

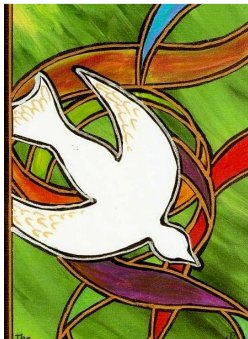
**This Sunday is Pentecost**, the birthday of the Church. The gospel speaks of the Spirit who will dwell in our hearts and bring us to a new understanding. Through the gift of the Spirit those who follow Jesus, you and I are called together to be the body of Jesus Christ. If we allow the Word of God to shape our lives, our choices, values, words, relationships and actions then the Risen Jesus and his message are living realities in our lives and our world. We do not do this on our own. It is the action of the Spirit who lives in us. We are called to make space for that Spirit in our lives. Spirit of Courage, dispel the fear that lingers in our hearts. (D. Harrington and J. Kavanagh)



### The fruits of the Holy Spirit

They are supernatural works that, according to St. Paul, manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit. The one who performs them recognizes God's presence by the happiness he experiences, in performing good works as is stated in Galatians 5:22-23. They are, in other words, specific effects of the Holy Spirit:

**Charity, Joy,  
Peace, Patience,  
Kindness,  
Goodness,  
Generosity,  
Gentleness,  
Faithfulness, Modesty,  
Self-control, Chastity.**



### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:1—13

The gifts of the Spirit are not trophies, talents, traits or toys. The gifts of the Spirit are God's supernatural expressions of love, caring, kindness, healing and concern—bestowed on us and through us. Spiritual gifts are like God's power tools. It is clear that Paul anticipated a lively 'charismatic' church, in which every area of Christian life and ministry was deeply shaped by experiential awareness of the Spirit. ...It is his vision of the church as a body continually open to the Spirit and regularly experiencing God's intervention in varieties of gift—combined with his own pastoral example, oversight, and encouragement—which seems to have maintained this enthusiastic expectation and experience. ... All authentic Christian church life—life that mediates the presence and power of God in a variety of ways — is charismatic in its truest sense.

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**19<sup>th</sup> May 2013** (C)

### Pentecost Sunday

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Acts 2:1-11

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** Romans 8:8-17

#### **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

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Sat. Vigil: 5pm  
 Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am  
 Wed: 6pm  
 Fri: 9:15am  
 Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Apts)

#### **HOLY HOUR:** Wed: 5pm

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm  
 Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Sundays 9:30am Mass

#### **BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME & WEDDINGS:**

By appointment

#### **ANOINTING MASS:**

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:**

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

#### **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:**

**70%** tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

#### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat Vigil:** †Johannes Ronald Karli  
**Sun 8am:** †Jack Gurney  
**Sun 9:30am:** Pro Populo  
**Sun 5pm:** Masha Jayasiri (21<sup>st</sup> b/day)

**Mon 7:30am:** †Gregory McShane  
**Tue 7:30am:** Masha Jayasiri  
**Wed 6pm:** †Keith Cook

**OUR SICK:** Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Maria De Andrade, Mollie Burgess, Alan Seagant. and Josephine Helback ...

Accommodation still available in Foley Gardens. Please call Fr. Jerzy on 93491292 or 0411125357 and you will be referred for further details to Mr. Robert O'Shea, the manager.

Happy Belated Birthday to: Ray Licalde (18<sup>th</sup>)

Parish School News: 1) Class Mass: Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May: Yr 4; Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May: Yr 5;  
 2) Confirmation 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson: Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May; next lesson: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Parish Finance Committee meeting will be held on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm in the presbytery.  
 Parish Council meeting will be held on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the presbytery.

**Corpus Christi Procession will be held on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 2pm. Meet at St. Pat's Church Hill for procession through the streets to St. Mary's Cathedral forecourt.** It is our public manifestation of our Faith in the Eucharistic presence of the Lord and an opportunity to ask for God's blessing upon all who live in our City. (Souvenir programmes are distributed at St Pat's). Children, parents, parishioners are kindly invited to participate by walking together in prayerful procession. (*The Book of Life is now available in the church foyer for your prayers and petitions*).



Procession 2012

**This weekend: Vigil:** Volunteer (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) S Kim, J Yong (C) G Guerrero (M)  
**8:00am:** J Heaney (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) P Chen, R Houghton (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** A Varghese (A) I Lie, J Lie (R) M Tjokrowidjaja (C) A Burton (M)  
**5:00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers **Counters:** B Dunn, H Morris

**Next weekend: Vigil:** Volunteer (A) J Busuttill, R Williams (R) M Wong, G Chin (C) G Guerrero (M)  
**8:00am:** J Heaney (A) S Budavari, F De Andrade (R) O Sarmiento, V Meyer (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** Volunteer M Tjokrowidjaja, D Tjahjadi (R) G Pulella (C) A Burton (M)  
**5:00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers please **Counter:** J De Andrade

**Pentecost Sunday** marks the end of the Year of Grace. We will conclude this event with the following prayer: Gracious God, You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.

We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ. You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives. Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.

With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**Spirit of Light,** let the fire of your wisdom burn brightly within us.  
**Spirit of Silence,** in the still moment may we be open to God's presence.  
**Spirit of Courage,** dispel the fear that lingers in our hearts.  
**Spirit of Fire,** engulf us with the passion of Christ's love.  
**Spirit of Peace,** help us to be attentive to God's word in the world.  
**Spirit of Joy,** enthuse us to proclaim aloud the Good News.  
**Spirit of Love,** compel us to open ourselves to the needs of others.  
**Spirit of Power,** bestow the gifts of your strength upon us.  
**Spirit of Truth,** guide us to walk in the way of Christ.

Volunteers invited to join Thomas Wojciechowski for church hymns singing practice on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in church (for 1 hour). Please contact Thomas directly on 0419 243 034 or the Parish Office.



Heatherbelle while at St. Vincent's Hospital



Raphie, Heatherbelle's companion



Betty, Raphie's loving carer

**Catholicism,** The Journey with Fr. Robert E. Barron. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. at 3:30 pm presbytery.  
 Next session: **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**The Great Adventure:** Bible Study, 3rd Sundays of the month, 3:30pm presbytery.  
 Next session: Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June

☛ **Thank you to all who supported the CWF Appeal.** The Appeal is dedicated to all charitable organisations functioning within the Archdiocese. Donations over \$2 are 100% tax-deductible. Once again, thank you for your generosity. Up-to-date, we have collected \$2,448. Our quota: \$13,025.

☛ **Next Anointing Masses will be held on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013.**

☛ **1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month:** Mass in honour of Our Lady will be held on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 11am.