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Pentecost Sunday

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Mass Times

Sunday- 8:30am & 10:30am
Tuesday to Friday- 7:00am
Saturday- 9:00am Vigil- 6:00pm
Public Holidays- 9:00am

Reconciliation

Before Vigil & Sunday Masses or on request

Anointing

Healing Mass

11:00am - First Friday of each month - otherwise by request

Come Holy Spirit

Today's feast of Pentecost is a moment of hope for all Christians – the Spirit of God has been poured into us. It is this Spirit that assures us we are not God's slaves, nor even servants – but God's own children. And being children we are all heirs to all the riches of God; most especially to a love & a life that endures all things.

Just as estrangement in any family is distressing & painful, so too it is with the family of Christ. So today, the birthday of the Church we pray for conversion of heart, so that unity of all Christians might be a reality.

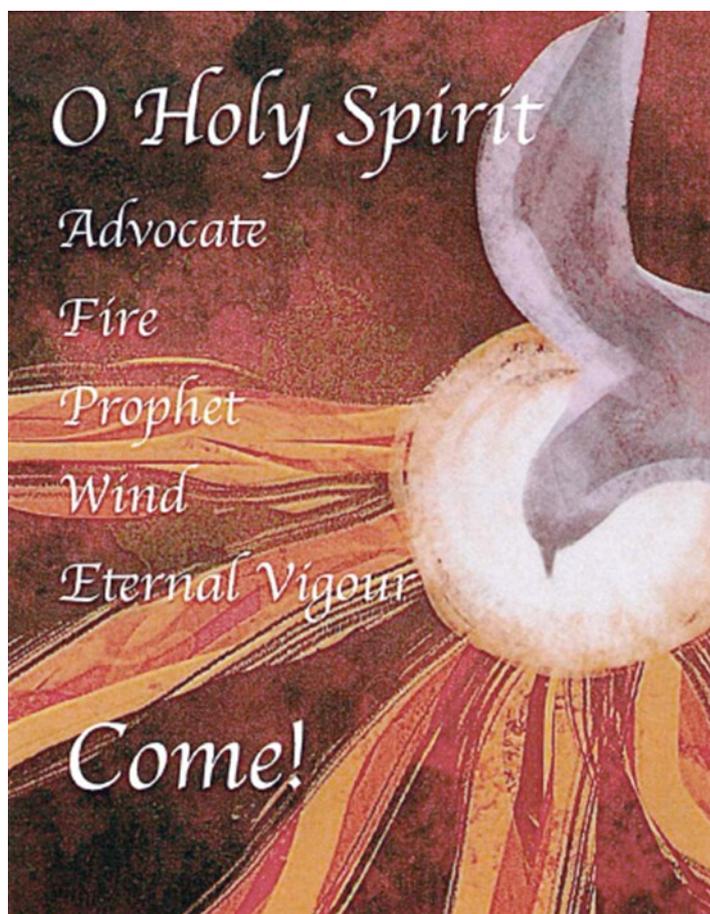
The Spirit blows where she wills & is certainly not confined to the Church. The Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters at the creation, & God breathes the vitalising spirit of life into Adam. The influence of the Spirit is present in all the great faiths.

She moves wherever human compassion is shown to the poor, the suffering, the homeless, the prisoner. The Spirit of Wisdom & Truth impels the scientist, the philosopher, the artist.

And the thirst for the Spirit is evident in our secularised society where so many claim to be 'spiritual' if not religious.

For we divided Christians, this is a time of waiting to see what secretly is being born, & listening for the prophetic voice.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understand what is said, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 376 (Gather) Come Holy Ghost Creator Come

Opening Prayer

O God, by who the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.** (Gather)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Jesus spoke to the disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am 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."

Offertory Hymn: No 187 (Gather) An Upper Room

Communion Antiphon

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

Communion Hymn: No 375 (Gather) Come Down O Love Divine

Recessional: No 438 (Gather) Create A New Heart

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Johnson, Baby Noah Thomas Purcell, Lillian Celio, Sr Anne Manning, Enriquete De La Cruz, Mona Israel, Henry Strasburger, Ian Fairweather, David Thompson, Vicci Mabbutt, Cynthia Klipper, Bob Borger

Anniversaries: Fr Ted Kennedy, Fr Geoff King, Cathy Triester, Gloria Lim Jalando-on, John Patrick Brien, Brian Loughry, Mina D'Cruz, Greg Doyle, Gertrude Brennan, William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Constance Musgrave, Candelario (Eliot) Perez-Rull, Ilva Pepper

Recently ill: Bruce Conolly, Dolly East, Margaret, John D. Campbell, Galen Robertson, Cynthia Klippel, Sr. Marie Langtry, Archbishop Anthony Fisher *OP*, Ben Licuanan, Mark Fitzgerald, David Miron, Sarah Kerr McPake, Diana Reid, Judy Hughes, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding

Next Week's Readings: 22 May 2016

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
21-22 May 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Readers	SVC Student	H Campbell	S Barnes
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt

PARISH NOTICES:

THE ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING is on again, with expert speakers and practitioner-lead workshops, this enjoyable day will be on caring for creation and caring for our common home. Come along and learn how you could be living Laudato Si'. Renew old acquaintances, meet new friends and enjoy the great tucker! Registration essential. When: Saturday, 4 June, 2016 Time: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Where: St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick Street, Leichhardt North, Cost: FREE, including the lunch and refreshments provided. For more information and to register go to www.justiceandpeace.org.au or call 9307 8465.

