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Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

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1ST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
*The Spirit comes to the Apostles
as tongues of fire.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30
*Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
The Spirit of God dwells in us.

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 20:19-23
Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA

Wanganella St and White St, Balgowlah 2093

MASS:

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday, 9am

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 10.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9am Mass)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms.
Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.*

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm
Church of St. Kieran

YOUTH MASS:

2nd Sundays of the month
during the school term.

WEDDING:

Require six months notice and
include Pre-Marriage Course as
part of the preparation.

CHURCH OF ST. KIERAN

2 King Street, Manly Vale 2093

MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*, Saturday,
8.30am
Saturday (Vigil), 5.30pm
Sunday, 7.30am, 9.30am, 5pm

** Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament after Mass
on Fridays.*

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 11.30am
1st Sundays of the month (within the 9.30am Mass)

*Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms.
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In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather.
We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present
and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.



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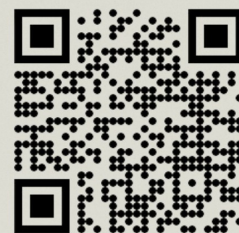


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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Today, we celebrate Pentecost, the moment the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and ignited a mission of unity and evangelisation. This outpouring of the Spirit transformed a group of individuals into a community—a Church united not by sameness, but by a diversity of voices, languages, and cultures, made one in Christ.

Pope Leo's motto, *In illo uno unum*—"In the one Christ, we are one"—beautifully captures the essence of Pentecost. The Spirit enables us to embrace one another in communion, not despite our differences, but through them. Just as many voices spoke in many languages that day in Jerusalem, yet all understood, we too are called to be a Church where every culture, every tradition, and every person finds a home in Christ.

At the Catholic Community of North Harbour, we are blessed to reflect this same Pentecost spirit. Our multicultural parish is a living testament to the beauty of God's diverse creation, where every person, regardless of background, contributes uniquely to our shared faith. We are not strangers walking separate paths, but pilgrims journeying together in synodality, listening, learning, and growing as one. Pope Leo reminds us: *"In the unity of the faith and baptism, our community is made one body."* This unity does not erase our differences but celebrates them, allowing diversity to enrich our communion. When we listen to one another, we discover that unity is not uniformity—it is harmony, built through respect, dialogue, and love.

Our International Food Festival this Sunday is a joyful reflection of the Church's diversity, where cultures come together in a shared table, a shared story, and a shared faith. Let this feast remind us that just as many grains make one loaf and many grapes make one cup, we—many and different—are made one in Christ. May the Spirit of Pentecost empower us to embrace one another with openness and humility, to walk forward together in synodality, and to become a Church that listens, loves, and serves as one.

On behalf of the entire parish team, we wish you a joyful and blessed Pentecost. May this celebration inspire us to continue fostering unity and communion in our faith community.

Blessings to you all,

✠ Fr Myk Belonio, OSA



A moment of fraternal joy and shared celebration at the Augustinian General Curia in Rome. Pope Leo XIV, Fr. Alejandro (Prior General of the Augustinians), Fray Efen (an Augustinian brother, and Bishop Luis (Augustinian bishop) gathered on Sunday, June 1, to mark Fr. Alejandro's 70th birthday—an occasion filled with gratitude, unity, and the spirit of Augustinian fellowship.



WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The spirit of Pentecost celebrates the power of forgiveness. The Scriptures say that Jesus breathed on the apostles and gave them the power to forgive and to bind. God wants no one to be bound by sin, and extends forgiveness to all who are sorry and seek God's forgiveness. But forgiving others is really hard when we are the victim of injustice. The challenge this week is to forgive so that you and your enemy will not be bound by sin. Forgiveness is a power of the Spirit, not a human power. If you find it hard to forgive, go deeper by doing what Jesus taught: pray goodness upon your enemy and do good for him/her.



PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

*"When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground."
—Psalms 104:30*

Take some deep breaths of fresh air on this day of Pentecost. This simple gesture has a great significance in our Christian tradition. Indeed, rhythmic breathing leads to deeper meditation, the grace of feeling God's presence. Sadly, one child in five suffers from asthma which can be caused or exacerbated by poor air quality in our cities, heavy pesticide use in agricultural areas, coal burning plants, and wildfires.

