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Readings

29 MAY 2022
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

5 JUNE 2022
Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16, 23-26

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29 MAY 2022 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5 JUNE 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is the great feast of the Holy Spirit. It is the climax of the Easter Season. It is the birth of the Church. It is *a time of renewal and reinvigoration* as we experience, as the apostles did, that the Spirit comes to us, fills us, and sends us out on mission. Our Wild Goose program has been exploring this these past few weeks. We will be marking Pentecost with two special events:

- an afternoon of prayer at St Gerard's on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, and
- an ecumenical liturgy at Epping Uniting Church on June 7th. The full details for both of these events are in this bulletin.

It's also a time to think about what gifts the Spirit has given you, and how you are using them for building up the Kingdom of God in our church and beyond. In the coming weeks we'll be inviting you to volunteer for new ministries, with the goal that everyone in the parish is contributing to one ministry each.

New Parishioners: We have received some of the preliminary results of the National Church Life Survey in which we took part in February. The results are very positive, showing growth in a number of areas of parish life compared to the last survey in 2016. One important piece of data is that 27% of people reported being new to the parish in the past five years. This includes 22% who have come from another parish, and 5% who were not attending a church at all five years ago. Nurturing and engaging new parishioners the way in which a parish grows.

As part of our pastoral plan and with the Pastoral Council we have discerned the opportunity to create a role called a "**New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator**" who will work with all new parishioners, with a focus on families for baptism and new families at OLHC and St Gerard's Schools. I am pleased to announce that after a competitive interview process in which we received several excellent applications I have appointed **Serena Kozanic** and **Belinda Shi** to this role. Serena and Belinda are parishioners with school and pre school aged children who are well positioned to create welcoming pathways for new families in our parish. They'll introduce themselves in the next parish bulletin.

~ Fr Jim

Monday Masses: St Gerard's School will join us for the 9.30am Mass on May 31st to celebrate a day of gratitude. Mass on Monday June 6th will be replaced with a Communion service as Fr Jim will be celebrating Mass at Marist College, Eastwood for their feast day.

Sunday 10:15am Mass at OLHC: We welcome the involvement of our children at the 10.15am Mass at OLHC every Sunday. Children who would like to take part in reading, processions or music can meet with the children's liturgy helpers at the back of the church at 10am to be allocated roles. Please note the third Sunday of each month during the school term continues to be a family/children's Mass coordinated by Therese Stanton.

Clergy Conference 14 - 16 June: Once a year the clergy from our Diocese gather to meet with Bishop Anthony and to gain inspiration from each other and special invited speakers. Fr Jim, Fr Vincent and Richard Houwing will be away on these days. Weekday Masses will be replaced with Communion Services. Staff and volunteers will be rostered to ensure the Office remains open.



DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE – MAKE IT STOP

2022 Winter Appeal: This year, the ‘Winter’ appeal is focused on providing safety to families and individuals fleeing domestic violence. Please help ‘Vinnies’ respond to women and children who find themselves at risk of homelessness or trapped in poverty.

You are able make your donation using the envelopes available on the church pews or by Credit Card using a St Vincent de Paul Payment Terminal.

Donations by Envelope: Envelopes can be placed in the second collection box. Please remember to tick the ‘Receipt required’ box and provide your address details on the envelope slip and we will post your receipt in the following few days after processing your envelope slip.

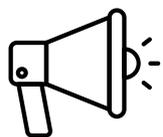
Donations by Credit Card: One of our ‘Vinnies’ members will be pleased to assist you with the ‘Credit Card’ payment method and provide you with a receipt on the spot.

- At Our Lady Help of Christians Epping, you will find a Vinnies member at the Vinnies table at the church entrance to assist you to make a credit card donation using a payment terminal.
- At St. Gerard Majella’s Carlingford, there will be a Vinnies member in the Piety Shop who will be pleased to assist you make a credit card donation using a payment terminal.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2022 ‘WINTER APPEAL’.

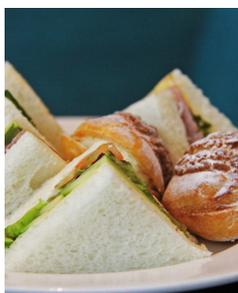


Planned Giving Envelopes: we thank everyone who is part of our planned giving program. It is the heart of charity that binds us and is vital for the ongoing well-being of our Parish with the many ministries we deliver. Next year’s Envelopes will be available in mid-June for you to collect at Church. Should you wish to contribute electronically to planned giving, you can do so on our website: bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/giving. Receipts for this year’s Planned Giving will be available by end-July.



