

# NEWSLETTER

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## Pentecost Sunday

### THE POPE ON PENTECOST

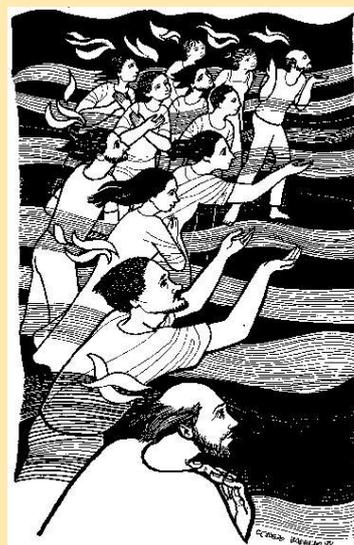
Being Christian 'does not mean doing things, but allowing oneself to be renewed by the Holy Spirit.' Pope Francis emphasised that even in the life of the Church there are 'ancient structures' to be renewed without fear. *New wine in new wineskins.*

Pope Francis noted some people say: 'I am a good Christian, I go to Mass every Sunday from 11 till noon, I do this, I do that..' as if it were a collection. But the Christian life is not a collage of things. It is a harmonious whole, harmonious, and the Holy Spirit does it! He renews all things: our heart, our life, and the Spirit makes us live differently, but in a way that takes up the whole of our life. You cannot be a Christian of pieces, a part time Christian. Being a part-time Christian simply doesn't work! The whole, everything, full-time. The Spirit accomplishes this renewal.

And this newness, he said, 'goes beyond us', it renews us and 'renews the structures.' In the Christian life, even in the life of the Church, there are old structures, passing structures: it is necessary to renew them! And the Church has always been attentive to this, in dialogue with cultures... It always allows itself to be renewed according to places, times, and persons. The Church has always done this! From the very first moment, we remember the first theological battle: was it necessary to carry out all of the Jewish practices in order to be Christian? No! They said no! The gentiles could enter as they are: gentiles... entering into the Church and receiving Baptism. A first renewal of the structures... and so the Church always goes forward, giving space to the Holy Spirit that renews these structures, the structures of the churches. Don't be afraid of that! Don't be afraid of the newness of the Gospel! Don't be afraid of the newness that the Holy Spirit works in us! Don't be afraid of the renewal of structures! The Church, he said, is free: the Holy Spirit carries her forward.

The Pope then recalled that on the day of Pentecost, the Madonna was there with the disciples: And where the mother is, the children are safe! All of them! If we are afraid, we know that the Mother is with us. And like children who are a little afraid, let us go to her - and she, as the ancient antiphon says, *will protect us with her cloak, with her motherly protection.* Amen.

*Franciscus*



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7 12-13  
John 20:19-23



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Kathleen Hickey sgs, Mary Adams sgs, Mary Hall and John Paul Rego recently deceased and also for Miro Martin, Dorothy Irene Rogan, Ruby Chester, Marie, Percy, Keith and Phyllis Thatcher, George and Mary Allen.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Sandra



Riley, Ann Randle, Patricia Bergin, Ross Saffiotti, Stan Grzegorzolka, Noel Nicholson, Mariano Molina, Frances Foley, Marijana Jusup.

**DATE CLAIMERS 2014**

**Thursday 12 June**

**Playgroup 9:30am**

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm**

**Monday 16 June**

**Italian Rosary Group 9:30am**

**Musician/Singers Meeting 5:30pm**



**BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION**

This weekend will be an occasion of special joy for the parish. At the Sunday 8am Mass, 2 children will be baptised, 10 children will be Confirmed and receive their First Communion. It is a great day for the whole parish as these members of our community complete their baptism.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Workshop for all our musicians and singers, Monday 15 May at 5:30pm and will be in the Church. Led by Sr Ursula O'Rourke.



**ST JAMES COORPAROO SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM - DISCUSSION OF FILM "MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD"** True story of Tasmania's first asylum seeker detention centre and told through the local staunchly Christian pensioner and knitting club member, Mary. 11 June 7pm. St. James Hall, Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo. RSVP 6 June - 3397 1671 Gold coin entry(St. Vincent de Paul). For transport call Janet Mylne on 3399 3342.

**Child-minding:** Local family is seeking a babysitter/nanny for child-minding during school terms on some afternoons and occasional evenings. Must be a reliable and safe driver with own car and able to drive children to after-school activities. Contact Peta (0439 287 119) for more information.

**Children's Liturgy:** At 8am Sunday Mass we offer primary aged children the opportunity to move to the hall and hear the Sunday reading from the children's bible, plus do an activity sheet. Please take advantage of this special children's group.

**Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils Assn** - Past Pupils from 1916-1958 High Tea 24 June 10am \$15 (Bookings essential) Ph: Marilyn Loth 0422 854 737 [marilynloth@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynloth@hotmail.com)

**POPE FRANCIS – "UNTYING THE KNOTS"** A book which charts 4 decades of the remarkable journey of Pope Francis from a conservative authoritarian into a humble friend of the poor. Available at the office for only \$18.30. Limited copies.

**CENTACARE FIRST program for children (5-13yrs).** Peer support group program designed to help children come to a better understanding of divorce or separation of parents. Commencing July. Telephone 3252 4371 for more details or email [cfrs.fvadmin@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:cfrs.fvadmin@bne.centacare.net.au)

**VOCATION VIEW** "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The coming of the Spirit gives us the power and vitality to be a witness to Christ, no matter the cost. Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please telephone 3336 9203.



