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TONIGHT For Youth

Tigi and Nick will be going LIVE on our Facebook page for our Ignite Youth Live **PENTECOST SPECIAL** this Friday night! Live, real-time call-ins, games, responses and chats. **Time:** 7pm **Who for:** HS & YA **Where:** Join at: facebook.com/igyouth
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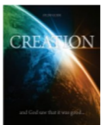
 Church's Social Mission during the Covid-19 Pandemic
 In this moment of social isolation, there are many who are vulnerable and struggling to cope with a loss of employment, income or social support. This document serves as a starting point providing information to enable support for those affected by the pandemic and the restrictions put in place. It covers a list of entities, the services they provide, and who these services are relevant to. For more information, contact Peter Arndt (Executive Officer, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission Brisbane) on cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au
 The paragraph above is the introduction to this 17 page document that lists a wide array of social and pastoral care services provided by churches, governments and community groups and organisations. Even after the pandemic this document will prove to be an invaluable resource. Click here for the PDF.
<http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/assets/uploads/the-churchs-social-mission-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-v5.pdf>

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Thank you to those already giving online. We ask that all parishioners, please consider giving to the collections during this time. You can do so online with an internet transfer, Note—these are 'Internet Only' accounts.

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 Salt + Light Media Established 13 years ago in Canada, has produced some 40 documentaries or TV series, has launched a satellite radio program, magazine and numerous web-based initiatives including a blog and live stream that are viewed daily by people throughout the world. Many videos are available for free, eg Faith in a Time of Crisis <https://saltandlighttv.org/blog/feed/getpost.php?id=97932>: Special Interview with Bishop Robert Reed <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF5tudlqN7w&feature=youtu.be> or this wonderful and amusing interview with comedian, interviewer and host Stephen Colbert. Other video series are available to purchase or hire. **Salt + Light Media has just published a new series called Creation. This is based on Pope Francis' encyclical On Care of Our Common Home (Laudato 'si).** This six part series is an absolute joy to behold and the production quality is as good as any first class documentary series on TV. Sometimes the examples and case studies are from the US, eg the Ogallala Aquifer, however it is a simple exercise to compare these to similar problems and challenges here and in other parts of the world. To accompany the videos Salt + Light Media have generously published a 40 page guide with quotes, reflection and discussion questions. Click here <https://saltandlighttv.org/creation/?muid=2> for more information, video samples and the guide.



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**PENTECOST SUNDAY
 31 May 2020 - Year A**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This weekend we celebrate the Pentecost Sunday, the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and the church was founded. The spirit came upon the disciples in the form of tongues of fire and transformed them into true messengers of Jesus. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. On this day Jesus wants us to know the freedom of living in his Spirit. This feast is the culmination of the Paschal mystery where Jesus fulfils his promise of sending the Spirit of the Father and the Son on his disciples. This feast also indicates that the Holy Spirit is an on-going reality, who will be with the church forever and who will touch our lives every single day.

Pentecost means fiftieth day. It was the second of three great Jewish Feasts. For the Jews it was a day of gratitude. It was a day of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest. However, on this day fiftieth day after the resurrection a great transformation took place in the small group of disciples. They were persons perplexed, scared, dumbfounded, and disappointed, but when they received the Holy Spirit, they all made powerful proclaimers of the gospel. The sign of the Holy Spirit is sign of power and zeal in proclaiming our faith in God by word and deed. The apostles spoke the word of God in their own dialect, to their astonishment, people those who listened to them, all understood in their own language. So another sign of Holy Spirit is sign of unity and harmony. This was the novel experience of the new harvest, Pentecost! Indeed, as St Paul tells us that no one can say, "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.


Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill us and our families with your Holy Spirit and set our hearts ablaze with the fire of your love that we may serve you in joy and freedom.

Thank You and God bless,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

John 14:26

But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you.

On this Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit move amongst us, inspire us, and empower us to 'go and announce the gospel of the Lord.'



 **Pentecost Kids Program**
 Pentecost is one of the most exciting days of the liturgical year. Join in with this Encounter Catholic Kids Program as they celebrate with song, scripture and activity time. Share with your communities so they can watch and join in from home! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZY2ae_uYE0&feature=youtu.be

Please note Livestreaming from our parish will finish from 1 June. You will still be able to view the cathedral streaming.

St Mary's Church
PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION
Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.
 St Mary's is now open weekdays for quiet prayer for a maximum of 10 people at one time. Social distancing rules and hygiene protocols remain paramount and guidelines set by the Archdiocese will be in place.

NEXT STEP—MASS FROM 1ST JUNE
 1st June St Mary's will be open for mass as follows:
 Maximum 10 people until 12 June

7am Monday—Friday daily mass
 8am Saturday mass
 9am Sunday mass (9am only)

All masses are a maximum of 10 people—registered

You must register through Dianne Ezy

- call 0411 869 017
- leave a clear message with name and telephone number, or
- email ezzydi@bigpond.com

If you are unable to contact Dianne, please contact the parish office.

We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass. Social distancing guidelines, legislative requirements, cleaning and hygiene protocols are in place.

Once booked in you will receive a confirmation call or email to advise of the mass you are registered for. When attending mass you must sign the register, please bring your own pen to do this.

Police are already enforcing the guidelines for gatherings at churches this week. Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered. You will risk being fined even if you are in the car park.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Wis 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

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.'