HEALING MASS JUNE 7TH

Healing Masses Tuesday 7th June is on in both our churches. This healing Mass, offering anointing of the sick will be followed by a “cuppa” and morning tea in both our churches. St Gerards 10 am and OLHC at 12.15 pm. Please come to enjoy the prayers and friendship our parish communities offer.



A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
with refugees & people seeking protection

You are invited to this Community Conversation where you will hear personal stories from someone seeking asylum and someone who has been a refugee in our community. Join us to learn about the challenges that refugees and people seeking asylum are facing in NSW and hear from experts working in the field.

Sunday 29 May 2022
11am - 1pm (with morning tea from 10.30am)

Carlingford Parish Meeting Room
543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford
(parking available behind the church)

This event is being run by The Epping - Carlingford Catholic Parish in partnership with Jesuit Refugee Service Australia

RSVP using this QR code
For more info:
John Whealy - johnwwhealy@gmail.com

MEN'S "A CAPELLA" CHOIR

For those of you who attended the Stations of the Cross at St. Gerard's on Good Friday, you may have noticed that we had some gentlemen dressed in black in white who led us in the chant "O Jesus crucified" and then "Jesus Remember me".

We have started a Men's "a Capella" choir following the early Christian tradition of the monks singing Gregorian chant in the Middle Ages. "A Capella" basically means unaccompanied (in reference to singing). We would love to have new members!

We rehearse on a Sunday evening at 6.30pm BUT we prepare our musical contribution for special occasions only. That means, you are not tied down to a permanent commitment throughout the year. Our next contribution will be on May 29th at the 9.30am Mass at St. Gerard's.

The rehearsals are currently held in Beecroft and would only last a maximum of one hour. Already we have seven strong members, but we know there are more strong male singers from both Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Gerard's and we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the present music director, **Pat Fernandes: 0407908640** or cedpat@internode.on.net if you are keen. Reading music is not mandatory.



Covenanting Church of Epping Ecumenical Pentecost Service: this year is scheduled for 7.45 p.m. in the Epping Uniting Church, cnr Oxford and Chester Streets on Tuesday 7 June. During this service, representatives from each church will be signing the Covenant document for the next 12 months. The service will be zoomed using the following link <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/96860253996?pwd=OVBYdWVWU3I1aHZxRWFOQ1lxcmZUdz09>
Meeting ID: 968 6025 3996 Passcode: 316844.

THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

SHOAH MEMORIAL SERVICE 'A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE'

for Christians and all people of
compassion to remember 1933-1945

TUESDAY 31 MAY 2022 | 6PM

The Great Synagogue, Sydney
Entry Via 166 Castlereagh Street



GUEST SPEAKER

Rev Dr Patrick McInerney

Rev Dr Patrick McInerney has worked in interfaith in Sydney since 2002. He is currently Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations located in Blacktown in the Diocese of Parramatta. He is a member of the Australian Catholic Council for Interreligious Dialogue

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After Hours Sick Calls - 9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Jim and Fr Vincent. In the event that they are unavailable, please listen carefully to the instructions in the message recorded for you or ring the number given in the message.

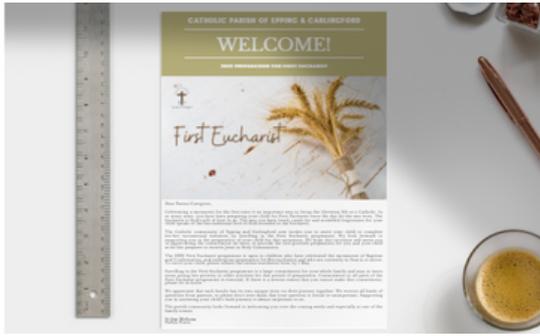
FROM THE DIOCESE

Thank you to all who submitted a response to our Pastoral Mission Survey on Marriage and Family. All of your responses have been read and considered and I wanted to express my deep appreciation to everyone for sharing such thoughtful and constructive reflections.

We are excited to let you know that the Pastoral Mission will be launched on 31st May. There will be a document available on our website following this date which will set out the vision and planned initiatives for Evangelisation Broken Bay. Your input has helped to shape these initiatives.

