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28 May 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

"Omnia in bonum"

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

5.30pm from 1 July 2023

Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday: 7.30am - Mass

Wednesday: 9.00am - Mass Class Mass

Thursday: 7.30am - Mass

Friday: 7.30am - Mass

Saturday: 9.00am - Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

4.30pm - 5.00pm from 1 July 2023

BAPTISMS: are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month. Preparation classes are on the second Tuesday at 6.00pm in the boardroom.

PLANNED GIVING: Parish income was 147.68% of the projected income. Year to date is 80.51%. Thank you for your generosity.



The Spirit who bears fruit

In our churches there is no shortage of images, mostly statues, paintings or stained glass. They are mostly images of Jesus, Mary and the saints. The traditional image of the dove is drawn from the scene of the baptism of Jesus. But the language in that passage is rather vague; the Holy Spirit *descended like a dove*, or in the way that a dove might descend. There are two other images of the Holy Spirit in today's reading. Luke says that all who gathered in one room heard *what sounded like a powerful wind* from heaven; he goes on to say that something appeared to them that *seemed like tongues of fire*. Just as the evangelists do not portray an actual dove at the baptism of Jesus, Luke does not say that the wind and fire at Pentecost were tangible phenomena. The Holy Spirit is impossible to visualise, because the Spirit cannot be seen as such. Yet the Holy Spirit is *profoundly real*.

Many things in our universe are real even though invisible to the naked eye. What we see with our eyes is only a fraction of our physical world. The Holy Spirit belongs to the spiritual world, and it naturally cannot see the Spirit with our eyes. Yet, there are helpful ways of *imagining* the Holy Spirit. We may not be able to see the Holy Spirit, but we can see the effect of the Spirit in our life, just as we cannot see the wind but can see the effect of the wind on people and objects of various kinds. The Spirit becomes visible in and through these qualities and virtues. The person who most of all had those qualities was Jesus because he was full of the Holy Spirit, full of the *life of God*. The Holy Spirit is essentially the very life of God, and that life is a life of love. It is that divine life, that divine love, which was poured out at Pentecost. If someone is genuinely seeking for truth, and willing to engage in good works with others, there the Spirit is at work. The Spirit is given to lead us towards the complete truth and love, in all its height and depth.

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Ex 34:4-6. 8-9
Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

*May your words, O Lord be on my lips and in my heart.
May they guide me on life's journey and keep me near to you.*

The Human Wisdom of St Thomas Aquinas

It is necessary to say that the human soul knows all things in the eternal ideas as all our knowledge arises from participation in them. The intellectual light dwelling in us is nothing else than a kind of participated image of the uncreated light in which the eternal ideas are contained.

Just as in that part of the soul adapted to active operation, the first intuitive awareness of principles never errs, so insight into the first principles of knowledge never errs in that part of the soul which is disposed to speculative reasoning.

Prayer Intentions for this week

Pope's General Intentions: For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Thanksgiving: We pray in thanksgiving for all those who continue to support our parish, those who celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries this month, those who are recovering from illness and those who care for them.

Speedy Recovery and Healing: In your charity pray for: Marise, Joe Migro, Toni Vasta, Pat Naylor, Frank McKenna, Kathleen Kania, Terry Cant, Itala Imerito, Irene Olivier, Tony Middleton, Antoinette Kalanj and Idalia DeSousa

Deceased: Anniversary: Maria Fernandes

Dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp: If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for a week, in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. Donation: \$10 per week.

Requested Week: 28 May - 4 June 2023: Benedict Noronha RIP

Sacramental Dates for 2023 - St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

Confirmation: Celebration Mass:- **Sunday 28 May 2023 at 11.00am**

Our prayers are with the parish children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be filled with the joy of the Lord. Please do keep them in your prayers.

Penance: Sacrament celebrated - Wednesday 20 September 2023 at 3.30pm

Eucharist: Communion Mass - Sunday 22 October 2023 at 11.00am

Baptism We welcome into our parish community **Eugenia Lee**. We ask God to bless her, her family and Godparents as they journey through life together. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in the knowledge of God's love.

Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass on Sundays is a lovely time to spend with our Parish Family. We would love some more volunteers to help with baking, or serving tea and coffee on a monthly basis. Please talk to Fr Don or Jenny Cugin on 0407381549
If you would like to bring along something to share but cannot commit to serving tea/coffee that would be most welcome too. So here's for more happy Sunday Mornings.

Parish Schedule

- ◆ **Welcome** and Thank you We extend a warm welcome and are thankful to Fr Stephen Ochola who has kindly consented to celebrate the Eucharist in our parish, whilst Fr Don is away.
- ◆ Please note that as of the weekend of **1 July 2023** during the winter months the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 5.30pm. Reconciliation at 4.30pm - 5.00pm.
- ◆ **Sunday Missal** \$38.95 and **Weekday Missal** \$69.95 are available in the Parish Office for purchase.
- ◆ Please pick up a *free* copy of the *Adoremus Bulletin*. Read articles on how to foster a greater understanding of the rich liturgical traditions of the Catholic Church, and to answer the most important questions in the matters of faith.

