evermore
Thrice countless and threefold,
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 ANTIOPHON (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 7: 26-37; 16: 12-15

NEXT WEEK (Trinity Sunday, Year B) Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 23: 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 unlock 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,

increasingly. 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 who testifies 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've 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 occasion 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'

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WEEK START SUN MAY 30, 2021
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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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.



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 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.

Mass of Healing and Hope Sat June 5, 9am

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDARI!
 Coming up in 2021... **May/ June**
 27 - June 3 National Reconciliation Week
 30 The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)
June 9 Boys and Girls Night Out
 3 Mabro Day
 5 World Environment Day
 6 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi
 6 Queensland Day
 12/13 Confirmation First Communion



Archbishop Mark has a message for you...
 It's Palliative Care Week, which in Q'ld has particular edge this year, with State Government introducing a draft Bill on euthanasia or, if you prefer, Voluntary Assisted Dying or perhaps even Physician Assisted Suicide. The Government & some proponents of euthanasia claim that they want both palliative care & assisted suicide, though the 2 proceed from such vastly different assumptions that it's hard to see how they're compatible. The Government's paltry commitment to funding & more general resourcing of palliative care in Q'ld is hugely underfunded, & it would make sense to fund it properly before moving towards laws allowing VAD. Another fact is that proper funding of VAD would be a very modest part of a large State health budget. Unless it is funded properly Q'lders are not being given the end-of-life choices they need, even though, in making the case for euthanasia, the Government talks a lot about giving people choice. It's also worth keeping in mind that palliative care isn't just about controlling pain. True palliative care is broader & deeper, embracing the whole person - physical, emotional, psychological &, not least, spiritual, as they face the great mystery of death. National Palliative Care Week highlights the need for palliative care, and the public awareness of what it can do. Pronouncing this special area of medicine is tricky, let alone knowing what it does. Learn more.

 Congratulations to our newest Augustinian priest in Brisbane East Deanery. Fr Tuan Anh Lê was ordained last Saturday By Archbishop Mark Coleridge & resides at St James.

The 'Norm from April 15, 2021'
 ♦ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional
 ♦ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
 ♦ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m?)
 ♦ 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, Elijah 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

Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group.
 This study - 90min sessions for 8 weeks, 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'
Wed morning 7 July, '21
Our Lady of Graces, Carina
& Fri evening 9 July, 2021 @ St James, Coorparoo
 Also offered - 24 week - 'Bible Timeline' Course (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 details contact **Louise Simento** Ph: 0456700040 or **Sue Mulligan** 0410342058 **All Welcome.**



SACRAMENT PREPARATION
 We continue preparation for our candidates for Confirmation & First Communion, June 12/13.
 We invite all parish to support our 67 candidates and their families over the coming weeks.

Trinity Sun: Fan The Flame Plenary Council reflection: We are not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, & the assurance which he gives us: I am with you! *Pope John Paul II, 2001*

PROCESSIONAL T KEN, J.D CHAMBERS
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
V1 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
V2 All hail, adored Trinity;
 All praise eternal Unity:
 O God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, ever One.
V4 O Trinity, O Unity,
 Be present as we worship thee;
 And to the angels' songs in light
 Our prayers and praises now unite.
OFFERTORY M MANGAN **HOLY SPIRIT COME**
 Holy Spirit come. **X 8**
 Blow winds of change, breathe in our lives.
 Stir in our hearts, shine through our eyes.
 Come and pour out your gifts,
 work through our hands
 And renew the face of this land.
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 F ANDERSON **TRINITY SONG**
V1 Father / Jesus / Spirit, in my life I see
 You are God who walks with me.
 You hold my life in Your hands.
 Close beside You I will stand. I give all my life to You.
 Help me, **Father / Jesus / Spirit**, to be true.
RECESSIONAL H.BEHA **NEW PEOPLE NEW LIFE**
V1 Let's lift our hearts & voices in praise of our God.
 The family of Christ united as one.
 New people, new life: a symbol of God's love,
 The church assembled to proclaim the work of Christ begun.
R/- You are people of God, You are a Holy Nation,
a Royal Priesthood, a Chosen Race. (Rpt)
V3 We are the Church: a ministry of love,
 The Father's chosen image of Jesus, the Son.
 New people, new life, rejoice in your God.
 Celebrate your priesthood through the risen One. **R/-**



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