Elderly people are also more at risk for lung trouble when the air quality is poor too. Be thoughtful when the forecast calls for smog: avoid using your car if possible to reduce emissions especially on those days when the air quality is poor.

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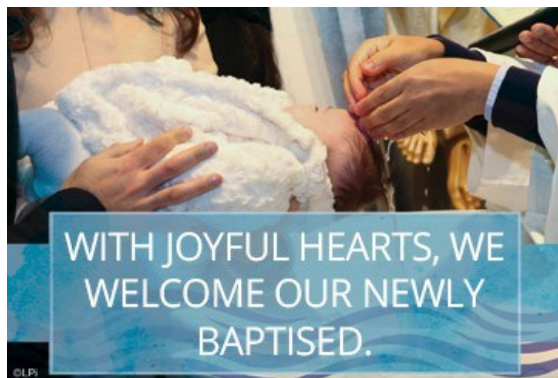


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Romy Jacqueline O'Neill
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PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Judith D'Elmaine, Odette James, Greg Hyde, Joyce Arnold, Peter and Jan Van de Velde, Cecilia Yeung, Erroll Abbott

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fiore Cavaletto, Ida Gigliotti, Michael Wade, Graeme Wilson, Peter Croft

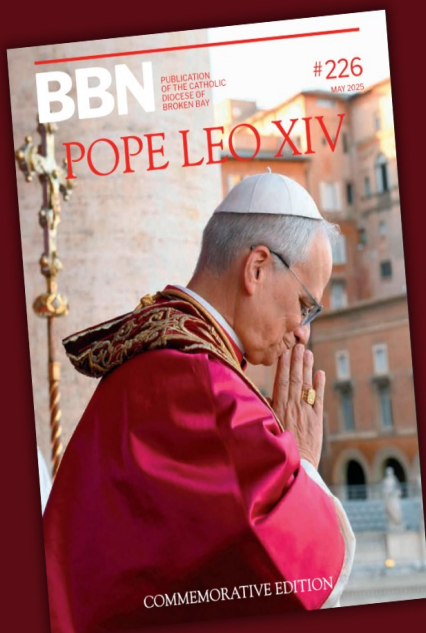
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Frances Suthern-Brunt

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**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

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What is social justice?

Social justice is the pursuit of fairness and dignity for all people, ensuring the common good and protecting the vulnerable. It is rooted in love and action.

JOIN US

**Monday, 16 June
7-8PM**

Parish Centre

Join Fr John and form a social justice group. We will discuss *Rerum Novarum*, the Church's first major social encyclical, written by Pope Leo XIII in 1891.



Scan the QR code to read *Rerum Novarum* and prepare for the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME

to our Parish Team

I am a woman of faith and a longtime parishioner at Marly Freshwater, where I am the Bookkeeper.



Valerie Buono

BOOKKEEPER

I loved walking into St Kieran's and seeing the banners "we are an Easter people and Hallelujah is our song" (St JP II and St Augustine). My Church family has just got a whole lot bigger!

I have big shoes to fill and I am thankful to Fr Michael for trusting me with this work.

RECONCILIATION

a sacrament of healing

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

EVERY SATURDAY

5-5:30PM

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followed by lunch and gathering.
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focusing on the **Social Justice Statement 2024-25**
Truth & Peace - A Gospel Word in a Violent World

