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AS A COMMUNITY WE SERVE GOD



PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C

Prayer of the Church:
Psalter Week 2

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

John 14:15-16, 23-26

Communion Antiphon:

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

If anyone can help with readers and communion ministers, especially at the 10am Mass, could they contact the Parish Office?

Please be aware that all relevant Archdiocese Policy, Protocols and guidelines for safeguarding children, are public documents and are available on the Sydney Archdiocese website.

Weekly Reflection

Today marks the climax of the great Fifty Days of Eastertide. Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and with it, the birth of the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

Jesus promises his disciples at the Last Supper that both he and the Father will love those who love them and their ways: together they will make their home with us. Jesus also promises his followers the Holy Spirit, the 'Advocate', who will teach them everything and will be their comforter forever. (Gospel)

The poetic Psalm offers us a meditation on both the goodness of the creator God and the life-giving role of the Spirit on the face of the earth.

The First Reading from Acts describes how the Spirit fills the timid disciples with courage and also removes barriers between peoples. The success of the apostles as they preach in different languages reflects Christ's universal mission.

In the Second Reading, Paul presents his understanding of the dynamic role of the Spirit of Christ. We now live in a new era, inhabited and dominated by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us celebrate and ask to feel a sense of Spirit-filled awareness and joy, as we pray that we may work with the Trinity and each other in the service of the Church.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

I prepare for prayer by deliberately slowing down, asking God's Spirit to grant me inner stillness of mind and heart. I express desire for the gift of the Advocate; who has already made his home in me. I ask the Spirit of Christ to guide and teach me as I read today's Gospel. I gently permit Jesus's profound words to sink in.

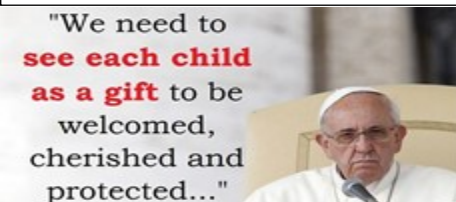
Maybe I imagine they are spoken directly to me. I may insert my own name into the text if this helps makes it more personal and real for me. I stay some time with a particular word or phrase. I talk with Jesus about any responses I have to his guidance.

I read the Gospel again. Maybe I feel challenged by Jesus's words ... and hear a call to an even deeper love for the Creator and all of his creation?

Perhaps I feel comforted by Jesus's promise that he and the Father will together make their home in me; I can be reassured by the promise of the Advocate who will teach me everything.

I rest in prayerful silence with my attention centered on God, allowing the Lord to touch me as he wills. Trusting in his love, I share what arises. I end my time of prayer asking the Risen Lord for whatever grace I need. Our Father ...

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham



Friendship across the sea

The St Aloysius Parish Community Cronulla
linked in friendship with
St Joseph Parish Hato Udo Timor Leste





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.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 ::::

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: Romans 8:8-17 ::::

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in

that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26 ::::

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Feast Days this week

10th June :Mary Mother of the Church

11th June: St Barnabas ,Apostle

13th June : St Anthony of Padua

News from Social Justice Group ::::

Photo of the students SJG are sponsoring with the sales of FairTrade chocolates. This year we are sponsoring, with your help, these students from HatoUdo village, Timor Leste, to the local Catholic High School. Years 7, 8 & 9. They send you all a very big thank you!!





Calendar for the Coming Week

Monday:	Parish Office closed.
Tuesday:	Legion of Mary: 4.00pm at the Chapel. First Holy Communion Session Two: 6.30pm at St Aloysius.
Wednesday:	Care and Concern coffee: 10.00am at Monro Park. Playgroup: 10.00am at Thornton Hall.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday:	No notice.

Holy Spirit Memory by Pope Francis ::::

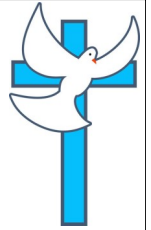
The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us understand the words of the Lord.

This remembrance in the Spirit and by virtue of the Spirit . . . is an essential aspect of Christ's presence within us and within his Church. The Spirit of truth and charity reminds us of all that Christ said and helps us enter ever more fully into the meaning of his words. We all have this experience: one moment, in any situation, there is an idea and then another connects with a passage from Scripture. . . . It is the Spirit who leads us to take this path: the path of the living memory of the Church. And he asks us for a response: the more generous our response, the more Jesus' words become life within us, becoming attitudes, choices, actions, testimony. In essence the Spirit reminds us of the commandment of love and calls us to live it.

