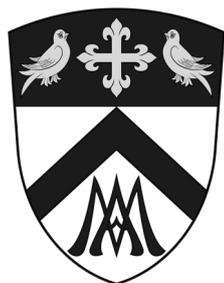


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PENTECOST (B)

23 MAY 2021

Entrance Antiphon | Wisdom 1:7

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

First Reading | Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they 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.'

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

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

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.

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.

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.

Second Reading | Galatians 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

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 desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

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

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PARTS OF THE MASS

Penitential Rite

✠ Have mercy on us, O Lord.
✠ For we have sinned against you.
✠ Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
✠ And grant us your salvation.

✠ Lord, have mercy. ✠ Lord, have mercy.
✠ Christ, have mercy. ✠ Christ, have mercy.
✠ Lord, have mercy. ✠ Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Credo | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours...

The people will stand and reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Mysterium fidei

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Angus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people, the priest adds:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

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

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021
150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of
Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Times this Week

Monday & Tuesday 07.00am
Wednesday thru Friday 09.30am

PP Diary

Monday 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia
Concelebrated Mass - Armidale
Tuesday Child Protection / Working with Children
Webinar 9am to 1pm

May: Month of the Holy Rosary

Pope Francis is urging Catholics to pray their Rosaries through the month of May for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. The movement has the involvement of 30 Marian Shrines from across the world.

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion Mass will take place at the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 06 June 2021. We have 30 plus candidates who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for our candidates and their parents.

Covid Safe Practice

At a recent Liturgy Committee meeting, relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions for Masses was discussed. It was decided that Government restrictions permitting, we will implement the following changes effective the first weekend in July 2021:

- spacing of church pews to return to normal,
- we return to 3 weekend Masses – Sat 5.30pm, Sun 9.00am & 5.30pm
- ministers will no longer be required to wear face masks during the distribution of holy communion,
- simple sign of peace to be reintroduced but with no physical contact,
- 6 months roster for Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

BE A MAN | online course in Masculine Theology

Join Fr Paul Chandler and the Maximus Team as we delve into the depths of masculine theology using Fr Paul's book, *Esto Vir*.

The course will run over 5 Wednesday evenings: 21/04; 05/05; 19/05; 26/05 and 09/06, and will take place via Zoom from 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Fr Paul will present a talk at each session based on the reading homework. There will also be small group and large group discussion and Q&A. Register here: www.sydneycatholic.org/beaman
or for more information <https://fb.me/e/3oQFSvDxL>

In your charity, please pray for

Our sick

Shelly Howlett
Barry Winning
Sally Shrago
Fr John Willis
Harryson Ritz
Chris Fardy
Petrina (Fardy) Keys
Baby Isabelle Mathew
Ricky Lee Peachy
Jay Peachy
Addison Peachy
Narelle Albans
Julien Ryan
Angela Allan

Our Deceased

+ Sr Bede Hintz, RSJ
+ Peter Gooley
+ Lisle Doyle
+ Ted Mulligan
+ Fr Peter Liu
+ Ian Foote
+ Patricia Harman
+ Ann Honess
+ Herbert Makepeace
+ Myra Ferris

Mass Intentions

24/05 + Peter Gooley
25/05 + Lisle Doyle
27/05 + Ted Mulligan
28/05 + Fr Peter Liu

Roman Martyrology

24/5 Our Lady Help of Christians
25/5 St Bede the Venerable
26/5 St Philip, Neri, *priest*
27/5 St Augustine of Canterbury
28/5 St Justus, *bishop*
29/5 St Paul VI, *pope*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday & Tuesday 07.00am
Wednesday thru Friday 09.30am
Saturday 05.30pm
Sunday 8am, 9am, 05.30pm

BAPTISM

by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

Last Week's Collection

16/05/2021

1st Collection \$ 723.15
Envelopes PG \$ 1189.00
Loose \$ 49.10



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Gospel | John 15:26-27,16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon | Acts 2: 4,11

*The communion antiphon is only said if there is
no singing of the Communion Hymn.*

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



St Edward’s Parish - South Tamworth
Diamond Jubilee Celebration
1961 –2021

Important dates during the Jubilee Year

- Sunday 23/05/2021
09.00 am Jubilee Year Opening Mass
- Sunday 17/10/2021
09.00 am Thanksgiving Mass - Bp. Michael Kennedy
12.00 pm Parish Lunch @ Carmen’s details TBA
A talk on the life of Saint Edward
Presenter: Steve Cunneen, PhD
- Wednesday 13/10/2021
Feast of St Edward, King & Confessor
- Wednesday 20/10/2021
60th Anniversary of the canonical
erection of St Edward’s Parish
- Tuesday 24/05/2022
11.00 am Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians
Jubilee Year Closing Mass
Concelebrated Mass with the priests
of the Diocese of Armidale

Our History, Our Story
1961-1971

Father Meehan’s plan was to commence a much needed new school and toilet block on the new 10 acre site on One Tree Hill, so he approached Bishop Doody for permission. The Bishop was definite “the first building on the new site should be a Church.” There was no choice. Classrooms were a more urgent need than a Church so permission was given for a “weathershed for the children” to be built on the Robert Street site. When completed this latter proved to be the size of a parish hall and most useful for the weekly Housie.

Soon it was used for classes, thus enabling the David Street end and the centre of the brick building to be converted to a permanent Church.

The nuns had always lived at West Tamworth. Vic Flood sold his house and it was bought as our South Tamworth convent. The six nuns moved in, their presence in the Parish made a huge difference.

*(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still...
Recounted and written by Kitty Thomas)*

WEEKLY ROSTER

The Most Holy Trinity B | 29-30 May 2021

		Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Saturday	5.30pm	A Hatton	T Tighe	H Oades	J MacRae & J Milne
Sunday	8.00am	P Flynn			
	9.00am	D Sullivan	B Simpson	F Moloney	Counters next week
	5.30pm	A Robinson		C Frost	G Smith & B Gordon