



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## **PENTECOST SUNDAY - 19th May 2024**

Silence can be a good thing, especially in a world where there is constant noise, constant voices. Whether it be the TV, the Radio, or Online Media. We are constantly being told what to think, what to believe, what to say, and what is true.

Sometimes we need to stop. Find a place of solitude and silence and listen to God, because if we truly want to hear "truth" why not go to the source.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples that the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will lead them to complete truth, because he doesn't speak from himself, but speaks from the Father, this truth is not subjective, it doesn't change with the times, or with the whims of popular culture, it comes from the Father and so is eternal.

Paul in his letter to the Galatians warns against self-indulgence, and in a world that has become more focused on the self and more concerned with one's own truth, its hard not to see the actions that Paul warned against becoming more commonplace. Even in our Church, the One Catholic (Universal) Church, we see disagreements, factions, envy and jealousy, because to often we become more concerned with ourselves. But Paul also gives us the solution, to allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit, and to allow its fruits to grow and prosper, in a world that so often can seem cruel, impatient, rushed, cold and unloving. The fruits of the spirit are sorely needed, and God gifts them to us freely, we just need to be willing to make a sacrifice. As Paul wrote "You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires".

When we give of ourselves, we create a little more room for the spirit to grow. So when we find that moment of silence with God, let us not be afraid to pray "Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth". Let us not be afraid to let the Holy Spirit into our lives, to listen to it, and to be open to the change it will bring.

Of course there is a next step, Jesus calls the Spirit his witness and tells the disciples they are to be his witnesses as well. We are to be the same, when we open ourselves to the Truth from the Holy Spirit and we experience the gifts it brings in our own lives, we must be like the disciples and go forth and preach about the marvels of God.



## **MASS TIMES**

### **St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart**

**7.30am:** Tuesday - Friday

**5.00pm:** Saturday

**10.30am:** Sunday

**6.00pm:** Sunday

### **Sacred Heart Church New Town**

**9.00am:** Tuesday - Thursday

**8.00am:** Saturday

**8.30am:** Sunday

### **Lawrenny Court**

(131 Hill St West Hobart)

**10.30am:** Friday

## **SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS**

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS*

*AND MARRIAGE*

*PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE*

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart**

**4.00pm - 4.30pm:** Saturday

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY**

**Sacred Heart Church, New Town**

**After 9am Mass:** Wednesday

**7.30am:** Saturday

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)**

**6pm-12am:** Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**

**Please contact 62086236**

WHAT'S  
NEW?

## IN THE PARISH

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

#### Sunday 19th May (Pentecost):

##### Confirmation Prep – 3

- 4:30pm-5:30pm - Parish Candidates & Parents in Cathedral Centre.

#### Sunday 26th May (Holy Trinity):

##### Confirmation Prep – 4

- 4:15pm-5:45pm - Combined session for all Children & Parents in Cathedral Centre.

#### Sunday 2nd June (Corpus Christi):

##### Confirmation Prep – 5

- 4:30pm - 5:30pm - Parish Candidates & Parents in Cathedral Centre.

#### Wednesday 5th June:

##### Archbishop meets all the Candidates

- 4:15pm - 5:30pm - All Children & Parents in Cathedral.

#### Sunday 9th June:

##### Confirmation

- 10:30am Mass - All Children & Parents in Cathedral.

## MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



The month of May is “a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.” - Pope Paul VI

**JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY  
DURING THE MONTH OF  
MAY  
5:30 PM EVERY DAY  
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession:

#### ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TO ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

The annual *Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession* is happening on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 2nd June. For those who are wanting to join the procession, please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm. Parishioners who are unable to walk in the Procession are invited to come to the Cathedral at 1:30pm to take part in the Adoration & concluding Benediction. Long-term parking is available in the Hobart Central Car Park in Melville Street. Enquiries: Diane Kelly 0458 727 457.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament  
for the Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**

St Joseph's Church, Hobart, 12.45pm

Celebrate the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the City of Hobart.

