



St Patrick's Parish Gosford

The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
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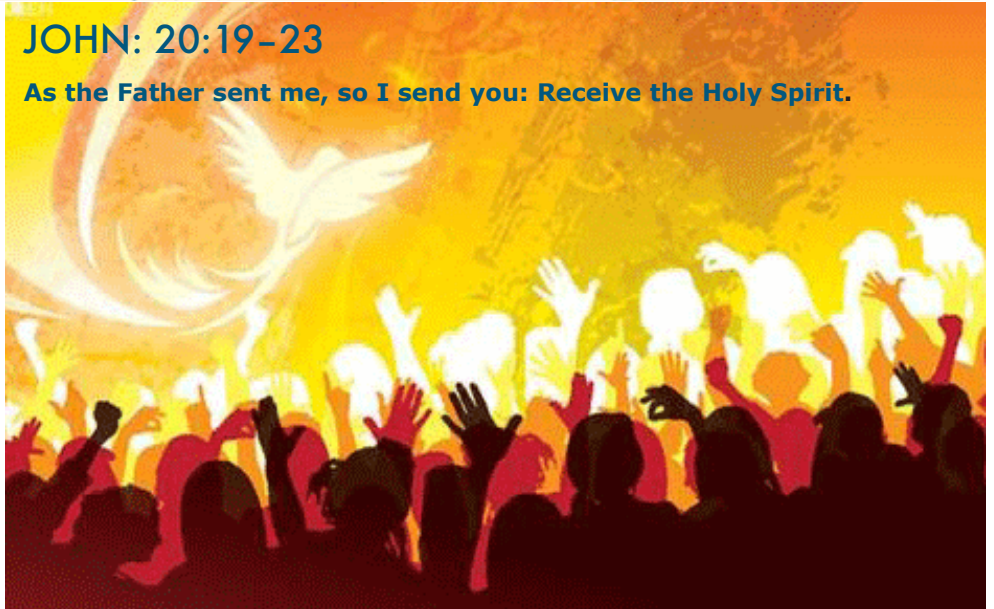
PENTECOST

To really appreciate the meaning of Pentecost we need to look back at its Jewish origins. In Judaism, the Feast has a number of names: The feast of Weeks (Shavuot) – since it comes seven weeks, a week of weeks, following Passover; it is also called the feast of First Fruits. In its origins, it was a harvest festival to celebrate the first fruits of summer in the northern hemisphere. Later, it took on a religious meaning linked with the events of the Exodus. Where Passover celebrated the liberation of Israel on the night Israel left Egypt, First Fruits/Weeks, celebrates the arrival at Mount Sinai, the making of the Covenant and the gift of the Torah. The gift of the Law to Moses was considered the 'first fruit' of the Exodus.

Following the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community, who were at first all Jews, experienced the power of the Risen Jesus still present in their midst, restoring their faith in him and giving them the courage to proclaim Jesus as God's chosen one. Paul called this experience of God, the God who is Spirit, the 'first fruits' – 'we

JOHN: 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.



ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.' (Rom 8:23) The Spirit is the first fruit, the first sign of a harvest that is already ripening. A process has already started. We had an apricot tree at my family home. When that first fruit appeared, I knew for certain that summer had begun.

Luke gives us the time frame that the Spirit came to the disciples fifty days after Easter (pente = fifty) and some scholars see in Luke's theology that the Spirit is the first fruit of the Risen Jesus. Certainly, with the gift of the Spirit there is a flourishing of the Gospel message within the first community.

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Happy birthday for last Friday to Colleen Kirk, our super woman of the Parish. Colleen works very long hours and is not thanked enough for all those extra hours she puts in, to ensure our Parish functions smoothly. So, thank you and Happy birthday Colleen.

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FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Do not lose heart, even if you are humiliated greatly. Have confidence in the Lord and strive for holiness."



Trust in Jesus Christ



POPE FRANCIS' JUNE 2019 INTENTION

Evangelization – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

A warm welcome to our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend at St Patrick's Parish.

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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SALVATORIANS

Society of the Divine Saviour

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Frederick Street, East Gosford
Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]
Br Rod Shoebridge cfc

MONDAY 10, LECTIO DIVINA

In the Jordan Room after 9:00am Mass

All are welcome to join our Lectio Divina prayer group.

CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Gosford:

Monday: 9:00am Wednesday: 11:30am Friday: 12 noon
Tuesday: 9:00am Thursday: 9:00am Saturday: 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am Children's Liturgy: 9:00am During 9:00am Mass
6:00pm Each Sunday of School Term.

Somersby, 30 Lutana Road: Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm

Spencer, Wiseman's Ferry Rd: 1st Sunday Monthly: 4:00pm

OTHER MASSES

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly: 12 noon
Korean Mass Monthly: [Enq: Peter 0409-508-123] 6:00pm

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon: 8:30am – 9:00am Wed: 11:00am – 11:30am Fri: 12:30pm – 3:00pm
Tues: 8:30am – 9:00am Thur: 8:30am – 9:00am Sat: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION – 1ST RITE

Gosford:

Mon-Thur: during Adoration 1st Friday of Month
Prior to Mass 11:30am Other Fridays 12:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am and 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am and 5:30pm
St Francis of Assisi 30 Lutana Road, Somersby:
Saturday after Vigil: 7:30pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

After weekday Masses and 3:00pm Friday

ROSARIES

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday Thursday 8:05am
Wednesday 10:35am
Friday 11:35am

Saturdays Monthly

8:05am: 1st – For Priests & Religious.
8:05am 3rd Saturday – For Mothers & Abortion.
8:05am 4th Saturday – For Persecuted Christians and their Persecutors.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Last Wednesday of each Month at 12 noon

ADORATION AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Located on Chapel Lane at the Admin Centre
Monday to Thursday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm

GROUP MEETINGS

Bible Study Lectio Divina / Christian Unity / Christian DVD:

Mondays at 9:30am twice monthly,
Wednesday at 10:00am in the Jordan Room.
Bible Study Monday 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room
RCIA: in Admin Centre 7:30pm Tuesdays.

Contact the Parish Office to register interest.

menALIVE:

7:30pm commencing with Mass
1st Tuesday of Month
9:00am 4th Tuesday Monthly
in Jordan Room

Cancer Prayers:

Grief & Loss, Prayer & Support:

1st Thursday Monthly 2pm in Jordan Room
Craft Group - Friday each week of School Term
9:30am – 12:00pm

Movie Night 4th Sat Night Monthly after 5:00pm Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.

All proceeds to Charities



IN YOUR PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday June 9	All Masses 9:00am 10:00am 12:00am 7:00pm	Parish Council Voting, all Masses this weekend - Make Sure you vote Mass will include the Commissioning of the new Finance Committee. Morning Tea after Mass, stay for a cuppa and get to know your family at St Pat's Phillipano Mass Youth Group Meeting Yrs 7 – 12 after 6:00 pm Mass
Monday June 10	All Day 9:30am	The Parish Office is closed due to Queen's birthday public holiday Lectio Divina after 9:00 am Mass
Tuesday June 11	8:30am 9:00am 2:00pm 3:30pm	Adoration Mass Mass at Orana Mass at ELC CS
Wednesday June 12	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration Mass
Friday June 7	9:30am 12:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Craft Group in Jordan Room Mass Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm Pint Sized Paddies in Parish Hall.
Saturday June 8	10:15am 7:30pm	Choir Practice in Church Somersby Parishioners Meeting at St Francis of Assisi

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - June 29th

Movie:- **FAITH LIKE POTATOES** (M)

"The Seed For a Great Miracle lies Not in Difficulty, But Impossibility" Based on a true story.... Angus Buchan, a Zambian farmer of Scottish heritage, who leaves his farm in political unrest. Angus and his family start a new life in KwaZuluNatal, South Africa with nothing more than a caravan on a patch of land and help from his Zulu Forman, Simeon. Faced with hardship and personal turmoil Angus is consumed by anger, and fear. A call from God and a Leap of Faith sees the wonder of God's grace at work.



- ♥ COME AND JOIN US IN THE JORDAN ROOM LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. STARTING AT 7.00PM
- ♥ SHARE A SATURDAY NIGHT RELAXING WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY
- ♥ ENJOY A POT LUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE AFTER; WE ARE USUALLY FINISHED BY 10.00PM.
- ♥ WE MAKE IT EASY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS.

Pot Luck Dinner:- Simply bring something to the quantity of what you would normally prepare for yourself, to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the Desert, or towards Tea, Coffee, Hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, JUNE 25

While at the Movie Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner.

Simply bring something of quality of what you would normally prepare for yourself, to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the Desert, or towards tea, coffee, hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

KIDS CORNER PINT SIZED

GENERAL NEWS A BIG THANK YOU

THANK YOU LUKE! We would like to take a moment to thank Luke Talbot for his work on behalf of the parish over the last twelve months or more when he has acted as the parish's representative on a specific project. Luke's background in the world of finance and his tenacity has served the parish well and we are very grateful for his work.

Ian McGuinness's family would like to thank all who made the celebration of his life such a memorable occasion. It was a wonderful celebration indeed! Thank you all.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 'THANK YOU'

As a parish we would like to thank Margaret Eadie and her team of dedicated sacramental programme leaders, the choir and children's band for their contribution to the ceremonies, those who helped decorate the church and prepare the flowers, and most importantly, the parents who committed to following through with the programme in this second stage of initiation into the Catholic Church for their children. A very special thank you to Margaret Eadie, as she will be stepping down from her leadership role. Thank you and well done to a good and faithful servant.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Our new Finance Committee comprising of members: Maria Andzejewska, Ron Begg, Paul Hussein, Colleen Kirk, Nicole Murphy [Secretary], Sneha Patelia, and Fr Greg as Chairperson, held its first meeting last week and we look forward to a very successful year. All members will be commissioned to undertake their ministry at the 9am Mass on Sunday June 16, and they have our prayerful support of their work on behalf of the parish. We would also like to thank all outgoing members of the previous committee for their dedication to their roles.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL VOTING THIS WEEKEND - GET YOUR VOTES IN TODAY

Voting forms are on each pew in the church for the election of new Parish Council Members. There are two ballot boxes in the foyer. Please put some thought into who you believe will make a good member of our Parish Council and vote accordingly. **The Ballot boxes are available in the foyer for you to place your votes through this weekend.**

PADDIES

NEXT EVENT FRIDAY JUNE 14.

In the School Hall 7:00 pm on 2nd and 4th Friday of each Month. Enquiries to Melissa 0434 251 481

KIDS ARE AMAZING

History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children. Nelson Mandela

ST PATRICK'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Sunday, June 23 after 6:00 pm Mass in the Jordan Room. Pizza, food, games, memes and more. Exploring the Catholic faith through talks, small groups, prayer and bible study, all as part of a stable community of young people. Good Music. Quality Banter.

Great opportunity to meet other young Catholic guys and girls in high school. Don't miss it!

YOUTH BAND

The Youth Band are welcoming new members, so if you are musically inclined why not join the band. If you are interested make contact with one of the existing band members or Fr Greg.

A CALLOUT FOR NEW CATECHISTS

Jesus's last words – "Go to the people of all nations and make them My disciples ... and teach them to do everything I have told you" (Matt 28:18-20) – were spoken to His followers as He ascended to the Father. We have various ways of responding to this command. One way might be to go into our Parish's State schools as a catechist, or helper, where up to 420 Catholic children wait to hear the Good News each week. When you feel called, contact Alain (0414273654) or the Parish Office to find out how you can help.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' AND SENIOR SERVERS MEETING

On next Sunday, June 16 @ 4.30pm at St Patrick's, Fr Greg calls all Eucharistic Ministers and Senior Servers to a meeting with him to prepare for the commissioning of all in this ministry on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 23 at all Masses. Each minister should be aware that attendance at the meeting St Patrick's or Somersby is very relevant to the commissioning, and that Eucharistic Ministers who aren't commissioned on that day will be unable to serve in the ministry until they are. Could anyone who considers either of these dates a problem for them please contact the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GOSFORD CONFERENCE,

will be conducting its winter appeal during June. Envelopes will be available from the foyer this weekend and then from the seats for the following two weekends. An address from a member will be given the weekend of 22/23 June. After that, the envelopes will again be available from the foyer. Maybe you could sit in quiet prayer and imagine yourself in a situation of helplessness and despair. Now think about the works of the St Vincent de Paul Society, it is this organisation who helps those in need. Now it is our turn to help them.

RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019.

Children who have already been confirmed and are 8 years old are eligible to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This weekend at all exits, and on our website [www.bbcatholic.org.au/Gosford] you will find the enrollment applications and information sheets for lodgment at the Parish Office before July 3.

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS [55+]: CRUISING THE BRISBANE WATERS

Monday, **June 24**, departing at 10am.



If you'd like a morning of sailing the Brisbane Waters with morning tea and lunch for only \$38, please call Barbara McCarthy on 4322 0250 to book yourself a spot.

The Starship Cruise departs Gosford Wharf at 10am but please be there by 9.45am, and should return at about 1pm..

Why not come and Join us for a morning of fun in the sun.

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INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

Yes, it is next Saturday night, June 15!

Come and join in for a fun filled night with your Parish family.

If you are able to provide an International dish for the evening, please write your name, what you will bring and what Country it is from, on the list at the back of the church.

Tickets available at the Parish Office or on the night.

Adults and Youth 15 and over \$15

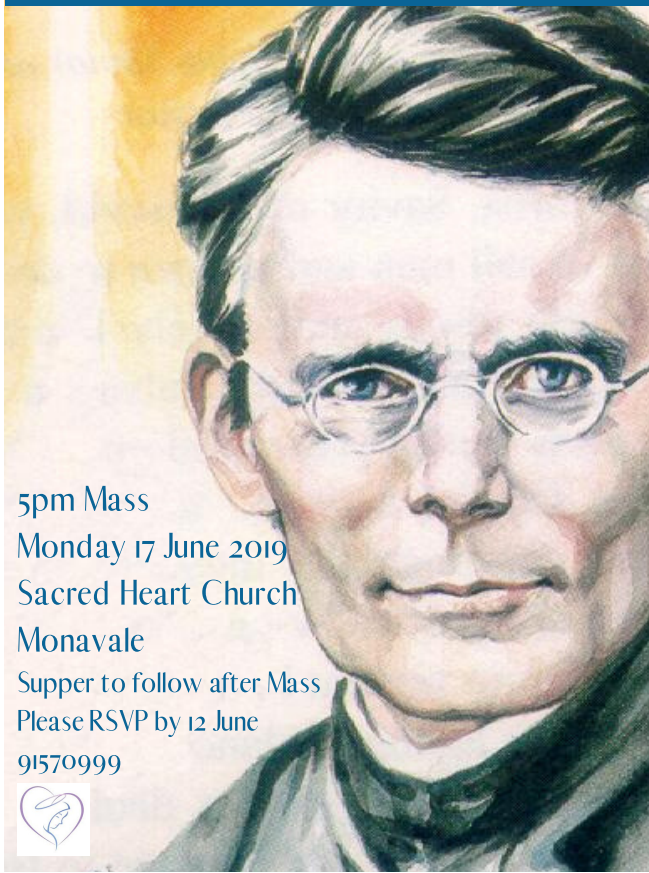
Children 6 – 14 years \$10

Children under 6 *FREE*

Come dressed in your national costume and above all have fun :o)



Salvatorians Australia
Fr Francis Jordan's
Birthday Anniversary



5pm Mass
Monday 17 June 2019
Sacred Heart Church
Monavale
Supper to follow after Mass
Please RSVP by 12 June
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The Catholic Parish of Gosford invite you to their

INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

SATURDAY 15th JUNE 6PM

Join us for a great evening of food, music and fun to celebrate our multicultural parish and Fr Francis Jordan's birthday (founder of the Salvatorians).
Monies raised will go towards sending our youth to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

TICKETS: available from the parish office or on the night
Adults and youth 15 years and over: \$15
Children 6-14yrs: \$10
Children under 5: FREE

WHERE: St Patrick's hall, York St, East Gosford
DRESS: In your national colours/costume

If you are able to provide an international dish for the evening, please write your name, what you will bring and what country it is from on the list at the back of the church.

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 8/6	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	+ Recently Dec'd Margaret Agius + Anniversaries Irena & Jan Tomporowski + Anniversaries Chris & Victoria Buhagiar
Sun 9/6	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 4:00p Spencer 6:00p Gosford	Parish Intentions + Remembrances Edward & Stephen blow Remembrance Holy Souls ESP 'FOSS' members. + Anniversary Magdalen McNamara
Mon 10/6	9:00a Gosford	+ Recently Dec'd Ian McGuinness
Tue 11/6	9:00a Gosford	+ Recently Dec'd Allan Southgate
Wed 12/6	11:30a Gosford	+ Recently Dec'ed Steven Kim
Thu 13/6	9:00a Gosford	+ Remembrance Keevers, Knight & Marchant Families
Fri 14/6	12:00p Gosford	Remembrance Holy Souls ESP 'FOSS' members.
Sat 15/6	9:00a Gosford	+Recently Dec'd Ian McGuinness
Sun 9/6	9:00a Gosford	Parish Intentions

McGuinness, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Christopher Graham, Frances Cannon, John Riley, Margaret Gunnlson, Sonia Cummings, Anna-Marie Rowan, Denise Smith, Melita Waters, Judy Wennerbom, Helen Bligh, Scott McKinnon.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Allan Southgate, Kerry Dwyer, (Ian) John James McGuinness, Bruce Branthwaite, Margaret Agius, Nelson Fernandes, Sid Dowsett, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Steven Kim.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Magdalen McNamara, Irena & Jan Thomporowski, Chris & Victoria Buhagar, Elaine Murphy, Patrick Holohan, Tim Keogh, Kerry Rowe, Llyod Woods,

REMEMBRANCES:

Edward & Stephen Blow, Holy Souls esp. 'FOSS' members, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Alan Smith, Magdalen McNamara, Phyllis Owens, Friquet Family, Colleen Cartner, Thelma Herring, Laura McGuire, Nancy Kirk, Liberatori Risi, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences to Tony Dwyer all the Dwyer family and friends on the loss of Kerry, his beloved sister.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Rachael Lees, Brian Graham, Arlene Peters, Kath Ryan, John Burg, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Tina Learwood, Allan Francis, Brian Loo, Bev Meehan, Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank



Matthew 5:4
Blessed are those who
mourn, for they will
be comforted.

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

PS 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. V.30 (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.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. find my joy in the Lord.

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

SECOND READING

ROM 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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 united 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.

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 14:15-16. 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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 that I have said to you.'

COMMENTARY

The Second Reading, Romans 8:8-17, speaks of Christian experience of the Spirit in a more inward, personal way. Paul's language of 'flesh' and 'spirit' needs careful handling. Living 'according to the flesh' does not have primarily a sensual, let alone sexual, connotation; nor should the phrase be taken in a way that suggests that life in the body is the problem. To live 'according to the flesh' means to live selfishly – to place self and the concerns of self at the centre of existence. To live 'according to the Spirit' is to allow the utterly unselfish love of Christ – who 'gave himself up for us' (Gal 1:4) – to take over one's life and set it on the path to sharing God's eternal life. For Paul the Spirit

Your Roster – June 16, The Most Holy Trinity [C]					
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby -6:30
DATE	15.06.19	16.06.19	16.06.19	16.06.19	15.06.19
Audio/Visual	Cheryl Parry	Bernie Pannell	Emily Torres Machuca	Thomas Werner	Melissa Monaghan
Acolytes	Gerard Nicholls Peter Young	John Ryan Sheila Evans	Katrina Pratt Aaron Cartwright	Sean Pearson Patrick Nicholls	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Jan Blanch Terry Cooke	Anne Lovett Regina Fong	Tom Croll Scott Frazer	Chris Golden Nora Koleszar	Marisa Xuereb Dokata Xuereb
Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Gerard Price	John Miller	Corrie Dunn	Charlene Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Terry Cooke Rosemary Lee Elaine Third Tilly Timp Nicole Murphy	Ron Burgess Regina Fong Margaret Eadie Pam McCrae Joy McHugh	Liz Malik Frances Mathey Margaret Mathieson Robyn McBride Katie Moss	Paul Russotti Jessica Russell Aimee Sands Tom Sands Rosa Tropiano	Nina Lentini + Senior Server
Altar Servers	Harry Cockerton Lorenzo Arango		Roy Kim Heath Ford Lincoln Gottardo Derik Sind	Luke Russotti Alex Golden Gabby Golden Natasha Golden	Dylan Xuereb Alex Camilleri Flowers: Vicki Muscat
COUNTERS June 17: Neryl Tyrrell David Slingsby June 24: Margaret Hunter Ron Begg	ALTAR LINNEN P/up June 10: Elaine Bell Ret'n June 14:	ALTAR SOCIETY Maree Nolan Margaret Pratt Carmel Hinkley Anna Neal	CHILDRENS LITURGY Margaret Eadie Cecilia Coughlin	PARISH BUS Driver: John Moriarty Helper: Ros Moriarty	HOSPITAL VISITATION Christina Miller Barbara McCarthy

is nothing other than the continuing influence in human lives of the transforming power of the risen Lord.

Secondly, the Spirit communicates to believers a sense of the intimacy with God that is theirs as sons and daughters in union with Christ. In a way for which as yet no strict parallel has been found in the Judaism of his time, Jesus seems to have addressed God as 'Abba' – the informal address to the male parent in Aramaic (= 'Dad'). This made such an impression upon the early disciples that even when they moved into Greek-speaking milieus, they retained the original Aramaic. More striking still, they found that the Spirit was impelling them to address God in the same familiar terms (Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6) – a sure testimony that they now shared the intimacy and closeness of Jesus' relationship to God. The upshot is the banishment of fear and the hope of sharing Christ's risen life. The introduction to the Our Father in our Eucharistic liturgy retains the wonder of this: 'We dare to say (Latin: *audemus dicere*) "Our Father"'.

The Gospel – from John 20:19-23 – in accord with what seems to have been the earlier Christian tradition (see 1 Cor 15:45), locates the imparting of the Spirit more immediately with the resurrection and exaltation of the Lord. So it is on the evening of 'the first day of the week' (i.e., Easter Sunday) that Jesus appears to the disciples, makes clear his identity, and imparts to them the 'Peace' that overcomes their fear. Then he imparts the Spirit to empower them to take up the mission that he himself has received from the Father. Essentially, it is a mission of reconciliation. He has died as the 'Lamb who takes away the sins of the Lord' (1:29, 36; 19:36). From now on that capacity to reconcile in God's name is in their hands.

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READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE, 16 - MASS OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st – Prov 8:22–31
2nd – Rom 5:1–5
Gospel – John 16:12–15

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