

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

23 May (3:00 pm) "Pentecost Rally"

Encounter the Holy Spirit at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah - worship, preaching, healing prayer. All welcome!

You are invited to a "Call to Connect" women's ministry (CTC) Zoom prayer experience from our new free Starter Kit for women to form prayer/sharing groups and an opportunity for Q&A. Choose one of the following dates; June 21st, 22nd or 23rd, 7.30-8.30 pm. All welcome. Register for one evening to calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com If you have any questions please submit with your registration so we get through them all on the night. The Prayer segment and Zoom link for the evening will be emailed to you the day before. The leadership team will be running the sessions womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/
Facebook: Call to Connect women's ministry

30 May (12:00pm) "Marriage & Family Sunday"

Archbishop Christopher will launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family next Sunday at a Marriage & Family Expo in St Christopher's Pastoral Center 1-2pm. Free lunch provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration> Inquiries text 0429 192 869 Join 11am Marriage & Family Mass in person or online at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online>

17 June "Vinnies CEO Sleepout for the Homeless"

COVID has resulted in more homeless people in Canberra needing help but also greater difficulties in raising funds.

For information or to sponsor Canberra resident, Neville Tomkins, participating in his 10th Sleepout, go to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/act-ceos/neville-tomkins-scouts-australia/>

Corpus Christi & St Gregory's Cancer Support Groups

are hosting a *Morning Tea* to support Cancer relief. **Friday 28 May**, 10.30am Healing Mass 11.30am Morning Tea. There is also a chance to win prizes in the monster raffle while supporting a wonderful cause. At



We acknowledge the original owners and custodians of this land and pay respects to the elders past and present and all deceased members of the Ngunnawal people.



The Ignatian Year' starts from 20 May 2021, the 500th anniversary of St Ignatius' serious injury while defending Pamplona against French forces. During his long period of convalescence he began his conversion from soldier to saint. The year concludes on 31 July 2022, the Feast of St Ignatius. The theme is "to see all things new in Christ". Fr Arturo Sosa SJ, Superior General of the Jesuits, said it is also "a call to allow the Lord to work on our conversion". "We ask for the grace to be renewed by the Lord. We wish to discover a new apostolic enthusiasm inside ourselves, a new life, new ways to follow the Lord." How does this apply to yourself?



A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN Australia has launched a web-site for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Feastday Monday 24 May

Mass will be held in St Christopher's Cathedral at 7.30am, 12.15pm. And 5pm.



"Marian Series: The Rosary as Contemplative Prayer"

30 May (2:30pm) Join Fr Mannes Tellis (OP), parish priest at Holy Rosary (Watson) in a ZOOM occasion, as he helps us to unlock the power of the Rosary as a profound contemplative prayer. Rosary recitation will be at 2:30pm followed by the talk. Register FREE at http://bit.ly/MarianSeries_Rosary



St Gregory's Parish Faith Community

47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan NSW

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St Raphael's (main church), St Gregory's (no weekend services), and St Patrick's Michelago.

22 & 23 May 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

VISION: Our Parish is a vibrant community inviting everyone to encounter Christ.

MISSION: To go out and make disciples, to be a servant to each other and to be a people who reach out to those in need. We are guided by the LIFE of Jesus; sustained by the LOVE of God; and inspired by the LIGHT of the Holy Spirit.

The spirit within.

Our spirit is our greatest source of energy.

It is to us what wings are to a bird.

However, while it can be very strong,

it can also be very brittle.

What is it that enables the spirit to soar,

and what is it that causes it to sink?

Sadness weighs it down; joy lifts it up.

Criticism erodes it; praise builds it up.

Despair causes it to wilt; hope breathes new life into it.

Rejection wounds it; acceptance heals it.

Hatred poisons it; love purifies it.

Fear cripples it; solitude calms it; prayer strengthens it.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Faith Alive

The way we live out the gifts of the spirit as a faith community will ensure the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control from the Spirit will be able to flourish in each and everyone of us. So if we use these gifts we will be able to see the joy in others; we will see the peace working in others; and we will have the patience to truly hear and respond to others. We will be able to help members of our faith community to bear one another's burdens; and thus to live out our call to love one another with a Christ like-love.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday

5.30pm Vigil Mass
4.30pm Reconciliation

Sunday

9.00am Mass Morning tea and Little Sparks Children's Liturgy fortnightly: 30 May; 13&27 June.
5.30pm Mass

Monday

No Mass
Office Closed

Tuesday

5.30pm Mass
Office Open 9-3.30pm

Wednesday

12.00 Mass
Office Closed

Thursday

7am Mass
Office Open 9-3.30pm

Friday

12noon Mass
11.00-11.55 Exposition & Adoration
Office Open 9-3.30pm

Baptisms

St Raphael's Church only
3rd & 4th Sundays .10:30am

Marriages By appointment

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Pentecost Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

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.'

