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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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19th May, 2024

Pentecost- Year B

Fri 24th May Our Lady Help of Christians

We welcome Bishop Umbers to our Parish Community this weekend.



FIRST READING:

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34: R. v. 30

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

SECOND READING:

Galations 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

Sequence said before Gospel Acclamation:

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 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions Sun 8am †Mrs Tjan Bie Lan & †Lorraine Golledge
& **Angela Helina Linda (Birthday)**

Sun 10am †Rosin Kukjelian

Collection w/e 12/5/24

1st Collection: \$467.20, 2nd Collection: \$403.80, Planned Giving: \$155.40,
Thank You for your generous support

Confirmation— 19th May, 2024

This Sunday on the Solemnity of Pentecost, 34 candidates will present themselves to Bishop Richard Umbers for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit at 11.30am Mass. Thank you to

Bishop Umbers, Fr Phan, REC, Teachers, Anne Slattery, Catechists and Parents for your dedication and support in preparing our Candidates for this special day.

Please keep all our Candidates in your prayers.

Pentecost

Pentecost is also known as the “birthday of the Church”. On this day the Apostles received their Baptism by the Holy Spirit, bringing the believers into the life of the Trinity. [Acts 2:41](#) records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized. Pentecost Sunday is the end of Eastertide. It always occurs fifty days after Easter Sunday, which makes it a moveable feast based on the date of Easter. It is one of the three major feasts in the Church year, the other two being Easter and Christmas. Pentecost is usually represented with the colour red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday Prayer

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

Saint Augustine

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at **(02) 9390-5810** or

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

***Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.***



The Walk with Christ.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (2nd June), we are invited by Bishop Umbers to honour the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist by attending the **“Walk with Christ”** Eucharistic procession through the streets of Sydney.

WHEN: Sunday, 2 June with a festival beginning at 1:00pm in Martin Place. The procession begins at 2:30pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street and will proceed to St Mary's Cathedral.

For more information Walk with Christ,
visit: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist>

Mary Mackillop

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 15th October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 26th October 2024. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For further information about itinerary and application forms, please contact Annie Bond RSJ on 89124818 or Trish Downey at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

St. Michael's Playgroup.

Parents and carers with pre-school children are invited to attend the *St. Michael's Playgroup*.

Enjoy free play, story time, arts & crafts, make new friends while having morning tea... come and be part of this wonderful community!

The schedule this term are as follows: **May 22, 29, June 12 and 26, 9:00-10:30am** to be held at the parish hall, entrance is from the school gate along Haig Ave.

If interested to come, please email Ms. Ma at ma.becina@syd.catholic.edu.au to RSVP.

Electronic Donations

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THANK YOU for your generous support.

It is very much appreciated



Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 7:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 6:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 19th May Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, Br Robert (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, Justine (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) D Sarmiento, Jordan (M) Myrna S
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 26th May The Most Holy Trinity

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) Doyle Family (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, G Guerrero (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, **Volunteer** (M) M Sarmiento
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
 Thank you!