Sunday Children's Liturgy at the 9.00am Sunday Mass. We are looking for volunteers who can lead our children for this important ministry. This session allows children of Primary school age to hear the Word of God at their own level of understanding and to see it related to their own lives. If you can help please speak to Fr Don or contact the Parish office.

Old Church and Land Use Project Update In my September 2022 I reported that negotiations had started with a preferred party to enter into a Lease of Land and refurbishment of the old church for development of a Childcare Centre. These negotiations are progressing well. The Archdiocese In-House Council and a firm of lawyers is preparing a contract to further progress the development. The Development Plan has been submitted to the City of Melville. Further updates will be provided as plans unfold. The plans may be viewed on the whiteboard in the foyer of the church. Tony Middleton Finance Committee.

Pray for Vocations: Father, Your Son said: The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His harvest. We all rejoice in the call of our baptism to be workers in your vineyard. Continue to enrich your people with generous Priests and religious. Help us to grow in your service in our own particular vocation, be it married, single, religious or priest. And let us support each other lovingly. Amen.

Scripture and Morality: Living Life to the full according to God's Word 7 June - 28 June Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (4 sessions) Kwinana Parish, 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia. The Catholic Church's teachings on morality suggest that God wants us to lead a life that is good. But what does a 'good life' look like and what role has Scripture played in the development of this teaching? This course focuses on the changing role of Scripture in the moral teaching of the Church and explores how moral thinking developed in the early Church. Suggested donation, \$20.00. Presenter, Mr Joe Tedesco. For further information or to register you may Email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or phone 08 9278 0261.

Planned Giving 2nd Collection covers the running expenses of the parish. You may sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use online banking (please put your last name or Envelope Number in the Payer line):

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Second Collection:

Our Parish now has a Tap to Give device for those who wish to donate loose money to the

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Collection **Pay Pass** terminal is now available at the back of the church for your convenience. Thank you for your continued generosity. Paxfrd



**Roster for 4 June 2023 - Yr A
Most Holy Trinity**

	Sat. 6.00pm	Sun. 7.30am	Sun. 9.00am
Acolyte	Ray Palermo	Nigel Tinley	Wim Smithies
Altar Server	Felix Kurmann Nicholas Kurmann	—————	Niamh Smithies
Reader	Helene Rodari Diane Farrell	Stephanie Diedler Johen Diedler	Lucy Almeida Joe Almeida
Projectionist	Pauline Mascarenhas	Julie Ots	Lincoln Chong
Chaperone	Helene Rodari	—————	Paula Smithies
Counters	Indiran Rajadurai		
Morning Tea	Jenn Wilkes, Lisa Cargeeg and Elizabeth Curti		

Parish Pastoral Council Rino Trolio (Chair) Jacinta Young (Vice-chair) Diana Ietto (Secretary) Ros Nichols (AP) Adrian Wilkes (Acolytes) Eric Kumar (SVDP) Tania Hicks (Faith) Christian Rocchiccioli (Youth) CWL Delegate	Parish Finance Committee Colin Young Joe Pierluigi Tony Middleton Pignatelli Cares Jenny Cogin Maintenance Committee TBA	Faith Formation Tania Hicks Children's Sunday Liturgy Sam Cripps Archives Sue Baker Parish Pastoral Coordinator TBA
Religious Ed Programme Pauline Matthys Diana Ietto Lucy Almeida	Sacramental Coordinator Kathleen Pavey	Safeguarding Team Bernadette Dell Lisa Yensch

The First Archdiocesan Assembly is set to be launched on Trinity Sunday 4 June at St Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB will consider the re-establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) and how it will reflect a synodal church, as encouraged by Pope Francis. The journey towards the Assembly will also be highlighted in parishes across the Archdiocese with information to be distributed in the coming weeks. The convening of the Diocesan Assembly, Archbishop Costelloe highlighted, is a relatively modest initiative, but it is designed to set a pattern for ongoing consultation and discernment using the synodal method.

Healing Mass in honour of St Peregrine. Patron saint of cancer sufferers and helper of all in need. This Mass is also for their caretakers and members of their families and will be celebrated in Sts John & Paul Catholic Church, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton. Mass is on Thursday 8 June at 7.00pm. There will be blessing with the relic of St Peregrine and Anointing of the Sick.

Catholic Library of WA is now called St John Henry Newman Library and is located at St Catherine's Centre, Doubleview. Resources in print or electronic formats are available and the library is open to the public and membership is free. For more details www.sjhnlibrary.wa.edu.au

Music at St Mary's Cathedral Join us every Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au