Emma Baker
Team Leader
Life, Marriage & Family
Evangelisation Broken Bay

Sacramental Programme & Children's Ministries - From Lynn's Messy Desk



Preparation sessions for First Eucharist has commenced. Candidates are required to attend a session once a week with their parent over 4 weeks for preparation of this sacrament. There are three sessions conducted online plus one in-person for practice. These sessions are on:

1. Bread of Life
2. This is My Body
3. God's Word & The Eucharist – The Holy Mass
4. How to Receive Holy Communion



On the weekend of **June 5th (including the Saturday 6pm Vigil)**, the Candidates will once again be presented at select Masses and when they are called forth, they will each receive a reflection booklet on the Lord's Prayer.

As we enter into our second session: **This is My Body**, we explore the connections between the Jewish Passover meal, the Last Supper and the celebration of the Eucharist at the Mass using these known stories in the Bible to teach the children our Christian history. The children also learn about "transubstantiation", that which takes place when the bread and wine on the altar becomes the Body and Blood of Christ, although the appearances remain as bread and wine. The parents are guided to explain to their children that as we are fed by Jesus in the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit helps us to grow as a community of love; we become the body of Christ.

One of the best things about going online is the opportunity to share videos with the families. In this session, we will watch the first 9 minutes of Presence - Episode 1 on <https://watch.formed.org/videos/god-is-with-us> This is a remarkable beginning of a captivating series that explains the kind of meal God wants to share with us, the sort where we bask in each other's presence and grow in love for one another. For most of us, this doesn't happen at a typical meal but this is the kind of meal He has prepared for us and invites us to participate in through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers in the coming weeks as they prepare for a significant milestone in their sacramental journey.

Children's Liturgy AKA Kidz Word at St Gerard's 9:30am Mass: Last Sunday our adult leaders, Sabitha and Nilu came up with an ingenious way to explain the wonders of the Holy Spirit to the young children. One child was navigating another child whose eyes were closed, to walk through the group seated on the floor. Just like how the Holy Spirit guides us and we must learn to trust the spirit of God! The children had so much fun and they wanted to take turns to be involved. Some snapshots are on the right to share with you.

Holy Spirit Activity!



Christian, the "Holy Spirit"!

Children's Involvement at OLHC 10:15am Mass: At OLHC, due to current space constraints, we have a different way for children to celebrate Children's Liturgy. Instead of Kidz Word, we welcome the involvement of our children at the 10.15am Mass every Sunday. This could include being involved in songs with actions, processions, and prayers of intercession. If your child would like to be involved, please bring them to the back of the church at 10am where roles will be allocated by volunteers and parts rehearsed just before Mass begins.



Faith, the "Holy Spirit"!

Lynn Siau

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COMMUNICATIONS



Article submission deadline: If you would like to submit an article from your ministry for inclusion in the next edition of our parish bulletin, please send it to Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au before **10am on Wednesday 8th June 2022**. Please send in a Word document. Photos or graphics are acceptable in PNG or JPEG format. Please note that PDFs will have to be reformatted and the clarity of your notice will be compromised. Do remember to provide an email address, a contact name and number in your article. Thank you.

Admitted to Hospital

A reminder that if you are admitted to hospital, please try to ensure that you write down your religion as Catholic on the admission form, so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

World Youth Day: Thank you to everyone who attended our parish trivia night last Saturday. We had a great time and all the fundraising goes towards our world youth day pilgrimage in 2023, Portugal.



Cana (Year 6-9) - Cana youth group is on Fridays! Cana will have a meeting on 27th May and 3rd June at St Gerard's Parish Hall!
543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford - entrance via North Rocks Rd.



Pictured here: Trivia night in the hall 21 May 2022

Meet one of our potential pilgrims below who shares why she is excited about WYD:

Getting to know your World Youth Day pilgrims

Hi! My name is Alex de Lima and I am looking forward to being a pilgrim at World Youth Day, 2023. I've grown up in the Epping and Carlingford parish and am involved in the Antioch youth group.



I believe that World Youth Day is an incredible opportunity to grow in my understanding of God and the ambition of His church. I'm eager to become more aware of my faith and how it has spread vastly across seas and centuries.



I hope to be able to share the powerful spirit that I will be fortunate enough to receive in Lisbon and share it with my own community here in Epping and Carlingford. I might bring a few Portuguese tarts back too!



Emmaus young adults (23-30 year olds) - Our young adults group meets on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm. Join us on 7th May for the next meeting.

We were very blessed to have Simon Carrington from Fire up ministries talk to our youth and young adults on our call to love and desire for intimacy with God. Pictured below:



Cana youth group (year 6-9)

3rd June 7:30-9pm

Friday night

St Gerard's Parish Hall



Pizza and marshmallows and bonfire night!