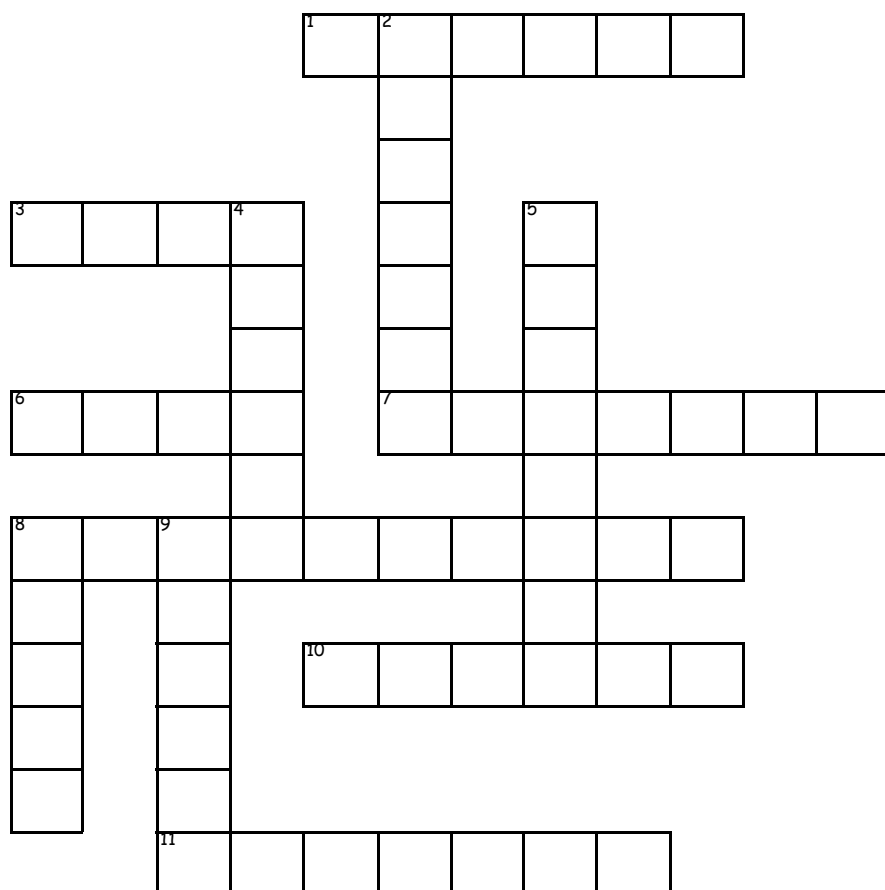
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WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025
6:00PM - 9:00PM

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The disciples received the Holy Spirit.



ACROSS:

- 1: frightened or scared
- 3: bad deeds
- 6: it has fingers and a thumb
- 7: the time of day between afternoon and night
- 8: Jesus breathed the ____ ____ on his disciples
- 10: another word for centre
- 11: the opposite of give

DOWN:

- 2: Jesus said to the disciples, 'If you ____ anyone's sins, they will be forgiven'
- 4: the day after Saturday
- 5: to have come into sight
- 8: glad
- 9: someone who leads

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Sharing the Gospel

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

Mission

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

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Promoting a safer *Church*

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





O Truth, light of my life, let me now be my own life for I lived badly on my own power and was deadly to myself. In You, however, I live again.

Confessions 12, 10
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (15 JUNE 2025): THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR C

<p>1ST READING Proverbs 8:22-31 <i>Wisdom is begotten of God.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 8:4-9. R. v.2 <i>O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</i></p> <p>2ND READING Romans 5:1-5 <i>We boast of our hope and afflictions.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Apocalypse 1:8 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL John 16:12-15 <i>The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.</i></p>	<p>14 JUNE, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Stephen <i>Readers</i> Val Ronda Phillip <i>Music</i> Filipino Choir <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 JUNE, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Micheal <i>Readers</i> Andrew Elsie <i>Music</i> none <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 JUNE, 9AM ST CECILIA'S <i>Senior Server</i> Ian <i>Readers</i> Phil Sandra <i>Music</i> The Conmen <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 JUNE, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Adrian <i>Readers</i> Cathie Dale <i>Music</i> Caroline <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>15 JUNE, 5PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Edelvine <i>Readers</i> Jo Rodney <i>Music</i> Joshua 24:15 <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 8 JUNE

Mon 9 June: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tue 10 June: Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Wed 11 June: St Barnabas, apostle
Thu 12 June: Thursday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
Fri 13 June: St Anthony of Padua, priest and Doctor of the Church
Sat 14 June: Saturday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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