

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Yr C

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 2:1-11 The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30) Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 The Sprit of God dwells in us.

# **Gospel Acclamation Verse**

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 *Jesus promises the disciples the* Paraclete.

#### LITURGY TIMES

Saturday Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm Vigil Mass, 6pm

#### Sunday

Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm Youth Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, 6pm Filipino Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun, 3.30pm

Monday and Wednesday Mass, 7am (except on Public Holidays which changes to 9.05am)

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mass, 9.05am Anointing Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 9.05am

#### Friday Night Devotions (7.30pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Fri, Taize & Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, Divine Mercy & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of the month (during school term)

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals** by appointment

# NTF ŀ

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### **VOICE FROM THE PEWS**

We are a Pentecost people. Like the first disciples, we are gifted with the Holy Spirit so that we can share our faith with others. This is not always easy. Many of us were raised to believe that religion is a private matter. It can be difficult for us to talk about God or our faith. And yet, faith sharing, especially in families, is crucial.

We live in a culture that in many ways no longer supports Judeo-Christian values. More than ever, young people need to hear and see the people most important to them talking about and living the gospel message. If faith is going to be real in their lives, they need to see that faith is a reality in the lives of those closest to them.

Pentecost is the day the disciples were empowered by the Holy Spirit to leave the safe closure of the Upper Room, and share their faith with a city of strangers. Why not take the risk this week and share

©LP

#### FAMILY RESPONSE:

Read or retell the story of Pentecost to your family. Talk about how you would have felt if you were in the Upper Room, and invite other family members to do the same. Discuss the Holy Spirit in your life. How have you experienced the gifts of courage and understanding? When have you felt the Spirit's fruits of joy and peace?

#### **PERSONAL RESPONSE:**

Why God and your faith are important to you. Record or comment on what other family members have said.

> ▶ 2018, Judith Dunlap. Creative Ministry Resources, Ltd.. All rights reserved.

The Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God. We acknowledge with respect the elders past and present.



We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of this Community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education. social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perhaps you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries as: Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, Choir, etc.

Persons are formally registered by filling out a form that is then entered into the parish data system (information supplied remains confidential). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer.

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God." (St Augustine)

#### **FROM POPE FRANCIS:**

"The cross does not speak to us about defeat and failure; paradoxically, it speaks to us about a death which is life."

### PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office or complete the Pastoral Care for the Homebound form available in the foyer.



# PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### SICK

David Yates, Andrew Boulos, Louis Tham, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, John Gompton, Colin Carter, Danny Lee, Harry Young, Emily Morgan, Ruby Ellis, Sr Vicky Palanca, Jan Baird, Bernadette Garcia, Minh Hien Cao, Mia Imasa, Charlotte Chestnutt, Cris Jose. Jeanette Furness.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

John O'Neill, Leticia Cunahan, Cristina Abaquita, Les Morris, Anselma de la Cruz, Paul Sarkissian, Donato Uy Sr, Tony Muscat, Virginia Nastor.

#### **DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Olive Yeoh, Marlo Bagus, Floriano Pelagio, Ojie Canuto, Celine Van Den Bosch, Doreen Dirk, Mirko Veselcic, Anka Marjanovic, Hayacinth Baxter, Fe De Guia, Bonifacia Cabiles, Emanuel Buhagiar, Lily Margaret Slater, Thomas and Petty Fernandez, Rodrigo A Casal, Fiona Gonsolvez, Tony Kuljanic, Margaret Peters, Connor Thomas, Vincent Edward Croning.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.

# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Planned Giving Program, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the Church. Please complete your details and email it to accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au or hand it to any of our priests. For your convenience we have the option of Direct Debit and/or Envelope contribution.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS		
1 <sup>st</sup> COLLECTION	For the care of our Augustinian clergy	\$ 1,806.90
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b> For the administration & maintenance costs of the parish	Loose plate	\$ 762.95
	Planned Giving Envelopes Collected	\$ 1,131.75
	Planned Giving Direct Debit & Credit Card	\$ 890.88

# THIS WEEK IN SOCIAL JUSTICE DIARY:

N/A

Planned Giving Program Weekly Target

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Mon 10 June:	1935, Establishment of Alcoholics
Wolf 10 June.	Anonymous in NY
Tue 11 June:	1975, Enactment of the Racial Discrimination Act
Wed 12 June:	World Day Against Child Labour
Fri 14 June:	World Blood Donor Day
Sat 15 June:	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Sun 16 June:	Beginning of Nat'l Refugee Week



\$ 1,220.88

#### REFLECTION

### **Historical Context - Pentecost**

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Jewish tradition the 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest and rather than the unleavened bread of Passover it was celebrated by leavening the bread. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church.

