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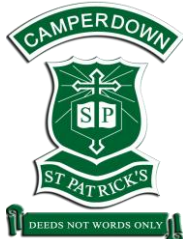
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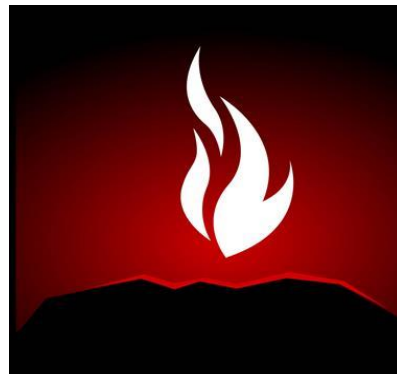
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Dear Friends;

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. That marked the conclusion of his mission by his death and resurrection went back to his Father in heaven. Just as he has promised he sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost. In the gospel we see that, Jesus gives the Holy Spirit as he breathes on the disciples. This action recalls the creation account of God, forming man of clay and blowing into it the breath of life, so that man became a living being. Jesus is transforming the disciples to be new persons, giving them new life. They are recreated into a new and lasting relationship with God. They are made holy once again with God.

The Holy Spirit takes the place, and continues, the work of Jesus, when he returns to his Father. The role of the Holy Spirit is twofold: firstly, the Holy Spirit guides us on the way of salvation. That means, He leads us to the Father. He is our way to Jesus. We have to listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and do what the Holy Spirit advises us to do. Secondly, the Holy Spirit makes us understand the words, the tradition or formation of the church and the will of Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage and strength to continue the mission of Jesus, as he did with the Apostles, to bear witness to the gospel to the point of death. The Holy Spirit revitalizes and renews us, like the Apostles to live our faith in Jesus. So let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith like the Apostles through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may be able to witness Jesus and continue his mission in our day-to-day life. Hence, we may bear much fruits for the kingdom of God. -Neville



Weekend Mass Times (N/A)

Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden

Sunday: 9am 1st Sun. Simpson

9am 2nd/4th Sun. Lismore

9am 3rd/5th Sun. Timboon

(Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends)

Next Weekend Masses

Sat: Cobden 6.30 pm

Sun: Timboon 9.00 am

Camperdown 11.00 am.

Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B

Deut 4: 32 – 34, 39 – 40 ; Rom 8: 14 – 17; Mt 28: 16 – 20.

Saints and Feasts:

Mon- Our Lady, Help of Christians

Tues- Ss Gregory vii Pope, & Mary Magdalene

Wed- St Philip Neri

Thurs- St Augustine of Canterbury

Fri- St Mariana

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are ill:
Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McLaren, John O'Brien, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Mary Ryan and Bernd Menz, Teresa Gittany

Recent Death: Mavis Reed

Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Georgia Hutchinson, Mary Mayers, Alexander Nehill, Margaret Jehu and John Fleming.

Please consider making your Planned Giving contributions and Sunday collections via bank transfers. This will help running the parish which still needs to cover its costs while the current situation continues.

Parish bank details: BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8126 (Envelopes).

Presbytery: BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8142 (1st Collection). Thank you

A Prayer for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage. Amen

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year – B, 23/05/2021

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) There are changes to Victoria's COVIDSafe settings from 11.59pm on May 28, 2021. More information available at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony>

In Registering the Attendances at Church:

This year also we are going to continue to register the attendees' names and contact numbers electronically. So please bring your mobile phone to the church and in the church foyer you will find the **QR scanning CODE FORMAT** with instructions how to use it. **Step 1.** Use your phone's camera to scan the code.

Step 2. Enter your first name and phone number. **Step 3.** Look for the tick " You're now checked-in"

Please place your mobile phone in silence mode and arrive 5 minutes earlier than normal to help us to start the mass on time. Thank you.

Last Weekend's Collection: I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support. Last weekend you generously gave to the parish: \$240.00 and Presbytery: \$396.95. God bless you and keep you all safe in His care.

Annual Mass Counts continue through May: A reminder that the 2021 National Count Mass Count takes place over the four weekends of May. If you missed last weekend, please start this week and count for the next four weekends. The Mass Counts should be done for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in your parish each weekend. Counters/collectors please take note. Thank you.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

Resources include:

- A document introducing the campaign (also attached for ease of access);
- A generic bulletin notice;
- Weekly "Bulletin Bits" for each week from Pentecost until September 26;
- Universal Prayers/Prayers of the Faithful that can be used during the campaign;
- Musical suggestions for each week;
- Weekly reflection sheets, including prayers, reflection options and related reading material;
- Reflective prayer experiences, including options for journal sheets, for three weekends during the campaign;
- Multimedia resources for projection, including MP4 video files and PowerPoint slides (widescreens and 4:3 ratio) for each week;
- Decals for placement on liturgical candles (including a Plenary Council candle previously provided to dioceses).

National Mass to celebrate 200 year of Catholic Education in Australia

A National Mass will be celebrated across all states, territories and dioceses on Monday, May 24, 2021 (the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - Patron Saint of Australia), to commemorate 200 years of Catholic education in Australia. Mass will be livestreamed from a number of locations. Check the website for sites and starting times www.200years.catholic.edu.au/

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 and 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 5 begins 4 July. Registrations are now open for new and returning participants. For more information go to: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email: djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflections & Daily Prayers

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National Reconciliation Week: May 27 - June 3, 2021

The 2021 National Reconciliation Week theme, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. The Reconciliation movement is at a tipping point: In the past year, with Black Lives Matter protests and huge numbers at Invasion Day rallies across the country, we're seeing people are understanding the truth and speaking up on issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action* asks people to take this awareness and knowledge, and use it as springboard to more substantive, brave action. Resources and further information is available from <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/2021/03/23/more-than-a-word-reconciliation-takes-action/>

Covid India Appeal Fundraising Dinner

The Ballarat Indian Association Inc. is holding a Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Albert Coates Complex, Federation University, Mount Helen. Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=759476&> for bookings and information. Donations also accepted to account name: Ballarat Indian Assoc Inc. BSB 033-205 Acct No: 183147

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

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: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

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Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

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

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst

23-May-2021 Pentecost Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	A Horan	N/A	J Blair
9 a.m. Derrinallum	A Mahony	L Johnstone		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	St Pat's School	St Pat's School	St Pat's School	St. Pat's School
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt		Altar Camperdown: D Daffy S Pemberton		
Church Cleaning: P Burke		Altar Cobden: Helen Watts		
Marian Statue: J Dikkenburg		Altar Derrinallum: T May-Lindsey		

30-May-2021 Trinity Sunday	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	K Daffy	N/A	A Horan
9 a.m. Derrinallum Assembly	G Keating	A Bell		L Johnstone
11am: Camperdown J Seuren		R Johnstone	N/A	M Russell
Counting Team: B & M Hewitt		Altar Camperdown: M Lucas G McMillan		
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott		Altar Cobden: Helen Watts		
Marian Statue: F & C Conheady		Altar Derrinallum: K Bell		

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