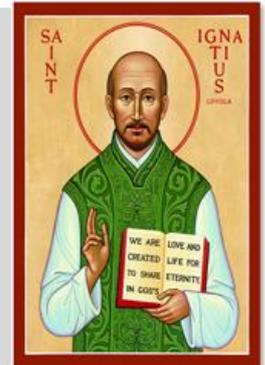


PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B



RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH of St Ignatius and St James

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ST IGNATIUS' CHURCH

326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Mass Times

Daily

12.00 noon
(Monday - Friday)

Saturday

6.00pm (Vigil)
7.00pm (Polish)

Sunday

9.30am (English)
12.00 noon (Polish)
4.00pm (Vietnamese)

Anointing of the Sick
1st Friday of the Month

ST JAMES' CHURCH

162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND, VIC 3121

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday in Parish
Mass at 9.30am.
Contact Parish office.

Reconciliation
By appointment

Weddings
Contact Parish Office

May 23: Pentecost Sunday May 24: Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

This year Pentecost Sunday is celebrated in the Catholic Church on the day before the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Both feasts recall events that freed Christians from fear. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples in a room where they feared that they would be killed as Jesus had been. They went out to preach openly to people in the streets that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Following the example of an earlier Pope who had made Our Lady of the Rosary a patron for the forces fighting successfully against the Muslim navy at the Battle of Lepanto, Pope Pius VII instituted the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians after he had been exiled from Rome by Napoleon and freed by Napoleon's later defeat. For both Popes Mary was associated with supporting them during their fear for the lives of their people and for the Church.

The story of Pentecost highlights the change in the lives of Jesus' disciples from timidity to courage. It also marks the making of the Christian community. When the disciples came out of isolation with confidence to preach the Gospel, their hearers joined them in believing that salvation had come to them through Jesus' life, death and rising from the dead. Pentecost speaks also of the vast scope of their mission. That people heard them speaking each in their own language showed that Christ's word is not confined to one nation or language group but is given for the whole world. The Pentecost story reverses the story about the tower of Babel when people were divided after being made to speak different languages. At Pentecost they were united in hearing the same Gospel in their own language.

Pentecost is a feast of solidarity. We believe that the Spirit is given for the blessing of all human beings. It is given to the Church to commend Jesus' way through following his path through life to death. In the early Church the power of the Spirit was recognised above all in the faith of the martyrs who overcame their fears by following in Jesus' footsteps.

In Catholic life Mary is recognised as the person who best reflected Jesus' way. As his mother she understood him best. In his Gospel Luke describes her reflecting on what Jesus had done, and keeping it in her heart.

A Jesuit Parish Our Missions

We share responsibility to: Practise and promote gospel values, recognise and respond to the ever-changing needs of the community and foster a faith that leads to justice. As a parish open to change desiring to be a community, we strive to live the gospel values of: Diversity, Hospitality and Inclusivity.

*We respectfully
ACKNOWLEDGE
the Wurundjeri
people of the Kulin
nation,
as the traditional
caretakers
of the land which
is the Richmond
Catholic Parish.
We acknowledge
the Elders, past
& present.
May we, too,
be good stewards
of this land.*

SAFETY OF CHILDREN & ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

*Richmond Catholic
Parish hold the care,
safety and wellbeing of
children and all
vulnerable people as a
central and fundamental
responsibility for our
community.*

MEDITATION ON GOD'S LOVE

*"Poverty was not
created by God. It is we
who have caused it, you
and I through our
egotism."*

Mother Teresa

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

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.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to 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.

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 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,

since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (ALL BOW) born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to Judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

May 23: Pentecost Sunday & May 24: Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, continued.....

She stood by his cross, staying with him in his suffering and in the face of the terror of his killers and the apparent defeat of all that he had stood for. She is a natural companion for Christians in our times of fear and defeat.

That story of hope against all hope is written into the DNA of Jesuit Social Services. It is interwoven there with the other stories of women of our time who have been leaders in public life, fearless in their advocacy of justice for those crushed by society, as Jesus was. Both stories belong together.

To see Mary as queen of Christian armies and as patron of their battles, however, would take us away from the message of Pentecost. It enlists her to serve in our military causes and in our competition with other religious groups. It also turns her into a straightforward symbol of victory. The way of Pentecost, however, is to gather people to follow Jesus in finding life and new energy in the victory that comes only through death and defeat. In that engagement Mary stands with people who are victims of battle, not with the generals on either side.

