



Sacred Heart Parish

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PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B—19 May 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

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Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday

9.00am to 4.30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accountant:

Mary Pankiw (Fridays)

Weekday Mass Times:

English:

7.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6.30pm Wed

9.00am Sat

Vietnamese:

6.30pm Tues & Thurs

7.00am Wed

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am; 10.00am;
6.00pm

Polish: Sun 11.30am

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

7.30pm: (Chaplain)

Sunday:

7.00am; 7.30 pm

4.00pm (Chaplain)

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8.00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6.00pm

Sat: 8.10am - 8.50am

5.30pm - 5.50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

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Sacred Heart Catholic

Primary School

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Baptism/Wedding

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Embracing the Fire of the Holy Spirit

As the Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate this weekend, we are reminded of the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the early Christian community, empowering them to go forth and spread the message of God's love to all nations.

We are living in a world where there are numerous struggles that challenge our faith and our reliance on the Holy Spirit. In the midst of busyness, distractions, and the challenges of everyday life, it can be easy to overlook the presence of the Spirit and the gifts He bestows upon us.

Perhaps one of the struggles we are facing the most is the lack of awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance in our lives. In a world filled with noise and chaos, finding moments of silence and stillness to listen to the gentle promptings of the Spirit can be a great challenge. Many of us are so consumed by our own agendas and desires that we fail to recognise the subtle movements of the Spirit calling us to a deeper communion with God and others. Sometimes, we might even encounter obstacles that can shake our confidence and leave us feeling powerless.

In these moments, we are reminded of the disciples, who, before Pentecost, were hiding in fear and uncertainty. They did not even know what to do or where to go without Jesus' guidance. Yet, when the Spirit descended upon them, they were filled with courage and zeal to go out and proclaim the good news.

Just as the disciples experienced a radical transformation through the Holy Spirit, so too are we invited to open ourselves to the Spirit's presence in our lives. We are called to surrender our fears and doubts, allowing the Spirit to ignite within us a renewed sense of faith and purpose, and to be witnesses to the love and mercy of Christ in our own lives.

Let us therefore ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance and strength to overcome all the challenges we face. We also ask for the courage to step out in faith, even when the path ahead seems uncertain, and try our best to reach out to those who are oppressed, to embody the love and compassion of Christ for all. Through acts of kindness, generosity, and forgiveness, may we bear witness to the transformative power of the Spirit at work within us, trusting that God's grace will sustain us through every trial.

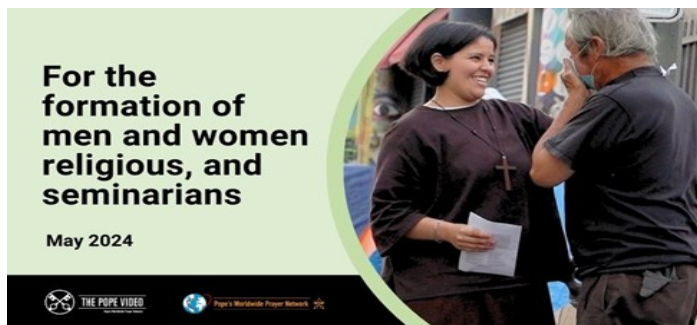
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr John Pham

Pope Francis Intention for May



Thank you!

As we give thanks to God for the gift of all mothers, our special thanks are extended to those mothers, helpers and the Sisters for the beautiful, hand-made gifts for Mother's Day last Sunday. You are the extended hands, the hearts...of Jesus in this community. Thank you

CLOSURE OF RCIA 2023-2024

The Feast of the Pentecost marks the completion of Easter time and also the formal closure of the RCIA journey 2023 - 2024. We bless God for the 18 adults who have gone through this journey at Sacred Heart Parish and are now sent forth as disciples and witnesses of Christ to the world. We give thanks to God with them, their Godparents, Sponsors and catechists at **the Closing Ritual during the 10.00am & 7.30pm Mass this Sunday.** May Christ continue to journey with them each day through the power of his Spirit.

Babies Mass

We welcome back some of the babies and children who were baptised in this parish last year with their parents for the consecration of those children to the Blessed Virgin Mary (10.00am).

May our heavenly Mother protect them and guide their parents to fulfill their privileged role.

First Holy Communion Lessons

Please keep our children, catechists, helpers and parents in your prayers.

Raffle Tickets



Our raffle tickets to help financially for the celebration of 75th Anniversary (including the free lunch & entertainment) will be on sale from this weekend. Please support it \$5.00 each (All prizes are in gift cards). Thank you

SNAPSHOTS ON CHURCH HISTORY

We are celebrating the 75th Anniversary on 9th June 2024.

