

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

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.**

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.**

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 Galatians 5:16-25

### ***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians***

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord  
ALL: **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 John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### ***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John***

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  
ALL: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### CATECHISM REFLECTION

**CCC 599** Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God's plan, as St. Peter explains to the Jews of Jerusalem in his first sermon on Pentecost: "This Jesus [was] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God."<sup>1</sup> This Biblical language does not mean that those who handed him over were merely passive players in a scenario written in advance by God.



## St Michael's Cathedral

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B, 19 MAY 2024



## FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

### ***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles***

When Pentecost day came round, they 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.'

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ALL: **Thanks be to God**



## St Michael's Cathedral

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 7am & 12:45pm  
Saturday: 12:15pm

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Saturday: Vigil 5pm**  
**Sunday: 8am, 10am & 5.30pm**

### ADORATION

Friday: 11:40am—12:40pm  
6:00-7:00pm

### CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Thursday: 12:00pm - 12:40pm  
Friday: 12:00pm—12:40pm  
6:15pm -7:00pm  
Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm  
4:00pm - 4:45pm  
Sunday: 7:30am and 9:30am

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**9 Church Street (PO Box 133)**  
**Wagga Wagga. Phone: 6921 2164**  
**Email: cathedral@wagga.catholic.org.au**

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have any complaints or concerns regarding the safety of children or vulnerable adults, please contact <http://safeguarding.wagga.catholic.org.au/>

### PARISH GROUPS

- ⇒ **Chosen Youth** (high school children)
- ⇒ **Community of the Risen Lord** - weekly prayer meetings. Contact Dilhani 0425 607 144
- ⇒ **Monthly Recollection Evenings** for men & women. For more information email: [stjosephscatholicmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscatholicmensgroup@gmail.com) or [riverinawomensactivities@gmail.com](mailto:riverinawomensactivities@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **St Monica's Catholic Mothers' Group**—4th Thursdays, contact Sophie 0421 237 651
- ⇒ **St Vincent De Paul**
- ⇒ **Senior Legion of Mary**—Thursdays 7:30pm Presbytery meeting room. Contact Caronne 0413 801 616
- ⇒ **Junior Legion of Mary**—Wednesdays 3:30pm Mary McKillop College 20 Hely Ave Turvey Park. Contact Caronne 0413 801 616

### Prayer intentions:

- ◆ We pray for an increase in holiness in each and every one of our lives and that our parish may become an evangelising parish.
- ◆ We pray for healing, full recovery and good health for Fr Reece Beltrame.
- ◆ We pray for all the souls of our departed loved ones and for all those who have died, including:

Margo & Kevin **BAKER**, Mary **BARNES**, Romana **BERAN**, Martina & John **BLESSING**, Patricia & Una **BLISSET**, Norma **BRIGGS**, Susan **BROWN**, Emma **BUAN**, Don & Brian **BUCHHORN**, Nicole **BURGESS**, Catherine **BURKE**, Teresa **BUTLER**, Margaret **CASEY**, Sid **CLARKE**, Pauline **CLEARY**, Bernadette **CLEGG**, Mary **CLEGG**, William (**Bill**) **CLEMENTS**, David **CONNELL**, Barbara **COOPER**, Henry Sabal **CORDOVA**, Maria Cristina **CRUZ**, Jack & Marie **CUMMINS**, Doris **DAVIS**, Margo **DOHERTY**, Adelaide, George & Brad **DOMANSKI**, Peter **DOMINGUEZ**, Marie **DOMINGUEZ (Lawler)**, Fr Ronald **DONOGHUE**, Percy **DONNELLY**, Judy **DOVER**, Robert **DUNCAN**, Helen Alice **EVANS**,

Michael **FARRELL**, Mary **FLANNERY**, Andrew **FOO**, Brigit **GEORGE**, William James "Bill" **GEORGE**, Ivan **GEORGE**, Pat & Frank **GERHARD**, Doreen **GESTIER**, Ernesto **GIDARO**, Sr Margaret **GLEESON RSM**, Anna **GO-RAJ**, Lin **GORDON**, Merle **GORDON**, Elizabeth **HOLDER**, Barry **JONES**, Vera **JONES**, Don **KENDELL**, Brian **KENNEDY**, Delma **KENNEDY**, John **KENNEDY**, Marion **KENNEDY**, Terry **KENNEDY**,