Fr Andy Hamilton SJ

Carmelite Centre

Monthly Meet Up in the Library
Friday 28 May, 11.30am – 1pm

Join us in the Carmelite Library last Friday of each month starting Friday 28 May between 11.30am and 1pm.

This is an opportunity to meet in person and also as we plan to gather in the library you may like to browse and borrow books. Even though the library is not officially open at this time we can organise for you borrow books if needed.

We can share a cuppa and also you may like to bring some nibbles to share.

Look forward to seeing some of you in the library each month. These get-togethers may be hosted by various members of our Carmelite Centre community.

Tending Our Winter Heart Live-in Weekend Retreat

(Carole Carmody rsm, Marlene McGrath)
Friday 11 June 2021, 4pm to Sunday 13 June 2021, 4pm
\$295 including accommodation and catering

This is a contemplative retreat. It is an opportunity to spend some personal, quality time with yourself in the quiet and beautiful environment of The Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Cheltenham. Time is offered for personal space and reflection, within a supportive environment, as well as spiritual direction if you wish.

Bookings: Bookings for our seminars and reflection events can generally be made up to one week before the start date by contacting Heart of Life by:

email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

READERS ROSTER

ST IGNATIUS' CHURCH

Saturday 22/05/2021 6.00pm Mass	Stephanie Van Tatenhove	Sunday 23/05/2021 9.30am Mass	Gabrielle Keenan
Saturday 29/05/2021 6.00pm Mass	Marlon D'Souza	Sunday 30/05/2021 9.30am Mass	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ

ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday 23/05/2021 11.00am Mass	Katarina Radonic	Sunday 30/05/2021 11.00am Mass	Stephen Game
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COLLECTION 16-05-2021

ST IGNATIUS

Thanksgiving Envelope:
\$155

Loose Collection: \$2035.10

ST JAMES

Thanksgiving Envelope:
\$107

Loose Collection: \$175.05

Baptisms – 23/05

Maria Jasmine Nguyen

Anna Jaslene Nguyen

Giuse Xavier Thong Nguyen

Giuse Ethan Thanh Nguyen

Giuse Nathaniel Thai Nguyen



Let us pray for all those who have gone before us marked with sign of faith...

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leonard Ledwick
ANNIVERSARY: Lourdes Hedriana & Anne Considine

Dates to Remember

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun. 23 - Pentecost Sunday

Mon. 24 - Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Sun. 30 - Feast of the Blessed Trinity

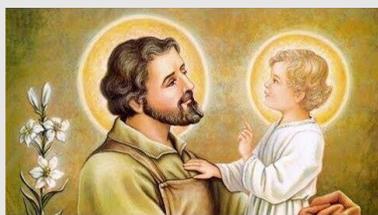
June is the month of the Sacred Heart

Sun. 6 - Feast of Corpus Christi

Sat. 12 - Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun. 13 - 9.30 Mass at St. Ignatius Church - Acknowledgement and Farewell of Dr. Paul Power and Dr. Kim Power.

Morning tea after Mass in the Parish House.



A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH THE GREAT PROTECTOR

“Year of Saint Joseph”

8th December 2020 – 8th December 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
 and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Funeral Notice

Mr. Leonard Ledwick, a parishioner of the Richmond Catholic Parish for 40 years passed away on Wednesday 19 May. A dedicated member of the parish who was very much involved with the church's gardening club. Leonard's funeral will be held at St Ignatius' Church on Thursday 27 May at 2pm. We pray for the repose of his soul and consolation for his family and friends.

Restoration Work – St Ignatius' Church



The setting up of the scaffolding to restore the St Ignatius' Church spire is underway. This essential project will take about 5 months and costs the parish around \$1.2 million dollars. The restoration is in part possible due to the generosity of parishioners. Your ongoing financial support is much appreciated. If you need more information, please contact the parish office.

We would like to thank a donor who has donated \$200 to the restoration of the church.

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Pilgrims with Ignatius

LIVE PRAYER BROADCAST

23 MAY
2021

8 pm in Manila (12pm UTC)
 8 pm in Rome (6 pm UTC)
 8 pm in New York (12 am UTC)

join & pray with us at ignatius500.global/live