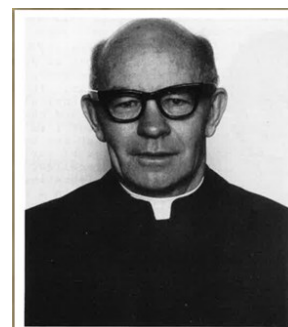
Our Anniversary team has tried to recapture some memorable facts and events along our rich history from 1949-present. These are to be presented to us in booklet form on the day of celebration. Here's just a glimpse on it:

The Polish community started their regular monthly Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart towards the end of 1952 by Fr Stanislaw Mika, CSsR and continued to grow alongside with the Church since. Perhaps the most momentous and memorable visit by a Polish church dignitary to Cabramatta has been that of Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) in February 1973



CARDINAL Karol Wojtyla talking to members of the Polish community at the White Eagle Hall in Cabramatta when he visited Australia in February 1973.

On 1st October 1974, Our third Parish Priest and beloved friend, Fr Patrick McAuliffe, arrived and carried out his official role at Cabramatta till 2015.



With his approval, Fr Angelo Buffalo celebrated the first Italian mass at Sacred Heart, Cabramatta, in 1977. That 7:30am Sunday Mass was the start to the building of the Italian community in Cabramatta.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Please bring your friends and family to support the cancer prevention Fund Campaign. All are welcome!

Where: Mary McKillop Room

When: Friday 24th May

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm



St Vincent de Paul

Vinnies – A matter of Faith the Society of St Vincent de Paul believes that seeking out and supporting the most vulnerable members of society is a key aspect of our faith. In our good works, we encounter Christ in the poor and share his compassionate and liberating love. No work of charity is foreign to us, and we serve those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinions. Our work is fostered through prayer and the inspiration of the Spirit. Vinnies is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining the Society as Conference Members. To find out more about becoming a Member of the Society, please speak to one of our Vinnies Members after Mass OR join us at our Vinnies Information session In Parish meeting room on 6th June at 6pm.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Vincent Duong Thanh Quang (Our Catechist Coordinator Doris's Father), Maria, Martha Nguyen My, Teo Kim Seng. Maria(2), Phero Nguyen Si Tuan Khanh,

R.I.P. & Anniversaries:

Fr Patrick MacAuliffe, Ronald Robison, Ivan Puskas, Maria (18), Joseph (5), Peter (3), Paul, John (1), Dominic (1), Teresa (2), Martin, Francis Xavier, Rosa, Martin, souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (5), for all souls (12), Maria Cao Thi Bach Cuc, Maria Chuoi, Hoang Van Cuc, Maria Teresa Vu Thi Thang, Dominic Pham Quyen, Peter Nguyen Dieu Dong, Maria Nguyen Thi Lieu, Maria Nguyen Thi Phuong Sach, Anna Bui Thi Khanh, John Pham Van Trac, Martha Tran Thi Nam, Peter Nguyen Van Dien, Joseph Tran Gia Linh, Joseph Nguyen Duc Hiep, the Pinheiro family (Filipe, Marta De Jesus, Antonia, Matias, Marcelina Da Costa, Domingos Titimau, Filomeno, Joana), Colimau, Cihale & Casalaka, the Benevides family (Antonio comes, Joana Martins, Vincente, Joana Namasera, Francis, Dallolo, Soltorio, Tilivina), Manuel Castro, Lahamali & Cileki, Cihale Ermelinda & Kaimetan, Agnese Dezen, Giovanna Fornasier, Dominico, Chin Din Tong, Cosimo, Anna, Anre, Francis Xavie Le, Anna Le, Peter, Anna Diep, all those who died in Vietnam war, Anna Tran Thi Xuyen, Matthew Nguyen Hue, Teresa Facchetti, Olimpia Fedrigo, Charlie, Clara, Tom, Mary Vassalle Vella, Maria Dinh Hoang Mai, Giuse Dinh Xuan Viet,

Dinh Hoang Son, Giuse Nguyen Van Tan, Maria Tran Thi Loan, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc An, Matta(2), Rosa Nguyen Thi Thoa, Martino Mai Thanh Dzu Tran (2), Toma, Phero Nguyen Van Let, Tera, Lucia, Vincente, Anton, Maria Vu Thi Thuc, Phaolo Ho Quang Thay, Teresa Nguyen Thi Hoang Anh, Daminh Nguyen Huu Khue

Other Intentions: For the sick (1), for the conversion of hearts (3), thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (5), peace and wellbeing for family (7), for personal intention (6), for safe travel, peace for mum

PENTECOST SUNDAY—YEAR A

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'

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.

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

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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: John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: '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.'

CN Chúa Thánh Thần Hiện Xuống Năm B

Bài đọc 1: Cv 2, 1-11

Trích sách Tông đồ Công vụ.