A Christian without memory is not a true Christian but only halfway there: a man or woman, a prisoner of the moment, who doesn't know how to treasure his or her history, doesn't know how to read it and live it as salvation history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, however, we are able to interpret interior inspirations and life events in light of Jesus' words. And thus within us grows the knowledge of memory, knowledge of the heart, which is a gift of the Spirit. May the Holy Spirit rekindle the Christian memory within all of us! And there, that day with the apostles, was Our Lady of Memory, who from the beginning meditated on all those things in her heart. Mary, our Mother, was there. May she help us on this path of memory.

Confirmation Dates 2019

Commitment Mass: Trinity Sunday 16th June 6pm
Session 1: 3rd September 6.30pm St Aloysius Church
Session 2: 10th September 6.30pm St Aloysius Church
Retreat Day: 18th September 9am—3pm Thornton Hall
Sacrament of Confirmation: 20th September 7pm.



Father Tom's Farewell Mass Sunday 30th June 10am ::::

Please save the date in your diaries: Sunday 30th June at the 10am Mass. We will farewell Father Tom as he leaves for his new appointment at San Souci.

We invite all our Parish Community to join with us in celebrating this Mass and pray in Thanksgiving for Father Tom and his time here at St Aloysius Cronulla as Parish Priest. **We will distributing farewell envelopes on the seats if you would like to contribute to a farewell gift: please put the envelope on either of the collection plates.**

After Mass let's all gather in Thornton Hall for a farewell light luncheon. We ask you all to bring along your favourite cakes, sandwiches, sausages rolls, drinks etc. There will be a rsvp sheet to write your name on in the back foyer and what plate you will bring to share.

First Holy Communion Dates 2019



Session Two 11th June 6.30pm St Aloysius Church

**Retreat Day and Commitment Mass 19th June
9am — 3pm Thornton Hall**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion 10am and 12pm Masses
23rd June.**

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 11th June at 6.30pm for Session Two of our Program.

Please note there has been a change in the Commitment Mass date. In an effort to accommodate more families, the Commitment Mass will be on the same day as the Retreat, the 19th June at 9.30am.


We warmly invite all of our First Holy Communion Families to attend this Mass.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church, 18 Giddings Ave Cronulla, 2230. ph. 85220300

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney ::::

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, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. 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.

Ministerial Duties Next Weekend 15th and 16th June

Masses Cronulla	Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00pm	8.00 am Sunday	10.00 am Sunday	6.00 pm Sunday	Bundeena Sunday 9.00am	Nursing Home
Acolyte						Frank
Communion Ministers	B. Salmon I. O'Neill M. Remedios M. Boyd	F. Schembri C. Marr I. O'Neill G. Downes	M. Sakowicz B. Slamon K. Vitenov K. Croxson	I. Ison G. Durante L. Ison P. Morris		
Ministers Of the Word	C. Henry M. Boyd	M. Hennessy E. Molloy	K. Vitenov C. Henry	J. Wright C. Snow	F. Warner F. Waugh	
Prayer of the Faithful	M. O'Connor	F. Schembri	S. Schembri	C. Sammut	J. Hills	
Children's Liturgy					Church Work Cathy	
Cleaning (Saturday)	G. Vitano K. Gothard					
Parish Counting Groups	This Week Group 3 J. & A. Palumbo, K. & C. Scarra		Next Week Group 5 J. & M. Bainbridge, J. Lynch			

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Mass and other Liturgical Schedules**Sunday:**

St Aloysius Church, Cronulla Vigil Mass: Saturday 5.00pm. Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm
Our Lady of the Way Church, Bundeena: Sunday Mass 1st Sunday of the month

Weekdays: This week:

St Aloysius Church, Cronulla: Monday: **(No Mass)**
Mass Tuesday to Friday: 7.00am **and** 9.30am
Mass Saturday: 8.00am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession) **St Aloysius Church, Cronulla:** Sat 4.00pm (or on request)
Our Lady of the Way Church, Bundeena: Before Sunday Mass.

Baptisms: By appointment. **Morning Prayer:** Before Weekday 7.00am Masses. **Rosary:** After the weekday Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: To be advised.

Anointing of the Sick in Mass: To be advised.

Anointing of the sick as required in the home or church. Please contact the Parish Centre.



We pray for **Pat Rolland, John McCormick, Sr Kathleen Dowse RSM, Judith Sandeman, Beth Ziegler, Margaret Condon, Nicholas Tee** and **Fr John Pearce** who died recently. We pray for **Pat Donnellan** whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Let us also remember our relatives and friends who have departed this life, especially Phil & Dominic Mandile, Brian Small, Gerald Donaghy, Michael Tangney, Bernard McMahon, Phyllis Mary Dwight, Mick McMahon, Harold Newcombe, Joseph Anthony Casaceli, Jim Downes, Helen Forbes, Mary Mullins and her sisters Monica and Julia, Jean & Jim Quinn, Paul & Jean Givney, Allan & Laurel Howarth and Megan Howarth.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

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'It is in giving that we receive'

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