#### Have you thought? - The Spirit

We can sometimes regard Pentecost as the day the Holy Spirit came into the world. However, the Spirit had long been active in the world before this event. In fact, even the second verse of Genesis Chapter 1 tells us that the Spirit hovered over the waters. The Old Testament is filled with references in which 'The Spirit of God came upon (him) with power' and the Spirit was evident at Jesus' baptism and throughout the gospels. Jesus is frequently described as being 'filled with the Spirit'. So, from the very beginning of creation the Spirit has moved in the world and continues to energise it today.

#### Living the Gospel - Come Holy Spirit

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, Veni Sante Spiritus, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.

### **Questions for Adults**

What was different about Jesus breathing the Spirit on the disciples and the Pentecost experience? What was significant about the disciples being heard to speak in many different languages? Why might Pentecost sometimes be regarded as the birth of the Church? Have you ever had an experience of being aware of the Spirit's presence/action? Where in your life could you use the guidance and strength of the Spirit?

© Greg Sunter. Creative Ministry Resources, Ltd..

### BAPTISMS



Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation Evening is on Tue 11 June, 7.30pm, Pioneers Rm. Presenter is Michael Zammit. We welcome into our faith community

BRIANNA MARGARETA CORDINA (Daughter of Baden and Roslyn)

**GEMMA CLARE BURNETT** (Daughter of Andrew and Clare)

who will be baptised this Sunday



# **PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Mon 10 June

---

**Tue 11 June** SVDP, Mercy Room, 7pm Baptism Preparation, Pioneers Rm, 7.30pm

Wed 12 June

Marian Fiesta Committee, Pioneers Rm, 7.30pm BASIC GIFT, Merci Rm, 8pm

Thu 13 June

Fri 14 June

Children's Choir Practice, Church, 4.30pm

#### Sat 15 June

Laudate Choir Practice, Church, 11am Anglo Indian Choir practice, Church, 4pm First Communion, Church, 6pm

Sun 16 June First Communion, Church, 9.30am

# THE SUNDAY FLOCK



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Sheepish Question:

How can I better energize the Holy Spirit dwelling within me?

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WITH THE SYDNEY ALLIANCE

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

# The Voice From The Pews

Are you interested to share your faith experiences, God-moments or reflections that may help others to grow in their faith! Feeling inspired to inspire others then write your name down on the sign-on sheet in the foyer. The sharing can be in the form of an essay around 300 words, a prayer or a poem. Sign-up sheet available in the fover.



for more information.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



# HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

This year's Annual Appeal to support our Seminary Trust Fund and other ministries will be held in August, around the time of St Augustine's Day. Some may wish to make donations prior to the end of the financial year. There are various ways you can contribute to the Order and receive a tax deduction:

- Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund Donations are used exclusively for the ongoing provision for our seminarians. Envelopes are available in our parishes and you can make a donation by cash, credit card or direct deposit - Account Name: Augustinian Seminary Trust; BSB: 082 146; Account Number 13 610 4220; Reference: Please include your name.
- Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund -If you would like to know more about this ministry, please visit our website: www.augustinianvolunteersaustralia.org. You can donate via our website or by direct deposit -Account Name: Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund; BSB: 062 287; Account Number: 1043 4293; Reference: Please include your name.
- Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund (Not tax deductible) - Donations will assist the establishment of an Augustinian Community in Vietnam later this year. You can make a donation by cash or direct deposit - Account Name: Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund; BSB: 082 146 Account Number: 7359 03067; Reference: Please include your name.