Khi đến ngày lễ Ngũ Tuần, tất cả các môn đệ đều tụ tập một nơi, bỗng từ trời phát ra tiếng động như tiếng gió mạnh thổi đến, lùa vào đây nhà nơi họ đang sum họp. Lại có những lưỡi như thể bằng lửa xuất hiện và rải rác đậu trên từng người. Hết thấy mọi người đều được tràn đầy Chúa Thánh Thần, và bắt đầu nói tiếng khác nhau tùy theo Thánh Thần ban cho họ nói.

Khi ấy, cư ngụ tại Giêrusalem, có những người Do-thái đạo đức từ khắp các nước dưới gầm trời tụ về. Nghe tiếng ấy phát ra thì đoàn lũ tuôn đến, tâm trí bối ngỡ, vì mỗi người đều nghe các môn đệ nói tiếng thổ âm của mình. Mọi người đều sửng sốt và bối ngỡ nói rằng: "Nào tất cả những người đang nói đây không phải là người Galilê ư? Nhưng tại sao mỗi người chúng tôi lại nghe họ nói tiếng bản xứ của chúng tôi: Chúng tôi là người Parthi, Mêđi, Êlam, Mêsopotamia, Giuđêa, Cap-pađôcia, Pôn-tô, Tiểu Á, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Ai-cập, Lybia, cận Cyrê-nê, và người Rôma cư ngụ ở đây, là Do-thái và tông giáo, là người Crêta và Á-rập, chúng tôi đều nghe họ nói tiếng của chúng tôi mà ca tụng những

kỳ công của Thiên Chúa!" Mọi người đều sửng sốt bối ngỡ nói với nhau rằng: "Thế này nghĩa là gì?" Nhưng lại có người khác nhạo báng rằng: "Họ đầy rượu rồi". Đám mây bao phủ Người khuất mắt các ông.

Đáp Ca: Tv 103, 1ab và 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 và 34

Đáp: Lạy Chúa, xin sai Thánh Thần Chúa đến, và xin canh tân bộ mặt trái đất (c. 30).

Bài đọc 2: 1 Cr 12, 3b-7. 12-13

Trích thư của Thánh Phaolô Tông đồ gửi tín hữu Cô-rin-tô.

Anh em thân mến, không ai có thể nói "Đức Giêsu là Chúa" mà lại không do Thánh Thần. Vậy có nhiều thứ ân sủng, nhưng chỉ có một Thánh Thần. Có nhiều thứ chức vụ, nhưng chỉ có một Chúa. Có nhiều thứ công việc, nhưng chỉ có một Thiên Chúa, là Đấng làm mọi sự trong mọi người. Sự xuất hiện của Thánh Thần được ban cho từng người, tùy theo lợi ích.

Cũng như chỉ có một thân thể nhưng có nhiều chi thể, mà các chi thể tuy nhiều nhưng chỉ là một thân thể, thì Chúa Kitô cũng vậy. Vì chung trong một Thánh Thần, tất cả chúng ta được thanh tẩy để làm nên một thân thể, cho dù là Do-thái hay dân ngoại, nô lệ

hay tự do: tất cả chúng ta đã uống trong một Thánh Thần. lãnh thân, quyền thân, dũng thân, và quản thân, vượt trên mọi danh hiệu được xưng hô cả đời này lẫn đời sau. Chúa khiến mọi sự quy phục dưới chân Ngài, và tôn Ngài làm đầu toàn thể Hội Thánh là thân thể Ngài, và là sự sung mãn của Đấng chu toàn mọi sự trong mọi người.

ALLELUIA: Mt 28, 19 và 20

Alleluia, alleluia! – Chúa phán: Lạy Chúa Thánh Thần, xin xuống tràn ngập tâm hồn các tín hữu Chúa, và xin nhóm lửa tình yêu Chúa trong lòng họ – Alleluia

BÀI PHÚC ÂM: Ga 20, 19-23

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Thánh Gioan

Vào buổi chiều ngày thứ nhất trong tuần, những cửa nhà các môn đệ họp đều đóng kín, vì sợ người Do-thái, Chúa Giêsu hiện đến, đứng giữa các ông và nói rằng: "Bình an cho các con!" Khi nói điều đó, Người cho các ông xem tay và cạnh sườn Người. Bấy giờ các môn đệ vui mừng vì xem thấy Chúa. Chúa Giêsu lại phán bảo các ông rằng: "Bình an cho các con! Như Cha đã sai Thầy, Thầy cũng sai các con". Nói thế rồi, Người thổi hơi và phán bảo các ông: "Các con hãy nhận lấy Thánh Thần, các con tha tội cho ai, thì tội người ấy được tha. Các con cầm tội ai, thì tội người ấy bị cầm lại".