Come along for our Pentecost special evening. Free food and lots of games!

Contact Joanna Mak, the Youth Minister for more details @
Joanna.Mak@bbcatholic.org.au
or 0404 710 588.



Antioch (Year 10/16 year olds-23 year olds) - Join us on 29th May and 5th June 6-8pm at St Gerard's meeting room.

Contact the parent support if you have any questions: Kirk Koelmeyer (0420874824) or Louise Koelmeyer (0404496554).

Antioch's Pentecost evening

5th June 6-8pm

outside St Gerard's
Meeting room

Join us for a bonfire and marshmallows and chocolate



For more details, contact Joanna Mak, the Youth Minister on
0404 710 588 or Joanna.Mak@bbcatholic.org.au

We also have Facebook groups for Antioch and Emmaus. If you would like to join or would like more information on our 3 youth groups, please contact Joanna.



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SUPPORTING DISCIPLES TO BECOME MISSIONARY - *From Denis' desk...*



Jesus promised his disciples:

- You shall be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:6
- You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8
- All these (the 12 Apostles) with one accord devoted themselves to prayer; together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and with his brethren. The company of persons was in all about a hundred and twenty. Acts 1:14-15

- When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Acts 2:1
- They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:4

What you want for me, I want.

What promise of Jesus gives you hope, or calls you into a relationship or builds your expectation of what the Holy Spirit wants to do in you and in others?

Pentecost Sunday 5th June: from before 3 to 4.30 pm, our "upper room" will be the **hall in Carlingford**.

We will begin with hospitality at 2.30pm. You are invited to the upper room where Mary and the Apostles with the community of 120 prayed. Jesus promised them and promises us: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

We will worship with prayer and praise. *Holy Spirit You are Welcome* [here](#).

Pray along with the song. You will hear our parishioners tell us how the Holy Spirit is moving within their lives.

We will pray for each other to receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. You can pray to be Baptised in the Holy Spirit. Check out the video to learn more [here](#). We will pray for everyone in our parish to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Those preparing for Pentecost will be praying with you Come Holy Spirit, so the Spirit comes into their lives, your life and the lives of those you love. Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. *Luke 11:13*.

This is our hope that this Pentecost will be our Holy Spirit experience.

Wild Goose at Our Lady Help of Christians Church: Many came to our gathering last Friday evening to prepare for Pentecost. They met over finger food then moved to the front to watch the first video from The Wild Goose series on the Holy Spirit. The video reminded us of God's love poured out, then video two, the way God's life is breathed into us and video three, how Jesus promised his disciples – men and women – You will be baptised in the Holy Spirit!

The photos capture the discussions about the video when everyone was able to hear of God's Love and presence. The groups were in each corner of the Epping church. You can see there is room for more. You can join this program at any time. May the Holy Spirit enable you to go this **Friday at 7pm at Epping**, also at **Carlingford, Tuesday evening 7.30 and Wednesday morning at 10**.



The Wild Goose Team at OLHC Epping

Denis McNamara

Missionary Discipleship Coordinator

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CATECHISTS' CORNER



It has become an annual practice that our priests conduct Masses and visit students in classes at schools. Last year, due to COVID, a number of activities had to be put on hold. This year, Fr Jim and Fr Vincent have commenced visiting the Year 3 and Year 4 students of the primary schools.

Fr Vincent recently visited Epping West and Epping North Public Schools. On the left and below are snapshots of his time with the students.

"The students were very engaged during the presentation and were asking a lot of questions", commented by the catechist teaching the combined class of Year 3/4 at Epping Public School. "It's great to see they're interested to learn about the sacraments and Catholic traditions."

After his visit to Epping North Public School, Fr Vincent received a note of "Thank-You" from a student wishing him to "Be Happy"! The students were excited to meet with a priest. There were many questions about the sacraments and even some personal ones.



We have continuous need for experienced or new catechists in both primary and secondary schools so we invite you to please contact Fr Jim at Jim.McKeon@bbcatholic.org.au for Secondary Public Schools or Katherine Tam at katherine@eppcarl.org.au for Primary Public Schools or call the Parish Office during office hours at 9876 2853.