Responsorial Psalm

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

- C. 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.
- L. 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.
- All. 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.

Second Reading

Gal 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

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 desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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

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.'

Communion Antiphon

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



Please pray for our sick :

Carmelo Bautista
Fr Laurie Blake
Florence Howell
Lina Christian
John Church
Elaine Cliff
Emmanuel Corpuz
Juliet and Rommel Estabillo
Sue Etheridge
Helen Fraser
David Goldsmith
Gary Grady
Corazon Guemo
Victoria Holland
Madeleine Thrift
Mary Ian McAdam
Anthony McGlynn
Gywen McIntyre
Anne McTernan
Regina Paredes
Hayden Paterson
Richard Picker
Trishy Mary Rankin
Nathan Reynolds
Tony Sealey
Jack Sealey
Elisabeth Smyth
Rosario B Surmielida
John Warner

May they rest in peace:

Shane Reid (Bali)
Janina Bielecki
Rev Mary Thorn (Anglican)
Judy Daniel
Peter Day, Snr (Fr Peter's Dad)
Baby Ava Da Luca (Michelago)
Carmello Villamonte
Carlos Navarro
Smiljka Ugrinic
Anna Degen
Adam Staniforth
Neville Layt
Carlo DeLuca
Gregory McAleer
Miroslaw "Mirek" Szychowski

Anniversary of Death:

Stefania Lucian Gliszczynski

Baptisms:

Matteo Stramandinoli
Brock Brennan
Addison Zeitlhofer



Parish Team: Fr Troy Bobbin PP

Deacon Don Nguyen

St Gregory's School: 6297 2221

Principal: Mrs Claire Birmingham

Office Team: Lorraine Lasker

Rita Pelle

Office Hours: Tues, Thurs & Friday

9.00am-3.30pm

PARISH NEWS

Church accessibility: Please note that the car park side door is still available for access into the church where required. If you need access through the side door please attract the attention of a parishioner to pass the message on and the door will be opened for you. Thankyou.

Thank you for your continued support of St Vinnies in our community. If you would like to make a donation,



QBN St Vinnies is in need of toothpaste, deodorant, liquid washing detergent, fabric softener and dishwashing liquid.

PARISH MEETINGS	MEETING SCHEDULE
Parish Pastoral Council	2nd Tuesday of mth
Parish Finance Council	Quarterly
Bereavement Team	6 weekly. All invited
Friendship Group: A social gathering for men and women.	Mondays 10-12noon Parish Meeting Rm Lowe St. All welcome.
Prayer Group: An opportunity to explore the gospels.	Wednesdays 1.30-3pm Lowe St, Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.
Cancer Support Group	1st Wed 12.30pm Ph 0419694796 Louise for inquiries.

Work, Health & Safety

The parish is currently seeking the assistance of someone with experience in WHS to help us meet our obligation for a parish WHS audit. The relevant guidelines and forms/checklists can be provided. If you are able to help in this regard please contact Fr Troy or the parish office. Your support would be most appreciated.

Payments via the Tap machines:

Thankyou to all those people who have contributed via the tap machines near the front door of the church. However, it has been noticed that not all payments are processing successfully. To ensure your payment goes through please hold your card against the black screen until you hear a little 'bip' sound. This will be followed by the message "Thankyou for donating" and a tick. With many thanks.

Gluten Free Consecrated Hosts

are available at all masses at St Raphael's. Please notify Father of your requirements before Mass.

Morning Tea Sunday 30 May following 9am Mass



Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



The Parish has registered with the Cancer Society to host Biggest Morning Tea following 9.00 am Mass Sunday 30th May.
St Gregory's Parish

Many of us have felt the painful impact of Cancer. We invite you to join us at our Biggest Morning Tea or donate online to help the Cancer Council raise urgently needed funds that go towards cancer research, support services, and prevention programs.

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/StGregorysCancerFundraiser/nsw>
Please donate for a cancer free future