*Mailing address is*: Order of St Augustine, PO Box 7278 Warringah Mall, Brookvale NSW 2100. Please contact the Province Office on (02) 9938 0200 or Anna Heath at anna.heath@osa.org.au for further information.







# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH 2019 Sacramental Preparation

# REGISTER ONLINE: www.holyspiritstclair.com.au

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION (Year 3)**

- Parent Information & Catechesis Meeting
  - Mon, 29 July @ 9.30am (1 hr)
  - Wed, 31 July @ 7.30pm (1 hr)
- Preparation Sessions will be held during the month of August (3 weeks)
- First Reconciliation: late August 2019
- Thanksgiving Mass: 15 September 2019

NOTE: Children with special needs are most welcome to join the preparation.

For all enquiries contact the Parish Office: W: www.holyspiritstclair.com.au • E: admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au P: 02 9670 8222 • A: 5 Todd Row, St Clair

# **DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES:**

# FEAST OF ST ANTHONY TRIDUUM: 11 – 13 JUNE

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

### THE JEWISH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST: 12 JUNE

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au

# AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY



"You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You. Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run."

> St Augustine of Hippo 354-430 AD

CROSSWORD

The disciples received the Holy Spirit



#### ACROSS:

- 1: frightened or scared
- 3: bad deeds
- 6: it has fingers and a thumb
- 7: the time of day between afternoon and night
- 8: Jesus breathed the \_\_\_\_\_ on his disciples
- 10: another word for centre
- 11: the opposite of give

# ON A LIGHTER NOTE

A guy went for an interview at a big IT company for the position of "Computer Hacking Investigator"

The boss asked him: So, what makes you suitable for this job? Well, he replied, I hacked into your computer and invited myself to this interview.

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

# SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Patron Saint of Sailors and Travellers and Finder of Lost Articles Feast Day : 13th June



Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal, on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1195. At age 15 he entered the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal, where he learned Theology and Latin. After receiving permission to leave the Abbey, he joined the Franciscan Order and changed his name to Anthony.

He traveled to Morocco to preach the gospel, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal to recover, during which time he spent praying and studying. During a visit of some Dominican friars, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily. News of his eloquence soon reached Francis of Assisi, and the two became close friends.

Anthony occasionally taught at the universities of Montpellier and Toulouse in southern France, but he performed best in the role of a preacher and teacher of the Catholic Faith, and in 1946 he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII.

Once, when St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should also listen to what Anthony had to say.

He died at the age of 36 in 1231, and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1232. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his tongue was found to be totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."

An initiative of Evangelization and Catechesis Commission

**DOWN:** 2: Jesus said to the disciples 'If you

© 2004 Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd

- disciples, 'If you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's sins, they will be forgiven'
- 4: the day after Saturday
- 5: to have come into sight
- 8: glad
- 9: someone who leads

# Some prayers to complete and pray.



 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$  2005, Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd

# NEXT WEEKEND (16 JUNE): TRINITY SUNDAY, Yr C

#### 15 JUNE, 6PM

Acolyte/Senior Server Lorensz Herft

Eucharistic Ministers Lea Jadraque Ted Uy Bernadette Stevens Jeanne Appleton Pat Dowd Margaret Herbert Janice Salmon Moira Rebello

> **Reader 1** Fe Uy

**Reader 2** Marinella Licuanan **Commentator** 

> Moira Rebello *Music*

Anglo-Indian Choir Pe

*Powerpoint* Nanette I.

Junior Servers Jake Fenech Jonathon King

**Devotional Stall** Margaret Herbert

*Welcomers* Selwyn Oliveira Sonia Oliveira Corinne King Acolyte/Senior Server Gloria Slade

**16 JUNE, 8AM** 

Eucharistic Ministers Christine Younes Elsa Roberto Low Szymkow Annette Brackett Ron Brackett Lisa Brackett Celeste Lapid Belen Leynes

> **Reader 1** Sarah Damole

**Reader 2** Shirley Croning

*Commentator* Manuel Fidow

*Music* Peter M & Micheal H

*Powerpoint* Volunteer Needed

**Junior Servers** Lucas Gil Roman Gil

**Devotional Stall** Elsa Roberto

Welcomers Jun Damole Sarah Damole Ivette Pinto

#### 16 JUNE, 9.30AM

Acolyte/Senior Server Nono Gacis

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Paulo Jenny Kyd John Shelley Aruna Heslop Delia Santos Luchie Gacis Lou de Guia Anabel Jader