Peter **KENNEDY**, Liane **KENNING**, Tony **KEOGH**, Henry **KEOUGH**, Eric **KOETZ**, Vince **KING**, Tom **LAWLOR**, John **MACK**, **MAGRO** family, Fr Terrence **MAHEDY**, Brian and Maureen **MARTIN**, Patrick **MASON**, Neita **MASON**, William & Victoria **MASON**, Jack & Alice **MASON**, John **McCOY**, Marie **McCOY**, Robert **McMEEKIN**, Pat **MEAKER** Alessandrina **MERLINO**, Arrigo **MERLINO**, Lino **MERLINO**, Jessie **MICALLEF**, Mary **MORROW**, Anthony **MORTON**, Jane **MULLINS**, Marie **MULLINS**, Jim **PARNELL**, Jeanette **PASSLOW**, Ted **POWER**, Gladys **REARDON**, Ken **RODD**, Margaret **RODD**, Lance & Bell **ROOTES**, Porferia & Nicasio **RUIZO**, Terry **RYAN**, Bill **SALTER**, Mae **SCHILLER**, Ken **SCULLY**, Doug **SHIELDS**, Merle **SIMPSON**, David **SIMPSON**, George & Tess **SKEERS**, Irene **SWAN**, Sylvester **SYKES**, Ceferino **TANUCO**, Ruth **TODD**, Les **TOWNSEND**, Angelo **TRENTINI**, Beth **TUDEHOPE**, Michael & Mark **VINEBURG**, Reynaldo & Anita **VINUYA**, Lawrence **VOUT**, Joan **VOUT**, Bruce **VOUT**, Doris **WILLCOCKSON**, Noel James **WILLERS**, Gregory **WILLIAMS**, Peter **WILLIAMS**, Dorothy **YARRINGTON**, Laszlo **ZURBO** and all the departed. May they

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

For online contributions to the Church:

#### FIRST COLLECTION:

(For the support of priests)

Name of account: Cathedral Presbytery  
BSB: 066 789 A/c 100004171

#### SECOND COLLECTION:

(For the Parish expenses)

Name of account: Cathedral Church  
BSB: 066 789 A/c 100004170

Ref: Your name. Thank you!

Your support is appreciated.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

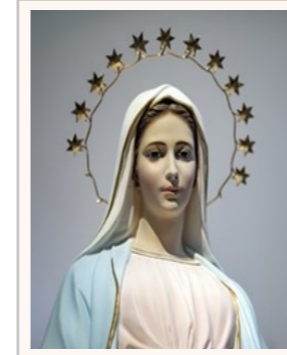
They were all filled with the Holy spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

New **RCIA** group beginning on May 8th at 7pm. Will run every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month until Easter 2025. If you know anyone who would like to become Catholic, or simply investigate what it would mean to become Catholic, please invite them to consider this course. There is no monetary cost. Beginning the course does not impose any obligation to become Catholic.



### Eucharistic Adoration

We currently have two hours with no-one attending on the roster. Why not spend an hour with Our Lord on Friday evenings, 6-7pm and Saturday at Holy Trinity 12-1am. If you are interested please ring John Evans 0410 026 796.



### MAY IS MARY'S MONTH!

The pilgrim statue of Mother Mary is available for a home visit to each family who would love to welcome her. Let's continue praying the rosary. Interested parties, contact 0421 807 212.



### JOIN THE CHOIR!

Anyone who is interested to join the cathedral choir is welcome to come on Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the Parish Centre. Contact Fr Byrnes 6921 2164.

### LITURGY ROSTERS

#### 19 May

5pm Molly Kahulugan

8am Megan Masterson

10am Paul Kennedy

5:30pm Sharon Townsend

#### 26 May

Paul Fernon

Tom Denahy

Matthew/Rose Greenrod

Alex Coburn

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Women's Recollection (Mini-Retreat)** on Tue 21 May 2024  
Location: St Michael's Cathedral  
Time: 6.30pm

Spiritual Reading, Meditation, Examination of Conscience, Talk, Benediction & Confessions available throughout the night.

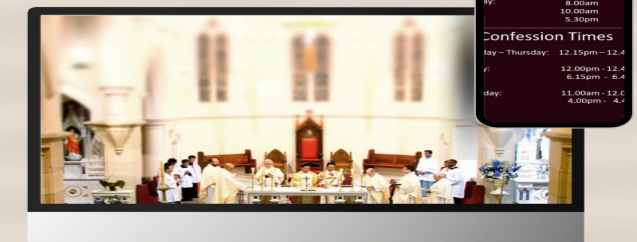
**There will be no Men's Recollection this month.**

- ◆ **YOUTH GROUP** this Sunday, 19 May 6:30-8:30pm. Any queries call Deacon John 0444 583 001
- ◆ **CORPUS CHRISTI**  
2 June 2024 Procession after 10 am Mass Bishop Mark main celebrant.
- ◆ **MISSION SUNDAY**— 20 October 2024. This year's proceeds will go the House of Mercy in Mongolia.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!**

**MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALWAYS!**

### OUR CATHEDRAL'S WEBSITE



[WWW.STMICHAELSCATHEDRAL.ORG.AU](http://WWW.STMICHAELSCATHEDRAL.ORG.AU)

- ◆ Book baptisms and weddings online
- ◆ Get copies of **weekly readings and bulletins**
  - ◆ **Mass and confessions schedules**
    - ◆ Make **donations** online
    - ◆ Read on **Cathedral Policies** online
- ◆ Check out on other information and updates
  - ◆ Make general queries , etc