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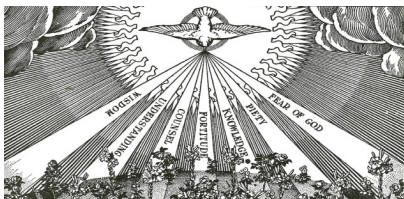
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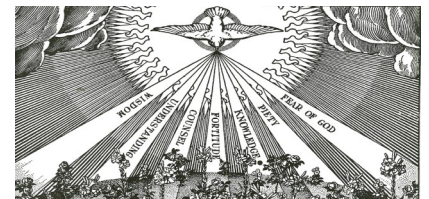
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8 - 9 June 2019

Pentecost Sunday, Year C

THE MIRACLE OF CHANGE



We remember, before the coming of the Spirit, the Apostles were living in hiding in that upper room. A great task had been entrusted to them. They hesitated, through lack of will to begin it. But the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost changed their lives forever.

What did the Holy Spirit do to them? How did the miracle of change come about? We have to remember the Apostles were deeply wounded people. By grief, doubt, fear and failure and above all by their deep sense of inadequacy.

Jean Vanier (recently deceased) was a man who knew a great deal about what helps wounded people to change. He spent his whole life setting up little communities around the world for (mentally) handicapped people. He discovered that when the handicapped are locked away in institutions, terrible damage is done to their hearts and spirits. He said 'A wounded body will heal naturally, but not a wounded heart.' He discovered, a wounded heart will harden, just to survive, and then fill up with anger and bitterness.

But when the handicapped were taken out of institutions where they feel unwanted, and, put into communities where they are loved, Vanier witnessed, over and over again, the miracle of change.

This helps us understand what happened to the apostles, wounded we would understand in different ways to the handicapped, but nevertheless wounded. But, after the coming of the Spirit they were changed people. They left their hiding place, and set out with courage to preach the Gospel.

We understand their change was a gradual growth process within. Growth can be slow and painful. People change when they are given hope; when someone believes in them, and gives them a task to do. They change when they are loved, they come out of their shells, hidden energies are released within. The miracle of change is the only real miracle.

All of us have a capacity for goodness. We have hands that care, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, feet that can walk, and hearts that can love. But each of us have some handicaps, which keep us from realising our true and full selves. We need someone to awaken us to what is inside us. Someone who will bid us live, and help us grow.

For us followers of Jesus, that someone is the Holy Spirit. The power that changed the apostles is available to us too, the gentle power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit awakens us to the mysterious power within us, bids us live, and helps us grow. The poet Pablo Neruda said: 'I want to do with you what spring does with the cherry trees.' That's what the Spirit does.

Let us pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives, into the Church and into our parish. We pray for all Christians that we be gathered into the unity of the Body of Christ. We pray for world leaders, that the Holy Spirit guide them in their work for justice and peace. We pray for all who mourn, that the Holy Spirit bring comfort and console them, we pray for all our brothers and sisters in our glorious parish of St Mary's Cathedral Sale that the Holy Spirit may teach us wisdom and simplicity of heart.

Dear Lord, send your Holy Spirit into our world, to gather people of every race, language and way of life into the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Grace and Peace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

11 June - Liturgy Group Meeting **2.30pm**

19 June - PPC meeting **7pm**

20 June - Confirmation parent/child workshops at **4pm or 6pm**

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Ebony Walker daughter of Krystal and Brendan. Congratulations to the family from us all.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 7 June**, as it leaves the Koo Wee Rup Parish for **Iona-Maryknoll Parish**.

PLENARY COUNCIL: After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Confirmation
We are delighted to an increase on first numbers as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Pat on Sunday 21 July at 9.30am. Please fellow parishioners pray for the Candidates, their families and sponsors. This is a blessing on our parish, and I encourage many parishioners to come to this ceremony and join your prayers asking the Lord protect and strengthen within them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We thank Dianne Ward for her leadership and co-ordination of the program. The Parent/Child workshop will be held in the Cathedral assembly area at **4pm or 6pm on Thursday 20 June**.

PARISH CELLS Would any parishioner in possession of books belonging to the Parish Cells of Evangelisation, please return them via the office. Thank you, Marg Goss.

PARISH OFFICE Clare will be away on **Friday 7 to Tuesday 11 June**. During this time please call the Parish office on **5144 4100** if you need assistance.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are wanting to really get this ministry up and going – Parents would you be so kind as to encourage your family member – Grade 3 upwards to consider taking on this privileged ministry and contact Fr Peter or Fr Edwin or Clare in the Parish office – with names and phone numbers to enable contact to be made.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet at **7pm on Wednesday 19 June** in the Bishop's House. Please raise any issues you may have with the Parish Pastoral Council members, Dean Peter, Fr Edwin or with Clare in the Parish Office.