CLOUD OF UNKNOWNING: Presented by Bishop David Walker at The Centre for Christian Spirituality, 14 Frances St, Randwick. Dates: Wednesday nights 8, 15, 22, 29 June - 7.00-8.30pm. Course Cost: \$40. For Direct Bookings: Sally 9398 2211 or sally@thecentre.com.au.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016: Canice's Parish will be offering the sacrament of Holy Communion to children within our local community. Prior to receiving this important sacrament, your child will be required to participate in some preparation training. Our parish warmly welcomes you and your family to be part of this special occasion. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact Elizabeth at the Parish Office on 9358 5229.

Parish Notices

PLACEMENT OF MARG WALSH'S ASHES IN THE COLUMBARIUM: A short ceremony will be held after the May 15th 10.30 am Mass on the above date, to inter Marg Walsh's ashes in the Columbarium. Kevin and members of the Walsh family will attend. A light luncheon will be served in the hall after the ceremony and parishioners who knew Marg are invited to attend.

AMORIS LAETITIA: On April 8 Pope Francis published AMORIS LAETITIA (The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family), his response to the bishops Synod on the family. It is a long document and covers a lot of ground on marriage and the family. It does not go beyond authoritative church teaching but explores its possibilities; the Pope writes directly for married people. He avoids technical language, speaks about the lived reality of marriage rather than its ideals, and is not interested in condemning people who live or think differently.

The Exhortation can be read at <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/blog> - its worth a look! Fr Chis

LAUDATO SI, THE POPE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: Speakers: Neil Ormerod is a theologian at the Australian Catholic University and Thea Ormerod is President of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. Pope Francis' encyclical looks at the environmental sustainability from the perspective of the poor of the earth. **Sunday, 15 May 4.00 – 6.00pm.** St Joseph's Church, Cnr Bedford and Station Sts, Newtown. Free Details: newtownfaith.blogspot.com.au

THE GRAIL CENTRE: You are invited to a morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on Tuesday 17 May from 10am to 12 noon. We will be reflecting on nurturing our sense of wonder, with the help of Rachel Carson and Esther de Waal. There will be time for silent meditation and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Tricia Gemmell (pgemmell@tpg.com.au) or ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au or the Grail Centre (9955 3053).

For more information about the Grail, visit our website at www.grailaustralia.org.au

ST CANICE'S SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY: A warm thank you to all who came to the Poster Night held at in the church hall at the end of April to share the first ideas from the UNSW Design Studio underway in the parish. After their first months in residence, the students used the night to show their initial analysis of who we are and what we do now at St Canice's, and to begin to develop their own individual positions on what we might do with our buildings and spaces in the future. All who came on the night appreciated the wide range of approaches on display. Many were moved by the thoughtful and beautiful consideration of the spirituality at the heart of our community. A gallery of the student work displayed on the night is up on the UNSW website:

<https://www.be.unsw.edu.au/content/unsw-architecture-students-unveil-st-canices-renewal>

The next milestone for the Design Studio will be to prepare master plans for the whole site. Design solutions will be developed in the second half of the year. At this stage it looks like there will be a day of individual master plan presentations from the 18 students on Thursday June 16 in the hall – all are welcome to come along whenever you can between 10 – 4pm.

Professor David Sanderson, the inaugural Judith Neilson Chair of Architecture at UNSW Built Environment, who is leading the St Canice Design Studio, gave the Utzon Lecture on Wednesday 4 May at UNSW on Resilient Neighbourhoods: Cities are facing unprecedented challenges: with global urban growth at around one million people per week, climate change and more natural disasters, cities and city designers need to think and act differently. Resilience is offering some fresh thinking. By focusing on the reduction of risk, and the capacity to 'bounce back', resilience unites different actors to address challenges collectively across a city. But, how can vulnerable neighbourhoods be resilient? By drawing on lessons from recent urban disasters from poorer countries, this lecture critiques current practice and offers pointers on how built environment professionals could contribute better to building lasting resilience. A video of David's talk and his presentation is now online here (Canice's mentions in the last five minutes for the time poor)

<https://www.be.unsw.edu.au/events/utzonlecture/resilientneighbourhoods>

The St Canice's Sustainable Community working group is made up of Fr Chris Jenkins SJ, Peter Strain, Michael Parker, Rob Caslick and Sue Wittenoom – we'd love to hear from you and your thoughts, comments and questions are always welcome.