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MASS TIMES:

Weekend:
Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm
Italian Mass: 10.30am

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
Monday to Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
or by appointment

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Pentecost Sunday

31 May 2020

Come Holy Spirit, Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful

Gospel for Pentecost Sunday

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 20:19-23

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'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.'

"I am sending you". The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which had been locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. Lack of confidence and fear can hold us back from our mission to proclaim the Good News. In these difficult times in some way we have been like the apostles locked in our rooms but the Holy Spirit has been working within us during this time when we have felt fear, lowliness and confusion. Now, as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, may we move forth with a new sense of confidence given by the Spirit whom Jesus promised to send to us. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost, giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

Collect for Pentecost Sunday

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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Fr Alex Vickers O.P. Parish Priest

Mass is live streamed from Our Lady of Graces Parish every day at 7am
To view, go to www.carinacatholicparish.org.au and find the Facebook news feed on the home page. You do not need Facebook to view the Mass.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur around this time
John Sullivan, Rose Young, Albert Ashkar, Youssef (Joe Matta), Teresa Nu Luong **and the recently deceased** Ken Sutherland, Nerina Gugliemino.

Stage 1: COVID-19 Restrictions & Protocols

These protocols are currently in effect until 12 June 2020 and are subject to change with any ongoing amendments to Queensland Health guidelines.

If you are feeling ill, please do not enter a church, parish building or Archdiocesan workplace.

Please note that the opening the Church for private prayer and the celebration of Mass is at the discretion of the parish priest.

Not all parishes have the capacity to implement the directives and the cleaning protocols required at this time.

Below is what we are capable of doing during Stage 1 at Our Lady of Graces Parish.

Private Prayer in the Church

- Opening Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm (*this is subject to funerals*).
- Entry and exit to the church will be via the parish office only.
- You will need to sign in & out at the parish office.
- There will be a requirement to sanitise, at the parish office, upon entry and exit.
- A maximum of 10 people will be allowed in the church at any one time.
- The rules of one person per 4 square metres and 1.5 metres between people apply.

Mass

- Mass will continue to be celebrated at 7am each day without a congregation, with people able to follow Mass via live stream.
- The attendance at the live stream Masses is limited to the priests and those invited to help minister at the Masses (i.e. altar server and musicians).

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is only being celebrated by appointment.
- The Sacrament is being held under the big tree outside the church or in the parish library.
- To make an appointment, please contact the parish office on 3398 2977

Funerals, Weddings & Baptisms

- Funerals may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 20 people indoors and 30 people outdoors.
- Weddings may be conducted with a maximum capacity up to 10 people.
- Baptisms have a maximum capacity of up to 10 people.

Church Roof Update – Week 6

This week concludes the work on Stage 1 of the roof work. The final part is the glaciers reinstalling the glass that was removed to complete this work.

In observing the work that has been happening, we have now discovered that some repair work will need to be done to the skylights. A couple of the panels have cracks in them and the part of a panel in the northern skylight has broken away. You could say we felt like the apostles in the First Reading last Sunday, "staring into the sky", when we noticed these cracks and the broken away piece in the skylights.



New LED Flood Lights Installed for the Lower Car Park

Stay Connected

Our parish website has a page called 'Stay Connected' www.carinacatholicparish.org.au/stay-connected.html Each week this page is updated with resources to help all parishioners nurture their faith.

Share
your small
blessings

The Archdiocese has recently launched a campaign to acknowledge the small blessings being seen in our community and to encourage more. You can share yours at <https://bit.ly/2WeCx2l>

Vocare Magazine

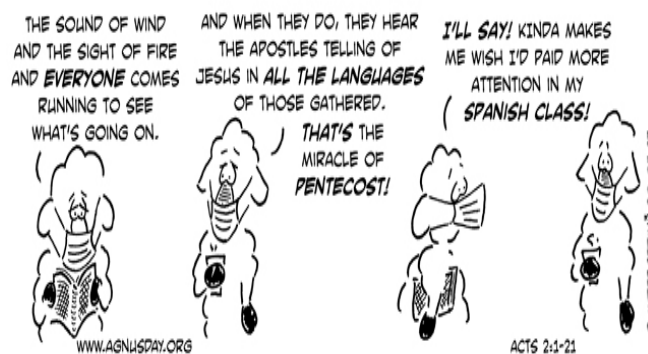
Vocare, the annual vocations magazine designed and produced by Vocations Brisbane, is available to read at <https://indd.adobe.com/view/694896c8-7101-4449-ac85-aed9f369daf6>

The Catholic Leader

A reminder that the Catholic Leader is offering their weekly digital newspaper for free during this COVID-19 crisis. If you have not already done so, sign at catholicleader.com.au/covid19free

The journalists at the Catholic Leader also welcome your recommendations for stories from our parish community. Please share your news with their team at editor@catholicleader.com.au

Agnus Day – The Lectionary Comic Strip



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First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

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

- Psalm 104 (103):1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

*(R.) 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 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 of Pentecost

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!

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