BISHOP PAT: AD LIMINA Please pray for Bishop Pat, as he has just left for Rome on his and the Australian Bishop's Ad Limina to 'be with' Pope Francis – a very great privilege indeed. Bishop Pat asks for our prayers and from this week we will include a prayer in the weekend prayers of the faithful. Bishop Pat will be visiting the Church of St Alphonsus (Via Merulana) where the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual help is located. Also, Bishop Pat seeks our prayers as he invites us to pray for him and our Diocese in these days of his visit to Rome especially from 12 June through and until 1 July. Next weekend **15-16 June**, we will include Bishop Pat's Message to us and the whole diocese in our message on the front page of the parish bulletin.

FAMILY GROUP Our next Family Group lunch will be at the George Gray Café, Maffra at **12 noon on Thursday 13 June**. RSVP by **Monday 10 June** to Pat Lord on 5144 2391

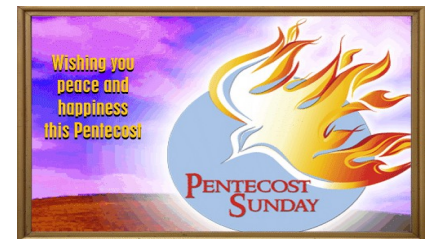
LADIES DINNER will be held on **Thursday 20 June** at the Midtown. Dinner will commence at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. \$30 with drinks at bar prices. All welcome. RSVP to Anna Allen on 0400 729 526 by **Monday 17 June**.

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 12 - 18 June. Please pray for vocations.

PARISHIONERS NEW TO OUR PARISH: I encourage parishioners new to the parish to contact the Parish office with details of your address and other necessary contact numbers – You are most welcome – if you could be available for any of the ministries, please contact Fr Peter and the Parish office on 5144 4100.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING: Tuesday **11 June, at 2.30pm** in the Bishop's House. To discuss – the ongoing formation for the Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Adult Servers, the putting into place of the music ministry within the Cathedral, calling for people to help with recorded music when organists are having a little time off. Please ring in at the Parish office to record your availability on 5144 4100. Guitarist, Trumpeters, musicians all please make yourselves known we would love to extend our music skills in all areas for our prayers and Masses throughout the weekends.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL winter appeal will be held during the month of June. There will be a leaving collection in the last weekend of June.



COUNTERS: 9 June: Team 5: Len and Lyn Althaus

16 June: Team 6: Sue Harvey, Mike & Margaret Hickey

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,100.50

Presbytery: \$1,159.15

Credit Cards: \$2,478.33

Direct Debits: \$890.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 13 & 20 June: Team 1: Lyn Althaus and Jenny Rebecchi

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am-10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 8 June 5.30pm: Forest Burditt (A)

Wed 12 June 10.30am: Annie Kinnish (A)

Sat 15 Jun 9.30am: Belinda Watson (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Pentecost Sunday, Year C
8 - 9 June 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 8 June	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 9 June	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 10 June	NO	MASS
Tuesday 11 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 12 June	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 13 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 14 June	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 15 June <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i>	9.30am	Cathedral

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way
of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

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.

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise
for our Cathedral Parish of Sale,
for your people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist.
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey
through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and serving community,
always discerning and doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

We offer prayers for those who have died **Glenice Canny, Roger Reinhardt, Max Franklin, Jacinta Slattery, Kevin O'Bryan, Bernard McCarthy** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr Stan Crowe, Fr William McLoughlin, Belinda Watson, Annie Kinnish, Forest Burditt**. We pray for those who are sick Fr Bernard Buckley, Ely Cox, Bill Young, Lynne Young and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 16/06/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Sandra Smolenaars	Br Ron Campbell Margaret Shirreffs		Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars, Lenie Smolenaars
Sunday 9.30am	Vince Beer	Sue Mattson	Clare O'Brien Jeff Hobbs	John & Therese Cooper	Pam Edgely, John Vermaelen, Ann Neville
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Lyn Althaus Brenda Bowden		Sue Harvey, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Rosemary Webster

NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

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.)

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.)

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:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-17

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23-26

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;

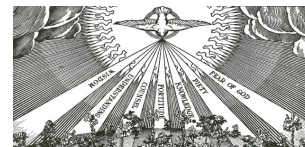
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

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

The Gospel of the Lord.



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



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon

1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays

Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: **Acts 2:1-11**

Second Reading: **Romans 8:8-17**

Gospel: **John 14 :15-16, 23-26**

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Saturday: Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am

Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)

Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm