

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

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Pentecost May 22 / 23 2021

First reading Acts 2:1-11

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.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103(104):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. ***/***

Second reading Galatians 5:16-25

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.

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

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.'

**PARISH AGM
SUNDAY MAY 30
11.00AM
PARISH HALL**

MASS and EVENT TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Monday – Saturday 7.30am
 Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Holy Hour
 Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil)

Reconciliation: (Church only)

Saturday: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Priests can be contacted at any other time as well.

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham Phone: 9553 9500

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

25 Dowling Street Rockingham Phone: 9592 1500

Banking Details 2nd collection (for the running of our parish):

NAB BSB: 086 006 Account No: 867962536 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham parish

Banking Details 1st collection (for the support of priests in our parish and in the Archdiocese):

NAB BSB:086-006 Account No: 978620205 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Presbytery Account

LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Visiting, transport for appointments and meals: Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie – 0449 980 004

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS - SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PERSONS

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FACEBOOK PAGES

Please look for "Rockingham Catholic Community" and "Lifted High".

24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP meet Friday's, at 7.00pm in the Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall.

Food, fun, faith, friends, music! Call Will on 0499 516 377 or Amanda on 0421 144 992 for more information.

MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:

[Facebook:](#) Rockingham Catholic Community page [YouTube:](#) Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

Baptism's: Ocean Penny; Deannah Dyson; Chrislee Soriano

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING

The CCR will be attending the 'Life in the Spirit' Seminar' held at Mother Teresa Church, Baldivis for 7 weeks from 21st April to 2nd June from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All are welcome to attend. Any queries to Mariza D'Souza 0435 435 013.

TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The Baldivis parish will host one more session for Church Workers on Tuesday 29 June, 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

To register, go to safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/

HOLDERS OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS: Please check your cards expiry date.

The department notifies by mail individually those cardholders whose clearance is soon to expire. If you have received such an advice and are yet to act on it, please do so immediately. Alternatively, you may re-new your card prior to receiving notice from the department. This reminder comes from the Archbishop and the official office of the church. Renewal forms can be collected from the post office or the parish office.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION is held weekly at St Joseph's Chapel, 27 Penguin Rd, Safety Bay at 9.00am Tuesdays.

All are welcome. For further information contact Sr Kath 0409 296 909 or Pauline Lighter 0404 458 843

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Some of our parish councillors are concluding their tenure. Should anyone wish to nominate towards this service to our community, please let Fr. Pier know before 7.00pm on Friday, 28 May 2021. A role description for a councillor is found at the back of the church.

2021 MARRIAGE CAMINO

Saturday June 12, 9.00am to 4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Event for couples-by-couples

Registration Philomena & David 0417 936 757.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Differences add richness

Paul saw the Church as being a corporate body: various people, each with unique identities, talents, different skills and abilities, all contributing to bringing the Good News to others. Our differences became evident early in our marriage; these differences can be problematic or add richness to our relationship. The outcome depends on whether our choices are selfish or 'us' focused.

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MESSAGE - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Where did I see the presence and action of the Spirit in this past year? Some examples out of a long list.

- Called and Gifted
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Neighbourhood Connections
- RCIA
- Livestreaming

A Mum told me how her children asked her genuine questions - prompted by what they see around them - and she often does not know what to tell them. I love to see how the Spirit helps her reconcile the healthy Catholic tradition she has, along with the new insights the Spirit gives - just like Pope Francis. At this time we see the Spirit at work in the **Plenary Council**. It has been delayed, but it is alive. Here is what our Archbishop wrote last year:

Discernment requires patience, deep faith, genuine openness and, perhaps above all else, a profound humility which unites us to the prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Father, not my will but your will be done" (Lk 22:42). Who knows how much we might be called to let go of in order to allow God's plan for the Church in Australia to prevail? When Jesus asked his disciples who they believed Him to be (cf. Matt 16:13-23), Peter proclaimed Him to be the "the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matt 16:16). Peter was absolutely right, of course. Jesus congratulated him but reminded him that his insight was a gift from God. But when Jesus went on to explain what it meant to be the Christ—that he would have to suffer and die—Peter refused to accept this because it did not correspond with Peter's very firm view of what the Christ should be—not a suffering servant, but a triumphant hero. Jesus then told Peter to stand aside because he was an obstacle in Jesus's path. It seems, strangely, that you can be right and wrong about Jesus all at the same time.