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

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 the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. R/

Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

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.

Sequence

Veni, sancte Spiritus, 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 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.'

Communion Antiphon Acts 2: 4, 11

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

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9;
2nd reading: 2Cor 13: 11-13; **Gospel:** Jn 3: 16-18

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 1st: The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

R/ Of you are told glorious things, O city of God!

Tuesday 2nd:

R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Wednesday 3rd: Charles Lwanga & companions (Memorial)

R/ To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.

Thursday 4th:

R/ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Friday 5th: St Boniface (Memorial)

R/ O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Saturday 6th:

R/ I will sing of your salvation.

2 Minute Catechism

How did Pentecost get its name?

The word Pentecost means "Fiftieth" or "50" in Greek (Catechism, Glossary, p. 893). The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles on Pentecost – 50 days after the Lord's Resurrection. Pentecost is pronounced "pen-teck-cost."

Was there any symbolic meaning to the manifestation of the wind and the tongues of fire?

The "wind" recalls the Spirit of God moving over the waters at the creation of the world (Genesis 1:1-2). The manifestation of the Holy Spirit through the "strong, driving wind" indicates that a "new creation" is taking place: the renewal of humanity in God's Holy Spirit. The "tongues of fire" denote the Presence of God, purification, and Judgment. Traditional catechesis (i.e. training people in the Faith) saw the tongues of fire as signifying the sacredness and divine (God-given) authority of the preaching and teaching of the Apostles, by whose words, fervour, and witness, and example all people were to be converted to the knowledge, love, and service to God.

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By Fr. Rick Poblocki

Do you need a small blessing?

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch.

Pastoral Care Update

Last week, although Jesus was departing from his disciples to return to the Father, he does not leave them alone. Jesus assured them "do not be afraid. I am with you always and He promises to send the Holy Spirit to them. This same task has been entrusted to us, his present day disciples. As we await for the coming of the Holy Spirit in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic restriction we all have to face the fact that the Sacramental loss of the presence of Jesus means a new and different word of presence (spiritually) and that each of us have a role to play in making Him truly present in the world, in our local Community and in families. During this time of lockdown myself and all my Volunteer Team had a meaningful and very enriching experience serving and care for our vulnerable brothers and sisters. We all have witnessed the transforming power of the Holy Spirit at work in every person whom we meet from day to day.

It gives us so much joy and hope to see how slowly people build up a strong bond of connection and relationship. Some of them had been neighbours for 20 years but had never had a chance to know each other, but now they do. Some who never believed in God, or in our Catholic Faith, never uttered a single prayer, but now they start pondering who is this God who loves and cares for us all. And as the month of May dedicated to Mary and having two pilgrim Statues visiting homes every week has brought so much happiness, comfort and great companionship, especially to the elderly in this time of isolation and loneliness. A great opportunity to spend more time to reflect and pray as St Pio of Pietrelcina said the "Holy Rosary is the great weapon for this time".

Thank you so much for all your prayers and generosity and for supporting us in running this Parish Pastoral Ministry. God Bless you. Sr Salvacion, sfi



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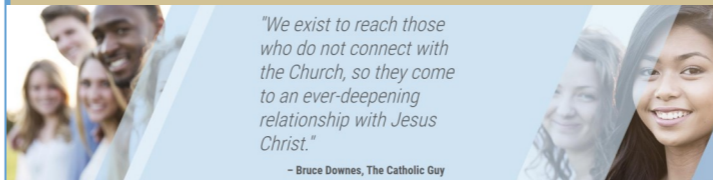
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PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE



Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. What better way to do this than inviting the Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. Commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary, and will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The statue usually stays with each family for one week.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact pastoral.stbristbane@bne.catholic.net.au (note all government directives for sanitising are followed) God bless, Sr Salvacion



Reflections on the Rosary Have you ever wanted to learn to pray the Rosary? Join in and pray the all the mysteries for everyday of the week with Carole Danby in this guided reflection for praying the rosary. This 16 minute video is available on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/guided-reflection-for-praying-the-rosary/>

Reconciliation Week is celebrated this week 27 May—3 June



Join in at home and online The theme for Reconciliation Week 2020, 'In This Together', couldn't be more relevant in this time of global crisis. It reminds us that whatever circumstance we find ourselves in, the interconnections of our society mean that we are all unavoidably and essentially in this together.

2020 marks two decades since Australians came together all over the country to walk across bridges and roads in solidarity and support for reconciliation. Then, as now, reconciliation has been a journey that First Nations Peoples and non-Indigenous Australians must take together. Only through this connection, and in partnership, can we hope to become a truly reconciled nation. As Reconciliation Australia CEO and Bundjalung woman, Karen Mundine has said: "When we come together to build mutual respect and understanding, we shape a better future for all Australians." Reconciliation week this year will look very different, and while our iconic Sea of Hands will mostly 'stay at home', there are some great opportunities to show solidarity, engage with reconciliation, and put your Hands Up! for justice, rights and respect, online. We've put together a list of 5 Handy Things you can do to get involved and support Reconciliation Week from home. For 5 Ways to get involved click on link

<https://antar.org.au/national-reconciliation-week-2020>

National Reconciliation Week Ecumenical Service will be livestreamed from Bracken Ridge Bald Hills Parish Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday June 3rd—view at