Don't Forget the **POOR BOX** which supports the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society for the needy in our area. Boxes at the doors of the church.

**NO PARKING** please on the paved area in front of the church

**Humour:** A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his young cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

**INFORMATION EVENING** - will be held in the Parish Hall at 7pm Thursday 19th June to show the work of the Good Samaritan Early Childhood Education Centre in Kiribati. We would love to be able to assist this Centre in whatever ways they need. The evening would probably be of special interest to mothers of children in the pre-prep age group. *The Social Justice Group*



**DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT** Thank you for your support of the Deanery Trivia Night. 22 raffle prize winners have all been notified. The evening was a great success with \$4,250 being raised for Youth Activities in the Deanery. Congratulations to St Thomas' Parish for winning the trophy.

**PLAYGROUP** – meet every Thursday morning (during school term) 9:30am in the Hall. Parents, carers or grandparents with young children are welcome.



**MEMORABILIA** collection. We are keen to include photos of baptisms, weddings and other events that document our vibrant Parish life. All scanning is done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasures. We are including within the collection stories of Parish events.

*We wish Fr Tom a happy and restful holiday and we look forward to his safe return.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN SPIRIT COME TRANSFORM US**

*Spirit, come, transform us come be our breath be our hope  
Spirit, come, transform us come, be our breath, be our hope.  
Come, be our breath, be our hope.*

Deep in the womb of our heart reveal your presence, O God  
Draw us to share others' burdens, healing and loving with truth  
You are the one who unites us in striving for justice, for peace  
Sing in our heart, be the dancer, birthing our love as we grow

Teach us to live with compassion, unfolding creator's love  
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**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 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

**CONFIRMATION HYMNS PULSING SPIRIT**

Pulsing Spirit, rippling river, Source of mercy's tender might,  
Gentle power, humble glory, Subtle, ever dancing light:  
Healing wisdom in us flowing, Now reveal our human worth.  
Play beneath the muddied waters: come, renew the face of earth!

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!  
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**PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**

**Team 3-** please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

**Children's Liturgy Roster**

**15 June** – Michelle Fury, Penny Ramsay, Rebecca Dean.

**22 June** – Louise Carlile and Barbara Schol.

**Hospitality Roster**

**15 June** – Caroline Scotney, Kevin and Natasha McCarthy

**29 June** – Emma Nicholson, Melody Phillips, Dianna Lopes.

**Casserole Bank Roster**

**Team 2** – Please contact Melinda Reynolds

*CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE*

[www.bulimbacatholic.com](http://www.bulimbacatholic.com)

*GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE*

School newsletter: [www.stspp.qld.edu.au](http://www.stspp.qld.edu.au)

**+Liturgy this Week** 9 June – 15 June 2014

MONDAY	-	-
TUESDAY	-	-
WEDNESDAY	-	St Barnabas
THURSDAY	-	-
FRIDAY	-	St Anthony of Padua
SATURDAY	-	-
SUNDAY	<b>6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass: Trinity Sunday</b> <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Exodus 34:4-6 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18</i>	
<b>OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER</b>		
RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm	
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)	
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass	
ANGELUS for vocations	Friday and Saturday before Mass	

**SPIRIT BLOWING THROUGH CREATION**

Spirit blowing through creation, Spirit burning in the skies.  
Let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes;  
God of splendour, God of glory, you who light the stars above  
All the heavens tell the story of your love.

As you moved up on the waters, as you ride upon the wind,  
Move us all your sons and daughters deep within;  
As you shaped the hills and mountains,  
Formed the land and filled the deep,  
Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep.

*Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people;  
Burn in the weary souls, blow through the silent lips,  
Come now awake us, Spirit of God.*

Love that sends the rivers dancing.  
Love that waters all that lives,  
Love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives;  
You are food for all your creatures, you are hunger in the soul  
In your hands the broken hearted are made whole.

All the creatures you have fashioned,  
All that live and breathe in you,  
Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true;  
You, O Spirit of salvation, you alone, beneath, above,  
Come, renew your whole creation in your love.

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**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God; Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of  
the world grant us, grant us peace

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**JESUS YOU ARE BREAD FOR US**

*Jesus you are bread for us. Jesus, you are life for us.  
In your gift of Eucharist we find love. Love, we find love.*

When we feel we need a friend, you are there with us,  
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.  
Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that we need love, you are there with us,  
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.  
Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that things aren't fair, you are there with us,  
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.  
Thank you for the love we share.

In communion we believe, you are there with us,  
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.  
Thank you for the love we share.

Gathered in God's family, you are there with us,  
Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.  
Thank you for the love we share.

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**BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED.**

*Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here, taking our lives,  
Opening our hearts, making us whole, Setting our loving free.*

Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours, we take bread and eat.

Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours, we pour wine and drink.

Make us alive, filled with your hope, living what's really true.  
Lord of all life, we want to be yours, we know this is you.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY**

*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.*

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.

We have been gifted with each other,  
And we are called by the Word of the Lord  
To act with justice, to love tenderly,  
And to walk humbly with our God,  
To walk humbly with our God.

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.

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