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The Feast of Pentecost

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Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown

St Kevin's Cardiff

St James' Kotara

PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS

St Pius X Adamstown

St Paul's Booragul

Links are on our Website



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Kotara 5.30pm; Sunday Adamstown 8.00am;

Sunday Cardiff 9.30am

Sunday Adoration Kotara 5.30pm (during Winter)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown; Wednesday 7.00am Kotara

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Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara;

1st Saturday of Month 9.15am Kotara

WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you all a Happy Pentecost! Alleluia!

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body." (1 Cor 6:19)

On this day, let us make a worthy Praise to God for choosing us to be his Holy Temple. Of course, in our human body, we are the feeble and vulnerable temple! God knows that too!

It is the role of the Holy Spirit to enkindle within us the grace we need in order to know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour and to know the Father as our Father. The Holy Spirit makes us who we are as Christians.

The Holy Spirit also has the unique role of animating the Church in our day and age. The "Church" here means everyone who is alive in Christ. Everyone who has grace in their lives. Everyone following the will of the Father and living out their Christian dignity as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit makes this happen in a perfect and orchestrated way.

As we look at the workings of the Holy Spirit, we see various ways that He has and continues to work in our lives and in the life of the Church.

The *Catechism* #688, spells those ways out like this. We know the Holy Spirit...

- In the Scriptures, he inspired;
- In the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;
- In the Church's Magisterium, which he assists;
- In the sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;
- In prayer, wherein he intercedes for us;
- In the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;
- In the signs of apostolic and missionary life;

In the witness of saints through whom he manifests his holiness and continues the work of salvation.

The Holy Spirit inspires and sustains various expressions of holiness in the world, a Spirit-led diversity that reminds us that *difference* can be an expression of the one God too. St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians proclaims, "there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone" (1 Cor 12:4-6)

We are called to serve the Lord, precisely like the Apostles. Our Christian call is unique, substantial, and very deep. Let us be motivated and ignited within our Heart, Mind and Soul to Preach the love of Jesus to the whole world.



Parish News

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:

We remember in prayer ...

Leonie Pickett, Veronica Hipwell, Karen Curran, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Rita Martin, Emma Pacifico, Lorraine Caldwell, Emilinda Peralta, Loris Jackson, Linda McDonald, Dean Hart, Barry Moore, Chris Patsan, Catherine Hobbs, Bernadette Coffey, Dorota Bakowska, Abby Rodwell, Gae Alderton, Ernestina Klein, Alexander Klein, Nance Schreiber, Maria Richardson, Stanislaw Ksiadz, Maria Kanonczuk, Penny Harrison, Rocco Laudadio, Baby Milo, Carmel Allan, Mario Malaspina

ANNIVERSARIES: Elinor Owens, Jim Heaney

23/05/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Paul Smith	Paul Gleeson	Peter Cunningham
Reader	Diana Hannigan Louise Byron	Catherine Lerch Elizabeth Doyle	Bruce Foat Giavanna Angeli
Extraordinary Minister	Narelle Smith	Mark Wilmore	Jessica Moulder
Counters	Hamilton Koelmeyer	N/A	N/A
30/05/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Paul Smith	Anne Lamotte	Marilyn Thomson
Reader	Paula O'Neill Stan Heaney	Paul Gleeson Helen Woodham	Christine Sheppard Faye Robertson
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Angela Hall	Gerard Mowbray
Counters	Dot Reynolds, Lynn Johns	Sharon & Andrew Murphy	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines Paul Crosbie



Mother of Perpetual Help
Pray for Us

THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but in Thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen.*

With Ecclesiastical Approbation

Our Parish Notices

Planned Giving Envelopes and Tax Receipt Request Forms will be available next weekend.

You are encouraged to contribute to the 1st (Clergy Fund) and 2nd (Parish Account) collections either before or after Mass using the collection boxes available in the church. Please **only use the ONE date-stamped envelope** for the 2nd collection and remember to social distance as you contribute.

Tax Receipt Requests: please return your request form for a tax receipt either by email or post to Parish Office. **All requests for a tax receipt must be lodged with the Parish Office no later than 30 June.**

Parish Soup Night—Saturday 17th July
6.30pm, St Kevin's Cottage. The time of year for winter weather warmers and catch up for the parish. Please RSVP leave names and details on sheets at back of church

Enrolments for our Catholic Schools 2022
Are now being taken. Please contact local school for further details and enrolment forms.

St James' School Playgroup meet in the school hall every Friday from 9.00am-11.00am. For any inquiries please email stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com

CARDIFF

Baptism Preparation for Parents of children to be baptised during June/July will be held in the Cottage 232 Main Road after 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

KOTARA: Reading / Commentator / Data Projector Operator / Special Minister - New Roster is now to be drawn up. Please notify if you wish to join roster or are not able to continue.

DIOCESAN / OTHER NOTICES:

The second session of the Diocesan Synod (2019-2021) was held on Saturday. The Synod is a significant event in our Diocese and about 300 people gathered in six hubs across our Diocese. The Synod invited people of God to carefully discern



together what the Spirit is saying to the Church of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and to agree on common goals and actions for the coming years.

Praying the Gospels

You are invited to connect and pray with each other across the Diocese from your own home. God speaks to us through the words of the Gospel and then through artist's images of the Gospel message. Join us each Wednesday 5.00-5.45pm. Zoom link:

<https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/96144217758>

Password: pray. For more information contact: rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

Life in the Spirit seminar: "You will receive Power and Be Transformed" Acts 1:8; Romans 12:2.

Many have had their lives transformed through a Life in The Spirit Seminar.

Come along and experience all of this plus a renewal of your faith. All are welcome.

Upon registration, you will receive the participant booklet and information.

WHEN: Thursday 3 June 2021, 7.30PM-

9.00PM, and runs each Thursday for 6 weeks

VENUE: St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wallsend

REGISTER: Email f_deluca3@hotmail.com

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Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle Councillor Nuatali Nemes requests the company of you and your guests to attend the Annual Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. This event will be held in the The Arena Room, NEX Newcastle on Friday, 4 June 2021. Early Bird tickets are \$39.99 (ends 10 May). RSVP: 2 June 2021. Tickets available online.

Alive in the Spirit | Conference | 8-10 July 2021

The Conference, coordinated by the Lay Pastoral Ministry Network (formerly known as NAPPA) collaborating with the Christian Initiation Australia Network (CIAN), and the Mission Planners Network Oceania (MPNO) invites people to consider the events in our world, and within our Church, which present us with an opportunity to open our hearts and minds to act upon what the Spirit is asking of us at this time in Australia and Oceanic region.

Visit the website for more information: <https://pastoralministrynetwork.org/>

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11.

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

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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

1 Cor 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.

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,

From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure;

Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay;

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;

Give us life with thee on high;

Give us joys that never end.

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 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.'

or

Ad libitum for Year B

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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.'