OTHER PARISH INFORMATION & NOTICES

If you know someone who would like to receive the electronic version of the bulletin, please forward this link for them to fill in the form on our website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/news-events/parish-newsletter>

Celebrations this Week

Easter Week 7

31 May Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Jun Wednesday: St Justin

2 Jun Thursday: Sts Marcellinus and Peter

3 Jun Friday: St Charles Lwanga

Ordinary Time Week 10

6 Jun Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church

9 Jun Thursday: St Ephrem

11 Jun Saturday: St Barnabas

Catalyst for Renewal Reflection Morning: We will gather again on Saturday 4th June in the parish hall of Hunters Hill. 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM. Sr Patty Andrew OSU will lead our reflection. Her topic/theme 'Aspects of the mysticism of Teilhard de Chardin'. You are most welcome. Tea & Coffee provided. We do appreciate a donation. No need to book. Covid regulations will be followed. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036. Come and enjoy this time to be still.

'Pregnancy Help Sydney, a life-affirming organisation, has been receiving calls of help Australia-wide for over 40 years. Our free, confidential and non-judgemental 24/7 telephone support service has helped thousands of women who have reached out to us.

Embarking on motherhood should be a joyous occasion when a baby is planned for and welcomed into the life of its mother. Yet, for a significant number of women, this is not their reality. Our organisation provides an empathetic listening ear to support the woman who is challenged by her pregnancy, and together, explore the best options for her and her baby. We are thrilled to be launching, as another tool to help women facing a difficult situation, our refreshed website - <http://www.pregnancyhelpsydney.com>

Pregnant? Worried, confused, feeling alone? Want to chat? Call our 24/7 support line 1300 792 798 or visit our website.

Dads' Club

The monthly gathering of the parish Dads' Club (for all dads in both the Epping and Carlingford communities of the parish) takes place the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm. For details contact John Williams 0416 064 460. Dads are welcome for a relaxing and enjoyable evening!

Reflection on next Sunday's Scriptures

A reminder that our weekly time of reflection on the coming Sunday's Scriptures will take place each Friday, at St Gerard's Carlingford and will commence immediately following the 9:30am Mass, in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome!

Responsorial Psalm Response

The Ascension of the Lord – 29 May 2022

Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R. v. 6

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

The Ascension of the Lord – 29 May 2022

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with
you always, until the end of the world.

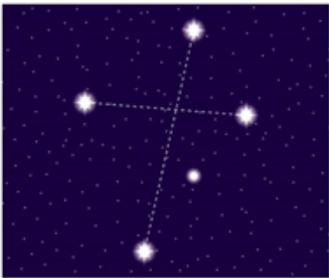
BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS' PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH: 9868 3322 **Email:** olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 29 MAY – 5 JUNE 2022



*"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship
(cf Matthew 2:2)*

The week between the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday is dedicated each year to praying for Christian Unity. The theme for this year was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ.

Resources for this occasion can be found here: <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>

Acknowledgement: These resources in Australia are based on the international material for the 2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity produced by the World Council of Churches. They have been adapted for use in Australia by the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

Donation: If you have found these resources useful, any donations to help cover the cost of producing the resources will be gratefully received by NCCA Faith and Unity. Locked Bag Q199, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230.

Please pray for.....

For those who are sick and suffering:

- Nancy Walker (family of Eileen Nicoll)
- Martin McGuire (family of Eileen Nicoll)
- Patrick Thornton (family of Pat & Margaret Mcardle)
- Cohen Hadden (family of Pat & Margaret Mcardle)
- Graham & Elaine Yeates (elderly couple in nursing home)
- Dennis Porteous (our Parish Secretary)
- Eric Yeung (brother of Goretti Yeung)



Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased - Geoff Reid, Jan Burgin, Robin Brown, Frank Martelli, Mr Abboud

Funeral for Frank Martelli: Long time parishioner Frank Martelli died on May 23rd. His funeral will be on Tuesday May 31st, 10.30am at St Anthony's Church, Marsfield, where he and Maria were married. Fr Jim will be celebrating the funeral.

Anniversaries - Patrick (Pat) Hall (husband of Margaret Hall), Loretta Fare (sister of Goretti Yeung), Zofia Rzezniczak, Wong Shui Chi, Americo Marques Cabral, Dulce Ribeiro Cabral, Nixon Auwyang

For the repose of the souls of - Mary Fluke, Mary Anne Anthony, Maureen Hugh, Maria Martini, Maureen Kiss, Richard Barry, Mark Hillier, Elizabeth & John McEnearney, Noon & Jack Barry, Patricia & John Barr, Elizabeth Marlin.

Responsorial Psalm Response

Pentecost Sunday – 5 June 2022

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

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

Gospel Acclamation

Pentecost Sunday – 5 June 2022

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.