



THE GOOD OIL

28 MAY 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings This Sunday

1st Reading **Acts 2:1-11**

Resp Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34
*Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the
earth*

2nd Reading **Cor 12:3-7, 12-13**

Gospel **John 20:19-23**

Masses This Week

Sat 6pm

Vigil Mass

Sun 9am & 6pm

Mass

Mon 9am **Liturgy of the Word**

Tue-Fri 9am

Mass

RECONCILIATION

Sat 5.30-5.50pm

or any time by appointment

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10-12
JULY

PURPOSE
CAMP



Know, Love, Serve.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CAMP

WHO: OPEN TO HIGHSCHOOLERS IN
YRS 9-12 [Under 18's ONLY]

WHERE: The Tops Conference Centre
51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops NSW 2508

COST: \$230 (Early Bird till 31st May)
\$250 (Normal rego closing 26th June)

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• PARISH COLLECTIONS •

1st collection: supports the Parish Priest, presbytery upkeep, food, utilities, support of the Archdiocese, care of elderly priests.

2nd collection: maintenance & upkeep of Parish buildings & grounds, pastoral works, Parish administration, insurance, utilities, salaries, priest car expenses & Charitable Works Fund shortfall.

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Today we round off more than seven weeks of celebrating the Paschal Mystery: Passion and Death – Resurrection – Ascension, Exaltation – Coming of the Holy Spirit. Although in the liturgy it is spread over seven weeks, all the elements are actually there on the cross on Good Friday. At the moment of death Jesus passes to life, is exalted to the Father and breathes forth his Spirit.

Today is also the birthday of the Church. What is the Church? The Church is basically that community and complex of communities spread all over the world which is continuing the visible presence of God and his work by living openly in the Spirit of Jesus and offering its experience of knowing Christ to the world.

The Word was made flesh and lived among us.

These words apply not only to Jesus but to all those who are now the visible Body of the Risen Jesus. It is for each of us, individually and in community, to incarnate the Word of God in our world.

A body with many parts

Finally, the Second Reading speaks of the effect of the Spirit on the Christian community. The Church and each community within it reflects unity and diversity. We are not called to uniformity. We are not clones of Christ or each other. Unity presumes diversity and a variety of gifts and talents and responsibilities.

So, on the one hand, we are called to be deeply united in our faith in Christ and in our love for each other. At the same time, each one of us has a unique gift. It is through this gift or gifts that we serve and build up the community. They are not just for ourselves, or for our families and friends.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

We are like a body. Each body has many members, each with its own particular function, yet they all are ordered to one purpose – the good functioning of the body as a whole. So it is with the Christian community, which is the Body of Christ. Each member is to be aware of his or her particular gift. This gift indicates the role the member has to play in building up the whole Body, the whole community.

Today let us ask God to send his Spirit into our hearts. Filled with that Spirit, may we each individually make our contribution to the community to which we belong. **Read**

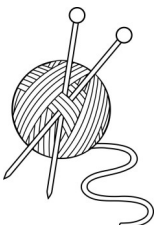
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HAND-KNITTED ITEMS TO HELP VINCENTIAN WORK IN SOLOMON

ISLANDS. Sr Gwen will be selling these lovingly hand-made items after a 9am Mass soon, in aid of the work of the Vincentians in parishes in the Solomon Islands. Please support this good cause!



THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available in Church. Please put \$2 in the Poor Box.

CHORAL EVENSONG IN NEWTOWN. Experience the beauty of Choral Evensong, one of the newest forms of the Divine Office approved within the Roman Rite. Sun 28 May, St Joseph's Church 49 Bedford St, Newtown, 4pm. All welcome.

NEED FOR ACCOMMODATION. A young man who is a student at Macquarie University is seeking to rent a studio or one bedroom unit, by June at the latest. If anyone knows of a possibility to assist his mother, Andrea, with this request, you could contact her directly by email: andreatomic8@gmail.com. Or you may contact me in the first instance if you prefer. Thank you – Fr Greg Walsh.

ALTAR SERVER ALBS NEEDED. Were you an altar server in the past? Do you have an altar server alb from that time, sitting forgotten in your closet somewhere? Do you know anyone who may have any they no longer use? If you do, the Parish would appreciate it if you could donate it for use by the growing number of Altar Servers! Please ring 98885222 or email office@saintanthonys.org.au if you would like to donate an alb.



We are also interested in hearing from any parishioners with sewing skills, who may be able to adjust existing albs to fit our children who are currently serving in this ministry. Thank you.

BISHOPS ISSUE STATEMENT ON INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT. As a vote on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament nears, Australia's bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged. The bishops argued that the fact First Nations Peoples have lived in Australia for many thousands of years but their custodianship of the land isn't mentioned in the Constitution is "an omission which needs to be rectified". A Voice to Parliament isn't the only way to achieve that outcome, the bishops wrote, but it "is the way requested by those who gathered at the historic meeting at Uluru". "We want to encourage all Australians to educate themselves as well as possible concerning the proposal to establish the Voice." The bishops encouraged Catholic parishes, schools and agencies to arrange opportunities for people to read the document and have discussions about their response to its key messages. (Abridged from mediablog.catholic.org.au/bishops-issue-statement-on-indigenous-voice-to-parliament/) Read the full statement at: bit.ly/BishopsVoice and access the Uluru Statement at: ulurustatement.org/the-statement/view-the-statement/

PASTORAL SESSIONS

Mon: Rosary in Italian 7pm. Tue: Cenacle 2.30pm. Wed: Adoration 9.30am. Meditation 10am Parish Centre. Fri: Adoration 5pm. Sat Reconciliation 5.30-5.50 pm (or by appointment)

PRAYER MINISTRY PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Those who are sick
Angelica Owczarek,
Jac Smits, Moonki Nam,
Barbaro family,
Lim Siew Ching,
Susan Lim Hui Siang,
Victoria Cook,
Margaret Cusack,
Ambrosio "Jing" Feleo

The recently
deceased

Kit Smith

Marie South

Those with anniversaries

Frank Martelli
1st Anniversary 23 May

Due to privacy laws, if you would like the name of a family member or friend printed in the Good Oil, please contact the Parish Office.

MULTICULTURAL MASS SUNDAY, 18 JUNE, 2PM, ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.
Celebrated By Bishop Vincent Long. All are welcome. If you have questions please contact Fr Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen at immigration@sydneycatholic.org



LOST & FOUND ITEMS. A Korean-language prayer book was found in church and a key found in the parish car park compound. Could you please ring the office at 98885222 if you are missing these items?



ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL MONTHLY MASS AND NOVENA: Mass and Novena will be held in church on Sat 3 June at 10am. We will commence with a rosary at 9.45am. All are welcome.



WALK WITH CHRIST- SUN 11 JUNE. Join the procession through central Sydney to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. 1pm: Festival in Martin Place. 2:30pm: Procession begins from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street

CAPTAINS, PLEASE REMIND YOUR TEAM: COUNTERS ROSTER MAY/JUNE

28/5-Team 5; 4/6-Team 6; 11/6-Team 7; 18/6-Team 8; 25/6-Team 9

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS A CRIME. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, **please contact the police**. Alternatively, contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or at (02) 9390 5810. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy Overview: sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Overview-of-the-Policy.pdf**