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Pentecost Sunday - Year B - 19th May 2024

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

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.'

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. 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.

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 20:19-23

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.'

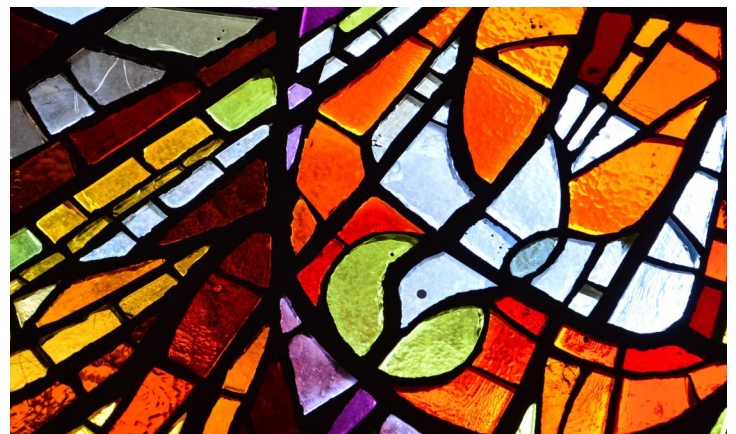
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103:1.24.29-31.34.R.V.30

(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.)

A VOCATION VIEW

Be guided by the Holy Spirit because with the Spirit comes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is your life, let the Spirit direct us.



We are located on the country of the Tyerenotepanner, the Panninher and the Litarimirina people of the Stoney Creek Nation. We acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners, who have cared for land, sea, waterways and sky, as the ongoing custodians, for thousands of years. We honour Elders, past and present. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Dear Parish Family, Some thoughts to ponder for this week,

Pentecost is the time when the Holy Spirit was given to the Church to make her holy, apostolic and universal. The Holy Spirit was sent to be present in our lives. Remember when we received Him in our day of Baptism while strengthened us in Confirmation to enable us to live a meaningful Christian life. He carries and gives us the Seven Gifts to be our strength to guide us in faith. The same Spirit who brings us the courage to move on, to know the meaning of the Gospel values and apply it in our lives; to have the wisdom and understanding the deepest truth about human existence; to answer the reasons why we live, and to find the meaning of truth in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we conclude the Easter season, the Father and the Lord Jesus send us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us to a Friend— the Holy Spirit. Unseen yet powerfully felt, we will find a friend in God. Remember this in your life, that in God we have a Father and a Son. We also have a friend. Be open to Him and trust Him with everything that happens in your life today. He is the Paraclete, the Consoler, and the Spirit of Truth. In other words, He is all we need in a friend. Come Holy spirit, our Friend!

Fr. Jessie Banez



SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWSTEAD, WILL BE 5.00PM FOR THE WINTER MONTHS STARTING ON THE 1ST JUNE.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2024

Parents wishing to present their children for the **Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist** in our parish this year need to attend the Parent Information Meeting this coming **Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre (upstairs)**. Children do not need to attend this meeting.

For further information please contact our Sacramental Co-ordinator Rosie Caelli Phone 63314377 or email: pltn-sacraments@aohtas.org.au



THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Will be celebrated on Friday, **7th June 2024** at the Church of Apostles.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will commence after the 12noon Mass concluding with Benediction at 6pm.

Please join in praying for peace in our world, for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, especially here in Tasmania, and praying for the homeless.

Will you come and watch one hour with him?



Pray the Rosary during May

Monday 7.30pm - Apostles

**Saturday 5.40pm - Newstead
(before the Vigil Mass)**

Sacred Heart Church, Newstead

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED especially Mia Verze-Khan (Angela & Christopher), Edison & Alessia Harris (Christopher & Melissa), Isabella Best (Rose & Michael), Beau & Eliza Dwyer (James & Leila) who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism within our parish this weekend.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Ray Atley, Sr Mary Joseph OCD, Qian Zhang-Allchin, Kathy Aldred, Cheryl Dawtrey, Rowena Villacampa, Kevin Quadros, Will Smith, Merril Thompson, Irene La Palombara, Tina La Palombara, Noelene Bye, Peter Brumby, Rod Badcock, Maria Holton, Louisa Buttazzoni, Patsy Heath, Alex Thrower, Alida Moolenschot, Sharon Manzone, Suzy Fenton, Elizabeth Nettlefold, Shirley Ambrose, Bev Callahan, Helen Wright, Alfred Weeding, Maureen Saunders, Mary Morgan, Mary Carter, Scott Bailey, Ralf Roston, Kristel Latham, Jennifer Dowell, Andrew Campbell, Bill Lewis, Vincent Burke, Eduardo Bilanes, Brian Beardwood, Jane Gillard, Joel Wilkinson, Jesse Moore, Elaine Blake, John Walsh, Clare Maddox, William Siegrist, Anne Harris, Jane Savaro, Amelia Eckert, Allison Thambugala, Ava Woolley, David Lewis, Christian Barrett, Xavier Banks, George Donovan, Max Jamieson, Jan McClean and Peter Marshall, Ellen Bortolot..

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Iris Baroni, Margaret Stonehouse and Joan Keefe who have died recently, Elizabeth Springer, Daryl Phegan, Anton Ritt, Doreen Morton, Marie O'Connor, Scott Jones, Sandra Viney, Judith Phillips, Kathleen Fisher, Maria Wroblewski, Beverley Groves, Ieva Karrkenas, Anne Riley, Marie Stossich, Lino and Maria Rossi, Mario and Angelina Colla, Pechon family—Amador, Emeliana, Gloria, Archivaldo, Maria, Jacinto and Romitacio, Juana and we remember all victims of the COVID-19 virus.