I see the Spirit in this process of discerning where I might be right - by God's gift - and where I might be wrong - because of my limitations or sinfulness. This is the journey of the whole Church in Australia towards the Plenary Council, to listen to what the Spirit is saying.

How can I learn humility to know that I, too, may be right and wrong at the same time, and find God's plan?

SHALOM MEDIA RETREAT ONLINE

Shalom Media is a catholic ministry that works with the church to evangelize those who do not know Christ and strengthen those who are in Christ through all means of media. You might have taken part in the Daniel fasting we organised by us last year. This year, we bring to you an English Retreat to deepen your faith.

Lord I believe, help my Unbelief! - Mark 9:24

Fr. Bineesh Thomas OP and Dr. Zubin Paul Jacob will be leading the retreat.

Dates: 4th, 5th, 6th June 2021

Time: 6:30PM TO 9:00PM AEST

Venue: Online via Zoom

Registration for this event is free and easy. For more information and registration, please visit shalommedia.org/retreat.

EUCCHARISTIC MISSION IN OUR PARISH

Every year we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ by have 40 hours of adoration in the week leading up to the feast. We will do the same this year, but with a twist, as we would like to help our community to be ever more centred on the Eucharist. The 40 hours will include a mission by the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration and Fr. Doug Harris. Fr. Doug will also preach at all Masses over the weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Here is the schedule:

Wed. 2 June: 7.00pm to 10.00pm: Opening of the 40 Hours with the Prayer Warriors night.

Thu. 3 June and Fri. 4 June: 6.00am to 10.00pm: 40 Hours continue.

7.00am: Morning Prayer.

7.30am: Mass followed by rosary.

7.00pm: Mission with the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration.

Sat. 5 June, 6.00am to 3.30pm: 7.00am: Morning Prayer.

7.30am: Mass followed by rosary.

9.00am to 3.30pm: Eucharistic retreat including a Mass by midmorning.

Body and Blood of Christ weekend: usual weekend timings. Fr. Doug Harris to preach at all Masses.

PRAYER VIDEO TO HONOUR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SR IRENE MCCORMACK, RSJ

Last Friday, May 21 was the 30th anniversary of Josephite Sr Irene McCormack's death whilst serving as a missionary in Peru after 25 years of service to Catholic education in WA. Born in the Wheatbelt town of Trayning, Sr Irene is our very own, an inspiration for our West Australian Catholic community. The link below is to a prayer video compiled by student leaders from 4 Catholic schools in Perth who reflect on the gift of Sr Irene's life as a life offered for love of God and love for the poor of our world.

As our young leaders powerfully suggest, hers is a life and legacy for all of us to honour and feel affirmed in our own calling to be followers of Christ in our everyday lives. We invite parishioners to reflect on this prayer video during this weekend or on any other appropriate day that follows in remembrance of Sr Irene and all those who offer their lives for love in overseas missionary service, especially during these COVID-19 times.

Please click on this link: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/a-life-given-in-love-sr-irene-irene-mc-cormack>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH PART TIME, TRAINEE PRISON MINISTRY CHAPLAIN - PASTORAL WORKER

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is seeking to employ several part time Trainee Prison Chaplains / Pastoral Workers who will work under the supervision of the Catholic Coordinator of the Prison Ministry to assist with the smooth running of this important Ministry. Trainee Pastoral Workers are initially employed on a twelve-month Contract to enable them to complete the required Clinical Pastoral Education course.

The primary role is to conduct religious services and provide spiritual counsel to prisoners, their families and prison staff. Applications close Monday 31 May 2021.

To receive the Job Description and submit your application, for the attention of the Coordinator, Prison Ministry, email: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE UPCOMING COLLEGE TOUR

The College runs five tours each year, giving prospective families a chance to experience first-hand the warmth and welcome of the Kolbe Catholic College community. Our next tour is on Tuesday June 1.

Please head to www.kolbe.wa.edu.au and click the Book a Tour button on our website to register.

ACT QUICKLY!

Interviews underway for Year 7s 2023 at Kolbe Catholic College

If you have a child currently in Year 5 (Year 7, 2023) who would like to attend Kolbe Catholic College in Year 7, enrolment applications are open.

Please be aware that interviews for Year 5s (Year 7s, 2023) are currently underway and you will need to act quickly to submit an application.

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