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PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year C 4 - 5 June 2022

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God

When Jesus promised to send another Advocate to be with his followers forever (John 14:16), he was concerned for their state of mind in his absence. He assures them of his presence with them (and the Father's presence too), in the person of this "another Advocate" who will be with them and will be in them (John 14:17). This Advocate is the Holy Spirit, the Counsellor, our Helper. His presence means new strength, new vigor for the disciples. All that is required is to listen to the counsel/teaching of the Spirit, which builds and strengthens relationship with God.

St Paul implies this in our second reading (Rom 8:8-17), when he affirms that "everyone moved by the Spirit" is a child of God (v 14). This passionate and enthusiastic appeal from the apostle Paul encourages us, as children of God, to yield to the leading of the Spirit of God, who teaches and reminds us of what Jesus taught (John 14:17). To be moved/led by the Spirit is to abide by the teaching and the counsel of the Spirit, who though invisible, is our unseen friend. To be moved by the Spirit is to be inspired and guided of the Holy Spirit. It suggests a life of obedience to God. Being led by the Spirit renews and reinvigorates our faith, and thus strengthens communion with God. It is this communion (in the Spirit) that gives us the confidence to cry out: "Abba Father!" thus, calling God "daddy".

Our celebration today reminds us of that fateful day when the Holy Spirit first came upon the church, transforming fearful and timid disciples into fearless and bold followers of Jesus. Yes, this is what the Spirit does — renews strength; reinvigorates faith. Luke, in Acts 2:1-11 (our first reading), offers us the narrative of the event. He informs us that when the day had come, the disciples (about 120 of them, Acts 1:15), were all together in one place. They listened to the words of Jesus to remain in Jerusalem till they have been clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). Herein lies the value of listening. Thus, in preparation for the Plenary Council, we are asked to "listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church today" (Rev 2:7). Indeed, the future of the church remains with listening to, and abiding by, what the Spirit is saying to the church today. The disciples were also together constantly devoting themselves to prayers (Acts 1:14); being united heart and soul (Acts 2:43-47). This emphasises the unity and communion among the believers, thus enabling the condition for the arrival of the Holy Spirit who thrives not on division, disunity and discord, but on unity, peace and communion. When the day arrived, the disciples "were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability" (Acts 2:4). They received renewed strength; their faith reinvigorated. And they did great things for God.

Today, 23 of our children are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are coming under the realm of the Holy Spirit who is being re-activated in their lives today. Amongst them are six candidates who are making their First Communion today as well. Wow! To all of them we say congratulations. Today, the Spirit of God testifies that you are children of God, and so co-heirs with Christ (Rom 8:16-17). Let us continue to pray for these children and their families that they may continue to be led, directed, and inspired by the Holy Spirit whom they welcome today. We pray also that following the guidance of the Spirit they may continuously experience, in their life, the fruits of joy, peace, love, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, kindness, and self-control (Gal 5:25-26). May they, and every one of us, continue to bear the fruits of the Spirit's presence, for indeed, every one of us moved by the Spirit is a child of God.

And so, we pray: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen!
Alleluia!!

Fr Francis Otabo

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 5 June: Confirmation Mass **9.30am**

Sun 5 June: First Sunday Cuppa by St Mary's & St Thomas' Primary Schools **9.30am**

Tues 21 June: Group Leaders Meeting **7pm**

SACRAMENTS:

CONFIRMATION will be held this **Sunday 5 June at 9.30am**. The parent only meeting for **FIRST COMMUNION** will be held on **Wednesday 8 June at 7pm** in the assembly area of the Cathedral.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This **Sunday 5 June**, St Mary's & St Thomas' Primary Schools Sale will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in the Cathedral after the **9.30am Confirmation Mass**.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 16 June** from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 6 to 12 June. Please pray for vocations.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Patrick's Stratford, we welcome for Baptism Bohdi, Jobe & Tex children of Tahlia & Darcy Dugan. Congratulations to the family from us all.

CONGRATULATIONS to John & Diliana Toonen who celebrated 67 years of marriage on Wednesday 1 June. What a phenomenal achievement!

