

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. '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.'



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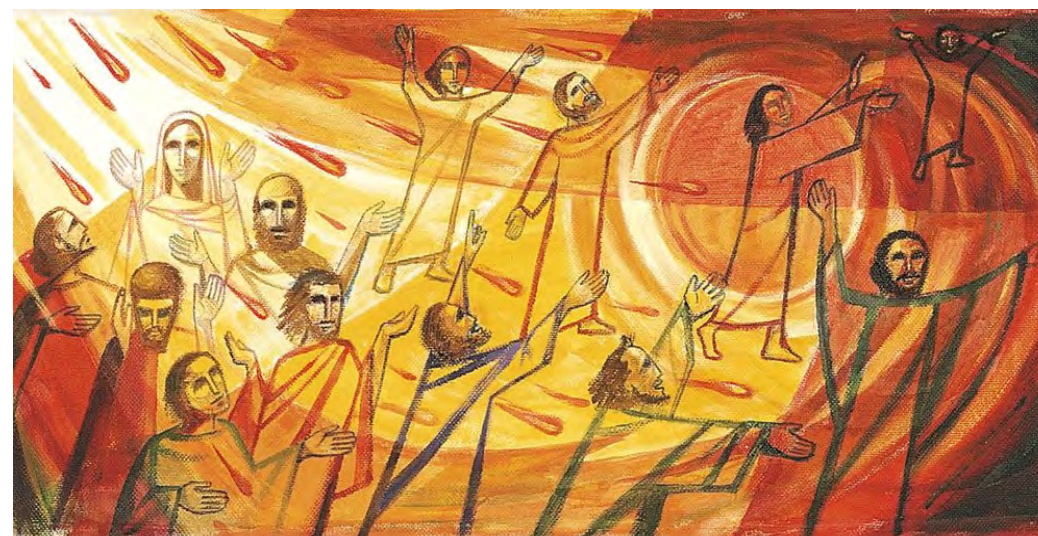
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PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C

4th / 5th JUNE, 2022



The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to proclaim His Gospel to all nations.

In John's Gospel, the Spirit is called 'The Advocate' or 'The Paraclete,' and the role of the Spirit is to teach and remind the disciples of Jesus' words. These are functions that happen within a community where people gather to share stories, to ask questions, to try to find meaning in the events of their lives. Jesus promises that when Christians gather for this purpose they will not be alone. Jesus promises that he, and the God he calls 'Father', will make their home with us, and the Spirit will be there to guide and enlighten us.

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MASS TIMES – CHELTENHAM & HIGHETT
SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES:
Saturday [St Agnes Church] 6:00 pm
Sunday [OLA] 9:00 am, 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:
Tuesday [St Agnes Church] 9.00 am
Tuesday [OLA Church] 6.00 pm
Wednesday [OLA Church] 9.15 am
Thursday [OLA Church] 9.15 am
Friday [St Agnes Church] 9.00 am
Saturday [OLA Church] 9.00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE
Monday [OLA Church] 9.15 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Wednesday 9:45 am
Saturday 9.30 am
i.e. following Mass (COVID-safe protocols apply)

BAPTISMS: Contact Parish Office: 9583 6161.

WEDDINGS: By appointment, 6 months' notice required. Saturdays or weekdays (not Sundays).

The clergy, employees and volunteers of our two parishes are committed to upholding a duty of care to all children, young people and vulnerable adults, taking all reasonable steps to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from all forms of abuse and harm and commit to safeguard their health and well-being.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – Yr C 4th / 5th June, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Colleen Oglethorpe, Kerrie McKean,
Irene Kowalczyk, Rosalia Lomacchio,
Pauline (Polly) Gardiner,
...and all who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Stella Nickson, John Bird, James Andrews,
Ernie Crowden, Edward Driscoll,
Patrick Moran, Thomas Moran,

....and all whose anniversaries occur about
this time.

...and we keep in our prayers all who are
currently unwell.

Readings for this liturgical year from Advent
2021 to Christ the King 2022 are taken from
Year C in the Lectionary cycle
Should you wish to view the Scripture
Readings for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical
Calendar) please visit:
universalis.com/australia.melbourne/1000/Mass

VOLUNTEERS: Please make sure that your
WWCC/POLICE CHECK documents are
current, that is, have not expired, and copies
made available to the Parish Office.

UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS:
General Guidelines from the Archdiocese
(Update #58: 22nd April, 2022) are available
online at: melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to all
parishioners who continue to support both the
Thanksgiving and Presbytery collections through
your generous contributions. Both OLA & St
Agnes are now registered for online contributions.

The **CDF Pay** link for **OLA, Cheltenham** is:
<http://bit.ly/CDFpayCheltenham>

The **CDF Pay** link for **St Agnes, Highett** is:
<http://bit.ly/CDFpayHighett>



OLA KNITTING GROUP will
next meet on Tuesday 7th June at
1pm in the Church Meeting Room.
All are most welcome.

OLA FETE - NOVEMBER 2022

Calling all plant lovers and green
thumbs!

The plant stall is one of the most successful and
most loved stalls at our fete. This year we need
your help to make sure it is blooming and bigger
than ever.

We are looking for people who can:

- Donate indoor/outdoor plants, indoor/ outdoor
plant pots (can be creative) or source donations
for the stall; or
- Propagate plants that you may have in your
garden/home to donate to the fete. Even if it is
just a few – every little bit helps;

If you can assist please contact Helen Brennan or
Claire Melican, from the Fete Committee either
on 0402 367 067 or via email:

fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au



MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently
recruiting volunteers to academically
support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in
Primary and Secondary schools across the
Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre.
Experience working in an educational setting is
preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr.
Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and
further information. The training day is in July.
Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred contact)
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au T: 9326 1895

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online Open Day Information Session
Tuesday 21 June at 7pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/open-days

For more information contact:

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UPCOMING FUNERALS (OLA Church)

Tues. 7th June at 11am
Irene Kowalczyk (RIP)

Wed. 8th June at 11am (Rosary 10.30am)
Rosalia Lomacchio (RIP)

Thurs. 9th June at 11am (Rosary 10.30am)
Colleen Oglethorpe (RIP)



This Sunday 5th June,
those attending Mass
are invited to stay on
for a 'cuppa and a chat'
after both the 9am & 11am Masses, in the
church Meeting Room.

RCIA – Curious about the Catholic Faith?

**Do you know someone interested in
becoming a Catholic? Are you interested in
supporting those on their journey of Faith?**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is
an established 'Journey of Faith' that has
parishioners accompany discerning adults, i.e.
those seeking to become Catholic, on their path
to Sacramental initiation into the life of the
Church, at Easter. The RCIA gives those
preparing for the Sacraments an opportunity to
explore many facets of the Christian life. An
invitation is extended to anyone seeking
Baptism, as well as to those Baptised in another
denomination who may desire full communion
with the Catholic Church, to get in touch. If
you know of someone who'd be interested in
taking up this journey, or you'd like to be a part
of their accompaniment, or would like any
more information, please contact the Parish
Office on: 9583 6161



HEART OF LIFE CENTRE FOR SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL FORMATION

upcoming reflections
for June and July. More information is
available on the Centre's website:

www.heartoflife.melbourne