



PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People

This week's Vox Populi comes from Anita Biddle, Safeguarding Officer in the Chancery at the Diocese of Broken Bay.



Teaching is my ministry in the Church—By Anita Biddle
(The full story can be read on the parish facebook page or parish website.)

First Reading Acts 2:1-11	Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34 R.v.30	Second Reading Gal 5:16-25	Gospel Acclamation	Gospel Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
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Congratulations to all our candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the Holy Spirit bless you and your families. Thank you to Marie Gately, our Sacramental Coordinator, and her team who assisted in preparing the candidates and their families. May the Spirit accompany you all. Blessings Frs Peter, Manoj, Roger & Aditya



Happy Feast of the Pentecost

Today we are celebrating the feast of Pentecost. It is one of the important solemnities of the Church. It marks the beginning of the missionary Church. The word 'pentecost' means the 50th day. It was a Jewish feast to celebrate the new harvest. It was celebrated on the 50th day after Easter. For Jews it was only a feast of the new harvest. But for us Christians, it is the feast in memory of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the spread of the Church.

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus were in the room. They were fearful and depressed. Suddenly there was the sound of a mighty wind blowing. At that moment the Holy Spirit came down upon them in the form of tongues of fire. Why did the Holy Spirit choose to come down in the form of tongues of fire? Fire purifies. It creates anew. It dispels darkness and gives light. May the celebration of Pentecost fill us with gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, that will light up the dark areas of our lives.

Galatians 5:22-23 tells us of the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit that we need to pursue. They are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

We pray to the Holy Spirit to grant us the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are: wisdom, understanding; counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord.

May you experience the power of the Holy Spirit on this solemn celebration. God bless you, and may the Holy Spirit come down upon you. Amen.

Fr Manoj Manuel

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND – May Appeal – If you missed out on our last CWF Appeal for this financial year and you would still like to contribute, see details below:

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength.

We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities. Please take a moment to watch a heart-warming 'Thank you' video to hear from those you are helping - <https://youtu.be/hvA4Etwvd4E>

All donations are gratefully received.

You can donate in three ways:

- Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew;
- Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give;
- Or scan the QR code.



Notices for this weekend

The Liturgy Committee Report – May 2021

Members of the Parish Liturgy Committee meet in the Fr Nulty Room on the 1st Tuesday of each month to discuss relevant Liturgical Matters as they arise in the parish communities of Hornsby Cathedral Parish.

Matters of Interest:

1. A brief report on relevant matters discussed in the Liturgy Committee meeting and the Parish Missionary Council meeting will be published in the Parish Bulletin during the week prior to the next monthly meeting.
2. A new roster for readers, liturgical servers, AV operators and musicians is currently being reviewed.
3. The Filipino Community is celebrating 500 years of Christianity in their country.
4. 23rd May: Feast of Pentecost. Confirmation will be celebrated at 9.30am, 12 noon and 2pm.
5. 24th May: 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. There will be a celebratory Mass at 10.30am in the Cathedral involving Religious Orders and school student representatives in the Diocese.
6. As many would be aware, certain allegations have been aired publicly about the composer, David Haas. During the past twelve months, the issue of whether or not liturgical music composed by David Haas should be used here in Australia has been discussed by both the Bishops Commission for Liturgy and its advisory body, the National Liturgical Music Council. The choice not to use his music in Catholic liturgies is a simple way to avoid these legal and moral dilemmas. (*excerpt from VG Rev David Ranson*)

The next Liturgy Committee meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 1st June 2021.

Veronica Hannagan-Street – on behalf of the Hornsby Cathedral Parish Liturgy Committee

Anointing Masses:

QOP Church—(first Tuesday of June) 1st June 8.45am Mass
OLOR Cathedral—(first Friday June) 4th June 9.30am Mass
Subject to COVID restrictions.

The Couples For Christ Australia - Broken Bay

are having a Christian Life Program at St Patrick's Parish in Asquith starting next Sunday 23rd May 2021 at 2pm.
Open to all. Child minding available.

Diocesan Mass Counts 2021

The last 2021 Mass Count will take place on **22 & 23 May**. This weekend the National Mass count requires us to record age groups. Thank you for your cooperation.

200 Years of Catholic Education: A Mass to celebrate this milestone will be held on Monday 24th May at 10.30am at OLOR Cathedral.

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

We remember those who died recently – Baby Chloe Crabb ● Kate Glendenning ● Colin Higgins ● Alma Rego

Anniversaries – Maxwell Davey ● Ern Toshack ● Maurice Fry ● Therese Duff

MASS SCHEDULE

from 17 May 2021 until further notice

Public Health Orders, NSW regarding places of worship: Everyone attending the service are required to sign in using QR Code, and face masks are recommended.

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon to Sat 7:00 am
Fri 7:00 am and 9:30 am
(until further notice).

Queen of Peace Church:

Tue, Thu *, Fri 8:45 am
Sat 7:30 am

* *Cenacle Prayer immediately follows. All are welcome.*

Korean Mass

Tue, Thu 7:30 pm
Wed, Fri 10:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Queen of Peace Church:

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm

(Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

[Watch the Mass](#)

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

McQuoin Park Chapel Mass for Residents only

Wednesdays & Sundays at 11 am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 to 9:30 am.
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4.30-5.15pm

Private Prayer Our Cathedral *Chapel* is open for private prayer. **It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code for every visit. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the Chapel.**

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

[Donate to our Parish](#)

2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.