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY: We continue to pray for the gift of healing and peace for all who contract the virus, especially for those who are in hospital, and for their families.

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE The Launceston Branch of the Catholic Women's League will hold its annual AGM and Branch meeting on **Tuesday 21st May** at the Parish Centre, Margaret St. The Rosary will start at 12.30pm, with the Branch meeting starting at 1pm, followed by the AGM AT 2pm. Also on **Friday 24th May** members are invited to attend noon Mass at the Church of the Apostles to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, Our Lady Help of Christians. Members will be notified as to where the luncheon following the Mass will be held. New members welcome. Contact Victoria on mob: 0408398785.

MORNING AND EVENING MEDITATION will be held in the **Stables, Emmanuel Centre** on **Tuesdays at 10.30am** and **Wednesdays at 5pm**. All are welcome. Enquires: **Tina: 0417305546**

MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY **Every Monday in Church of the Apostles at 7.30pm**. Come along and offer your thanks to "Our Blessed Mother Mary" for the Blessings she bestows on us each day. **All Welcome**.

LECTIO DIVINA Every Friday morning 10.30 am for 1 hour, at the Pastoral Centre, Lectio Divina - Contemplating and praying the scriptures for the upcoming weekend Mass readings. A time to slow down, to listen with the ears of your heart. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place for one hour every Friday after the 12noon Mass at the Church of the Apostles.

THE CARMEL SHOP: The Carmel Shop is open between 11am—4pm on Wednesdays.

Copies of the latest edition of The Catholic Standard are available in the Church and the foyer of the Pastoral Centre or look for the online version on the Archdiocese of Hobart website

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



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm Vigil	Sacred Heart, Newstead
	5pm from Saturday 1st June—29th September	
Sunday	7.30am	Carmelite Monastery
9.00am	St Finn Barr's	Invermay
9.00am	St Patrick's Chapel	Prospect
10.30am	Apostles	
5.30pm	Apostles	(April to September)

WEEKDAY MASSES 27th May—1st June

7.30am Monday to Saturday at Carmelite Monastery

Tuesday:	12noon	Newstead
Wednesday:	5.30pm	Apostles
Thursday:	12noon	Invermay
Friday:	12noon	Apostles
Saturday:	7.30am	Carmel

RECONCILIATION

Saturday :	9.30am-10.30am	Apostles
	5.15pm -5.45pm	Newstead

From Saturday 1st June 4.15pm—4.45pm Newstead

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-24,39-40

Psalms 32:4-6;18-20,22

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

Bank details for direct debit donations to support the financial needs of your Parish:

Account Name: Launceston Catholic Parish

BSB: 067 000; **Account No:** 1031 6153.

Reference: "your surname"

MASS LIVE-STREAMED Each and every Sunday at 9am

*On Facebook @catholicparishlaunceston
if you don't have a Facebook account go to:*

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/>

Sunday Mass is also televised every Sunday Morning on WIN and WIN HD, 6.00am - 6.30am.

PRAYER FOR 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..



150th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Church, Westbury

The Meander Valley Catholic Parish invite parishioners, past and present, together with friends around Tasmania and beyond, to join us in celebrating the
**150th Anniversary of the opening of
Holy Trinity Church, Westbury, on the weekend of
24th – 26th May 2024**

This joyful occasion will be marked by a number of events across the weekend:



- **Friday 24th May**

6:30 for 7pm Celebratory Dinner at the Westbury Hotel

- **Saturday 25th May**

9am – 4pm Historical Display in Holy Trinity Church

2 – 3:30pm Music Recital in Holy Trinity Church

- **Sunday 26th May**

10:30am Sunday Mass – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

All are welcome, although note that there is a maximum of 80 seats for the celebratory dinner. *Please RSVP for the dinner by Friday 10th May: email meandervalley@aohtas.org.au, or phone 0448 527140.

Jacqui Rémond - Guest Speaker Visit - Weaving an Integral Ecology Together

The Bellerive/Lindisfarne Parish Laudato Si' Steering Committee is very excited to announce it will be hosting Jacqui Rémond as a guest speaker for the Parish community and other interested people on **Saturday, 1st June**. Jacqui is a lecturer at the Australian Catholic University, Co-founder of the Laudato Si' Movement, and former director of Catholic Earthcare Australia. The program facilitated by Jacqui will enable parishioners to engage with Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si' - On Care For Our Common Home*, particularly with responding to the *Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor*. The program will run from 10am - 3.30pm in the Corpus Christi School Hall.

Register: via the web link:
forms.gle/FVWS8veznm8m82g18

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.

Saturday 1st June at 1pm

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. Part of the afternoon will be a commemoration of the life of Fr Terry Yard, one of the key founders of Beni-Abbes.

RSVP Claire.manthorpe@larche.org.au or
0488315271 by 21st May.

Children's Corner



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.

SEEDS OF HOPE: Laudato Si' Week 19-26 May

Prayer:

God of all creation, thank you for the gift of our lives and for the world in which we live. We thank you for the great diversity of life, which fills us with wonder and reminds us that we, too, are creatures. We pray that we will grow in respect for all life, and for the Earth itself. That we will use your gifts with gentleness and wisdom, not with greed and selfishness. We pray that our minds and hearts will lead us to an active hope, as we respond to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor in our time. May our hope transform humanity, to take bold action to protect our world. At this time of Pentecost may we call on the Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of God's love and renew the face of the Earth. May we all be part of that renewal.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



The Catholic Parish of Launceston embraces and whole-heartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

Enquiries: Safe Communities officer- Parish Office 63314377 or email: launceston@aohtas.org.au
Safe Communities Information flyer available in the Church