> **Reader 1** Joanne Staunton

*Reader 2* Nida Hawley

Commentator Luchie Gacis Music

Laudate Choir *Powerpoint* Andrew Alsop

Junior Servers Michael Iotua Ryan Espadilla Adrian Tauro

**Devotional Stall** Marthese Grima

Welcomers Jenny Kyd Joe Duval Volunteer Needed Acolyte/Senior Server Peter Smith

**16 JUNE, 6PM** 

Eucharistic Ministers Olga Esguerra Bert Llamas Roman Cunanan Pearl Joson Danny Esguerra Lumen Decena Jan Manzanares Fiona Ferreira

> **Reader 1** Karina Micallef

**Reader 2** Joseph Valladores

**Commentator** Marty Facciol

*Music* Esther Rose Choir

> **Powerpoint** James Pirotta

Junior Servers Raphael Ortiz

**Devotional Stall** Fiona Ferreira

*Welcomers* Romana Cunanan Kriz Florido

	Holy Spirit Parish St Clair • Erskine Park • Parts of Kemps Creek
	Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians Diocese of Parramatta www.parra.catholic.org.au
Facebook	Holy Spirit Parish St Clair-Erskine Park • Holy Spirit Parish St Clair Family Ministry • BASICGIFT (Youth Ministry)
Parish Office	5 Todd Row (PO Box 103) St Clair NSW 2759 P 02 9670 8222 E admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au W www.holyspiritstclair.com.au
Office Hours	9.00am to 5pm (Monday to Friday)
Priory	3 Peter Pan Glen, St Clair P 9834 2527
Parish Staff	Parish Moderator: Fr Michael Belonio, OSA P 9670 8201 E mbelonio@holyspiritstclair.com.au
	Asst Pastor: Fr Peter Tangey, OSA P 9670 8202 E ptangey@holyspiritstclair.com.au
	Augustinian Brother: Bro Quang Tuyen Pham, OSA (Tuyen) P 9670 8203 E tpham@holyspiritstclair.com.au
	Parish Secretary: Elisa Reynolds P 9670 8222 E admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au (Tue-Fri)
	Parish Bookkeeper: Mila Llamas P 9670 8205 E accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au (Mon and Wed)
	SRE Coordinator (Catechists): Margaret Currie M 0411 468 921 E dmcurrie@tpg.com.au
	Sacramental Coordinator: Germaine Gil P 02 9670 8222 E admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au
	Parish Youth Contact: Patrice Moriarty M 0423 968 054 E pm12_88@hotmail.com
Parish Council	Chair: Margaret Fono • Asst Chair: Sarah Cañete-Damole • Secretary: Bernadette Stevens
	Members: Cathy Allen, Ana Gregoriou, Jamie Dowsett, Gus Morgan, Manuel Fidow, Paola Dicenso,
	Margaret Portelli, Eleanor Stuart (BASIC GIFT Youth Representative)
	Fr Michael Belonio OSA, Fr Peter Tangey OSA, Br Quang Tuyen Pham OSA
Schools/College	Holy Spirit Primary School (7 Todd Row, St Clair) P 02 8886 3200 W www.hsstclair.catholic.edu.au
	Trinity Primary School (61 Bakers Ln, Kemps Creek) P 02 8856 6200 W trinitykempscreek.catholic.edu.au
	Emmaus Catholic College (87 Bakers Ln, Kemps Creek) P 02 9670 8300 W emmauskempscreek.catholic.edu.au
Retirement Vill	Emmaus Retirement Village (85 Bakers Ln, Kemps Creek) P 02 8804 0200

# 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom is begotten of God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (*R*.1) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Romans 5:1-5 We boast of our hope and afflictions.

#### **Gospel Acclamation Verse**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

The Spirit will guide the Apostles

to all truth.

Group 4

White

Group 1 (White)

FLOWERS:

**CLEANERS:** 

**BANNERS:**