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT: National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit

PARISH GROUP LEADERS MEETING

Fr Francis invites all Parish Group Leaders to meet with him in the Chapter House at **7pm on Tuesday 21 June**. Please RSVP to Clare on 5144 4100 if you are attending or sending a group member in your place.

HEART OF LIFE 'Taster Session', Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7.30pm-9pm (AEST), via Zoom. Are you called to be a spiritual director? A pastoral supervisor? A spiritual leader? Would you like to participate in spiritual formation that develops a compassionate, contemplative, listening heart? We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about Heart of Life's courses. Led by the formation team at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/BZAWV, or email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-ship-for-lay-ministry.html> **Closing Date 29 July 2022**.

SPIRITUALITY RETREAT: 18 June 2022.

Especially for Catechists & Open to All. This is an opportunity to come together as the People of God in the diocese and to explore the deep wells that nourish our spiritual life. Teacher's Centre, Sion House Witton Street, Warragul Sion & D'Orsa rooms **9.30am - 3.30pm**. Cost is \$10.00. Please RSVP to BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au Lunch is provided, but please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

ST MARY'S PARISH BAIRNSDALE

invite you to attend the 48th Mass and Procession in honour of St Anthony of Padua on **Sunday 12 June at 11am in St Mary's Church**. Afterwards a social gathering will be held in St Mary's Pastoral Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

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.*

Prayer for the Synod:

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey
together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the
Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thurs 9 June 9.30am: Matilde Lara (A)

Fri 10 June 11.00am: Katie Long (A)

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon 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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,182.00
Presbytery:	\$706.40
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$30.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C
21 - 22 May 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 4 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 5 June CONFIRMATION	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<i>WEEKDAYS</i>		
Monday 6 June	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tuesday 7 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 8 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 9 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 10 June Reconciliation & Exposition	11.00am	Cathedral
	11.30am	Cathedral
<i>WEEKEND</i>		
Saturday 11 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Briagolong
Sunday 12 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children who are making their Confirmation in the Cathedral this Sunday. Thank you to Jennifer Fitzgerald, school staff, families, sponsors and Fr Francis for preparing our Candidates.

Clarence Abon	Justin Agon
Jessica Boyd	Elyse Cahill
Dakota Edwards	Fides Laurene Felipe
Ashane Fernando	Shevan Fernando
Ceejae Flauta	Grace Fleming
Oscar Hall	Jude McBean
Saffiyah Labella	Shaylee Labella
Lilli O'Brien	Aishah Peavey
Allistyre Palaganas	Liah Palaganas
Caileb Sanchez	Elvia Sanchez
Shawn Sulit	Sherin Sulit
Nayrelle Villanueva	



2022 CHILD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

Get creative. Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported?

The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4).

See entry form, ideas and support materials on www.cdsale.org.au/safeguarding/child-safety-week or contact our parish safety officer, Lorel Donnelly.

Entries close **Friday 22 July 2022.**

Date & Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Counters
Sat 4/6 5.30pm	Theo Smolenaars	Brenda Bowden	Sandra Smolenaars	
Sun 5/6 9.30am	CONFIRMATION	Margaret Shirreffs	CONFIRMATION	
Sun 5/6 5.30pm		Brenda Bowden	Ann Neville	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Fr John Readman, Margaret Lee (Stratford), Robynne Briggs** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ricardo Elgueta, Jack Peavey, Matilde Lara, Katie Long, Fr James Byrne**. Please pray for those who are sick **Maureen Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, John Schroeder, Kempsea Smith, Brendan Lee, Fr Tao Pham, Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Dawn Carroll, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane**.
We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

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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

Every Friday from 11.30am —12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Friday & Saturday morning following Mass

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

The MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year C

First Reading: **Proverbs 8:22-31**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:1-5**

Gospel: **John 16:12-15**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 16 June 2022

'Soup and Sandwiches' from **Noon -1.00pm**

Tea and Coffee provided. **All welcome.**



WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

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

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Saturday: Rosedale - 7.00pm

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am and 5.30pm

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.