Enquiries: Diane Kelly on 0458 727 457



For further details go to: [www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)



# ADORATION

**Come and join us every Friday night from  
6pm –12 midnight at the Cathedral Crypt.**

**Access is through Cathedral Centre**

**Everyone is welcome.**

**From Our Anniversary Book:** Giovanna Giana, Ray Zantuck, James Manson, John Duggan, Ricardo Tamaio, Sr Mary Patricia Noonan, Charles Lennon, Phyllis McCallum, Lynette Hughes, Bonaventure Proto, Arthur Shelverton, Noreen O'Grady, Ginetta Fantini, Kevin Haley, John Anderson, Doreen Howe, Keith Swan, Ruby Ann Markham, Ruby West, Graeme Atkins, Brian O'Brien (Danny), Mary Lees, Bridget Stone, Rosina Scavone, Eileen Nolan, Harold Dean, Dick Steward, Bob Forsberg, Lucy Knott, Adrian Hawtree, Achille Sorella, George Griffith, Zena Munday, Ida Davis, Thelma Forsyth. **May they rest in peace!**





# IN THE DIOCESE

## The May edition of the Catholic Standard has arrived.

Please collect your own copy from the foyer of St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church.

Here are the highlights in this edition:

- 'We Are Salt to the Earth': Pastoral Letter on religious freedom
- Aussie Sisters enjoy mission trip down under
- 'You are a miracle': Sisters bring life-affirming message to Tassie youth
- Our Lady reigns victorious at new diocesan shrine
- That's a wrap for laundry's 130<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations
- Tasmania's blogging bishop seeks to be a clear Catholic voice
- Window of opportunity to preserve historic stained-glass
- Vales Sr Mary of the Holy Ghost
- Construction crew hop into action with wallaby hut project
- Pilgrims embrace rich heritage of faith



**L'Arche Hobart (Beni-Abbes)** invites you to join the celebration of their 38th birthday, particularly if you had involvement with the community in its early days.

**When:** 1 pm Saturday 1st June

**Where:** St Therese's Hall, Hopkins Street, Moonah

The celebration will start with lunch and we would be grateful if you could bring something to share. There will be plenty of time to mingle, browse through photo albums, and catch up with old friends.

Part of the afternoon will be a commemoration of the life of Fr Terry Yard, one of the key founders of Beni-Abbes. You will have an opportunity to share memories of Fr Terry and give thanks for his life.

RSVP [claire.manthorpe@larche.org.au](mailto:claire.manthorpe@larche.org.au) or 0488 315 271 by 21st May.

## ENGAGE TOGETHER:

An Australian educator internationally grounded in ecological conversion and integral ecology, Jacqui Redmond, will be the guest at *Weaving an Integral Ecology Together*, hosted by the Bellerive/Lindisfarne Parish Laudato Si' Steering Committee on **Saturday 1 June, 9:30/10am to 3:30 pm, Corpus Christi Catholic School Hall, Bellerive.** Cost: donation.

Further info: [luch.brighella@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:luch.brighella@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Registration: [forms.gle/FVWS8veznm8m82g18](https://forms.gle/FVWS8veznm8m82g18)

(includes a detailed biography)

## 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: [pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship](http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship)

Closing Date: 31st July 2024.

## The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. **R. Alleluia.**  
For He, whom you did merit to bear. **R. Alleluia.**  
Has risen as He said. **R. Alleluia.**  
Pray for us to God. **R. Alleluia.**

**V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. **Alleluia.**  
**R.** For the Lord is truly risen, **Alleluia.**

## Let us pray

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



## Children's Corner

**We are filled with the Holy Spirit**



Pentecost Sunday, Year A, B and C

**The Spirit Brings LOVE** I can show love by \_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

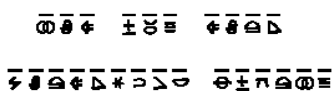
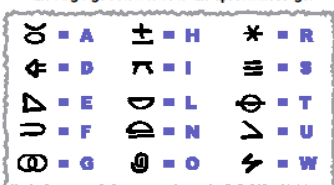
**The Spirit Brings PEACE** I can be a peacemaker by \_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

**The Spirit Brings JOY** I can show joy by \_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

Draw a picture of someone you know who is filled with the Holy Spirit - it could even be yourself!



Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.





## READINGS OF THE DAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY

### *First Reading*    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.'

### *Responsorial Psalm*    Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30.

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

1. 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.)

2. 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.)

3. 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*    Galatians 5:16-25.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

### *Sequence*

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

### *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.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

### **GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 20th May	-	Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday 21st May	-	Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday 22nd May	-	Mk 9:38-40
Thursday 23rd May	-	Mk 9:41-50
Friday 24th May	-	Lk 1:39-56 (Our Lady, Help of Christians)
Saturday 25th May	-	Mk 10:13-16

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

First Reading	-	Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
Second Reading	-	Rom 8:14-17
Gospel	-	Mt 28:16-20

**Pray and Reflect on the Word of God**

**Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.**