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SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020
THE DAY OF PENTECOST



TODAY'S READINGS
Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21

Ps 104. 26-36

1 Corinthians 12. 1-13

John 20. 19-23

Preacher: Dean Phillip
Saunders

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34. 1-8

Song of 3YM

2 Corinthians 13. 11-13

Matthew 28. 16-20



We hear from St Luke (Acts 2.1-21) of the 'Birth of the Church' where the Holy Spirit descends on the believers who then speak in many of the languages of the then-known world.

Today we have many people living in Australia who speak languages other than English, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and those from overseas who have chosen to call Australia home. At this time of crisis, how can we ensure that all the people living in the country know God's love?

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ABM's Partnerships Coordinator.*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the Cathedral during this crisis is vital.

The easiest & best way is by giving electronically. Those who give by this method, please continue to do so and thank you.

If this is a new concept for you to consider, please do not be daunted, our Parish Treasurer/ Warden will assist in the set up.

Account Name: St. Saviour's Cathedral
Parish BSB **032 721**
ACCOUNT: **280248**

Please use the reference: MINISTRY

UPDATE from Dean

Sue and I are now settled in our new home and from 1st June the property at 10 Church Street is under lease. The property has been painted throughout and we are confident we have a very suitable tenant.
We are still waiting on Telstra to connect our landline phone number.

TREASURER'S UPDATE...

I feel I need to keep you mindful of our need to maintain our financial commitment to our Parish.

It is very pleasing and relieves much pressure that over the past weeks more of you have setup "giving" by direct banking.

To those who have, thank you, and those who have requested their envelopes be collected, this is also welcome.

Just keep giving weekly in what ever form you are comfortable.

I will be away for June, however be assured your envelope will be collected if you ring the office and leave your name and contact details.

Kerrie Knowlman has offered to collect any envelopes during my absence.

Be assured your giving will remain anonymous.

Pamela Shaw

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’

COLLECT

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Reading from ACTS Chapter 2 beginning at 1st Verse

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

PSALM 104 . 26-36

Lord, how various are your works:

in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the wide, immeasurable sea:

there move living things without number, great and small;

There go the ships, to and fro:

and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

These all look to you:

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it:

when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are troubled:

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust

When you send forth your spirit they are created:

and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:

may the Lord rejoice in his works.

If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:

if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:

I will praise my God while I have any being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him:

for my joy shall be in the Lord..

SECOND READING

READING from 1 CORINTHIANS

CHAPTER 12 beginning at 1st Verse

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

DAY OF PENTECOST

31 May 2020

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JOHN
Chapter 20 beginning at 19th Verse

GLORY TO YOU FORD JESUS CHRIST

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

From Our Bishop Mark

Dear sisters and brothers,

Pastoral Letter - Pentecost

We write on this Day of Pentecost to give thanks for the work of God's Spirit in our midst as we have responded to the challenges of COVID-19. Along with the impact on health and economic well-being you have experienced disruption to everyday life including your ability to gather together for worship. Yet across our Diocese you have responded with Spirit-inspired generosity and creativity as you have cared for neighbours and found new ways to connect with each other.

On Pentecost we are reminded that God has always been the great disruptor of the status quo. As the Apostle Peter draws on the words of the prophet Joel in Acts 2:17-21 we see three dimensions of the Spirit's disruptive work.

. First, there is *disruption to established hierarchies*. From now on anyone, male and female, young and old, slave and free, can prophesy as they speak God's message.

. Second, there is *disruption to the order of creation*. From now on the very elements of earth and sky are being called to witness to the acts of God.

. Third, there is *disruption to individual destinies*. From now on everyone who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus shall be saved from the judgment that is coming on this present age.

Even as we long for a return to something like business as usual, we encourage you to look for signs of God's work in the midst of our challenges. God has seeded new ministries, established new connections with our communities and opened up new ways of being church.

There is much we can learn from and carry with us in the days ahead.

We would also ask you to pray for the work of God's Spirit among us as we negotiate the gradual lifting of restrictions on gathered worship. The fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) will enable us to make this journey in way that honours the Lord Jesus. We look forward to making that journey with you.

May the risen and ascended Lord Jesus continue to pour God's Spirit upon God's people!

Bishop Mark, Bishop Carol and Bishop Stephen

28 May 2020

Litany for the Holy Spirit

Adapted from A Prayerbook for Australia

Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, '**Come, Holy Spirit, come**'.

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor and advocate. Touch our lips that we may pray aright and proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high, make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom of God, inspire the leaders of the nations to make wise decisions in this time of crisis.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life, breathe on your Church and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Holy Spirit, bond of love, pour your love into our hearts that we may serve you with joy.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, channel of healing, bring healing and comfort to all who suffer.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



CAN WE HELP?

If you would like to speak to either Dean Phillip or Canon Anne, please phone our office: 4821 2206 and leave your name and contact number.

We will contact you and arrange a suitable time for Dean or Cn. Anne to ring you.

If you would like your "offeratory" envelope collected again ring the office and leave a message. Pamela is taking a month's leave (June) so Kerrie Knowlman will call can collect your envelope. We assure you your giving will be anonymous.

Reminder: you can view the recorded service downloaded to our website for viewing every Sunday:

Log onto our web: www.goulburncathedral.org.au
Click: "Cathedral Online" and follow the prompt.



Food Pantry Needs

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:

There are no items in dire need so normal shopping items to retain our levels would be welcome.

Standard items: Full cream longlife milk 1ltr. tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned baked beans & spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute).

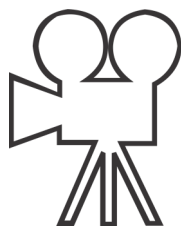
We will NOT be providing TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.



A Prayer for St George's Cathedral, our sister church in Jerusalem

Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St George's.

In difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence. In Jesus' name, **Amen**



Our SUNDAY Services are recorded in the Cathedral each Saturday for your viewing on Sunday. Thanks to Barbara Griffin for her expertise and many hours editing and uploading.

We also thank the choristers for their valuable contribution to the online service and the talent of Barbara who is able to record them separately and splice them altogether. One very clever lady!

We thank Dean Phillip & Cn. Anne as they work extremely hard for our pastoral care. Ongoing discussions with our Bishops and Dean take place every fortnight as they work toward worshipping together.

DIARY 2020

Our AGM has been POSTPONED until further notice. Current members will continue in their roles.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Goulburn dates:

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 9.30am-3.30pm

"Awareness Workshop" for all Parish Councillors, Wardens and those in Cathedral ministries. Those who have never attended and gained their certification are required to attend this whole day seminar.

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 1pm-3pm

"Refresher Workshop: for those who have previously attended the Awareness workshop but who need to refresh their certification.

Safe Ministries certifications are valid for three years.

If you need to attend EITHER workshop, please notify the office so we can register your participation with the Diocese no later than end of July.

It is highly unlikely at this time, that these workshops will be held. We will notify you as we receive any word from Diocese.

HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. **AMEN**

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