

# St. Pius X Catholic Church

In the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)

Solemnity: Pentecost Sunday: Year B

Sunday 19th May 2024

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**Daily Mass & Weekend Masses**

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

Rosary 8.55am

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 5.30pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 11.30am-12noon

**Adoration**

Friday 9.45am-11am (During school terms)

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals**

Please call the Parish office to arrange

**Parish Sunday School**

Every Sunday 4.30pm -5.15pm

(During School Terms)

**Parish Finance Committee**

Jean Canil (Chair), Peter Roberts, Joe Colangelo,  
Charlie Baldacchino, Nicholas Perera.

**Catholic School & Colleges in our Parish**

**St. Pius X Primary School**

8 Windsor Grove, Windsor Gardens

Phone: 8266 9400

**St. Paul's College**

792 Grand Junction Road, Gilles Plains

Phone: 8266 0622

**Kildare College**

96 Valiant Road, Holden Hill Phone: 8369 9999

**Parish Memorial Book**

The memorial book on the stand next to the votive candles is available for all parishioners to record the anniversaries of loved one's deaths so that we can all pray for their souls. Please email Tanya (officedernancourt@gmail.com) if you would like your loved ones' names added to the book.

**We are a 'Child Safe'  
Organisation**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Holy Mother Church today celebrates the Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost means fiftieth day. It was the second of three great Jewish feasts. For the Jews it was a day of gratitude. It was a day of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest.

Pentecost day is called the "birthday" of the Church. When Jesus Christ first appeared to the disciples after his resurrection, all the apostles experienced the Holy Spirit in their lives (Jn 20:22). But on Pentecost day the descent of the Holy Spirit was a public manifestation intended to impress and amaze the crowds of local and foreign Jews who were gathered in Jerusalem for the festive occasion. So, on this day a great transformation took place in the small group of disciples, who locked themselves in fear of the Jews. Jesus after his resurrection asked his disciples not to leave Jerusalem till, they received the gift of the Holy Spirit from His Father. All the readings today, speak about the arrival of the Holy Spirit, which will help us to bear witness to God's word and lead others towards God.

From this day forward they were men dedicated to one purpose and to one purpose only, to bring the good news, the Gospel of Christ, to the world. The Acts of the Apostles also gives us a great account of the heroic ways through which they witnessed to the message of the gospel. They were once timid, but after the experience of the Holy Spirit, they were all totally different persons in their lives.

We all have received the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed. The Holy Spirit is a wonderful friend in our lives. When we are discouraged or saddened by the daily burden of our lives, we go and tell our friends our stories and when they listen to us, we feel half of our problem is solved. I have this experience in my life, when I find it difficult to make some decisions and to find out whether the decision, I made was right. I always seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I am sure as you journey in life you will find for yourself how life becomes difficult, but if you take a step towards this beautiful friend, you will find help. So always seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and always lead a life that is pleasing to God.

*Yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate*

*Fr. John Sebastian OMI*

*Parish Priest*

## St. Vinnies, Dernancourt Conference

Did you know Vincentians pray that the Holy Spirit guides us during our visits and that we, when we are free, know we have a warm companion, the Spirit?

Next meeting: Monday 3 June

### Vinnies Foodbank

We are in great need of long-life milk (full cream), breakfast cereal, tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, fish, pasta sauce and rice.

### Bread

Next collection: **May 27** - Philip, Narelle, Margaret & Mary Hern.  
The men at Vinnies Men's Crisis Centre in Whitmore Square were overjoyed with last week's donation of sliced bread and rolls.

### Wool

Donations of wool can be left in the Church foyer.

### Blankets

The Vinnies Shop, Valley View, is in need of blankets, quilts and pillows.

For Vinnies assistance, please ring 1300 729 202

## Saint for the Week: St Rita of Cascia

Born in 1381, St Rita was united in marriage to a difficult man whom she suffered with patience. When her husband was murdered, her two sons vowed vengeance. St Rita prayed that God would preserve them from sin, and both men died of natural causes before they could commit a crime. Afterwards St Rita entered the Augustinian convent in Cascia, Italy. Her desire for a share in Christ's Passion was answered when she received the wound of a thorn driven into her forehead. The suffering and isolation that the wound engendered were borne by St Rita until the time of her death in 1457. Her special patronage is the impossible case.

## Roof Work - Commenced

Please continue to pray for the successful completion of the roof work. The roof work will not affect any of our weekday or weekend Masses. If you wish to donate, please find the bank details below:

**BANK: NAB;**

**NAME: DERNANCOURT PARISH;**

**BSB: 085 005 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4789 090 10**

## Feast of St Eugene De Mazenod - 21st May- Oblate Feast Day

The Feast Day Mass of St. Eugene will be celebrated at St. David's Parish, Tea Tree Gully at 10am. Please note there will be no morning Mass at Dernancourt on 21st May at 9.15am.

## We Pray ...that the sick will be healed by Christ

Virginia Lampe, Garnet Gamet, Ken Porter, May Green, Louise Rhodes, Viv & John, Anna Cicharello, Barbara Stirling, Kay Morrison, Alison Hellams, Tom Trainor, John, Wendy Lloyd, Barry Whitford, Brenton Powell, Jill O'Reilley, Tracy Mifsud, Michael, Catherine Walsh, Cynthia Edwards, Peter Comas, Helen, George Marshall, Giuseppina Parella, Jim Corkill, Lisa Johnstone, Margaret Musolino, John Jordan, Colleen Wallace, Matt Basedow, Helen Starr, Darryl Ferguson, Scott, Anne & Don Brown.

### **RIP:**

*Please ring the parish office and let us know, whose names you would like listed for prayer.*

## Parish Prayer Network

All you need to do is call one of the following: Marie S 0427 601 068 or Marie T 8266 2223

## Next Week's Readings:

The Most Holy Trinity  
Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40;  
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

## Planned Giving

The Planned Giving Programme is an important part of the Parish and assists us to maintain all aspects of the Church and Priests.

Please consider joining the Planned Giving Programme. For more information contact the Parish finance officer on [financepiusx@gmail.com](mailto:financepiusx@gmail.com) Thank you!

### **EFT First Collection Details**

NAME: TRUSTEES OF MOMI  
BSB: 083 347

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1134 904 72

*Reference: 1st Collection and your name  
First Collection supports  
the Oblate Fathers and brothers.*

### **EFT Second Collection Details**

BANK: NAB

NAME: DERNANCOURT PARISH  
BSB: 085 005

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4789 090 10

*Reference: 2nd Collection and your name  
Second Collection supports the Parish*

## Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion for 2024

On 2nd June our Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will confer the above-mentioned sacraments on all the candidates from our Parish, St. Pius X School, St. Paul's College and Kildare College. So kindly keep them all in your prayers and welcome our Archbishop to our Parish Community.

## Mass Count in May

The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Mass Count of Attendance for All Masses held on weekends during the month of May each year. This is used in their pastoral planning and financial reporting. Continuing this weekend, the counts will be held from the 4th May through to 26th May. Please make sure when you come to the church during May that you fill out a slip, one per person at each Mass attended each weekend.

## Marist Brothers College Pennington & Mt Carmel Girls School old scholars luncheon

The Annual Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 4 June 12pm at the ALBERTON HOTEL. Meals will be available either as per the SENIORS menu( \$16) or from the standard hotel menu.

Please ring the hotel (ph) 8447 1069 to make your booking and tell the hotel staff you are booking for the *Marist Brothers College Pennington and Mt Carmel Girls School old scholars luncheon*.

## Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised, but not yet confirmed, with Fr Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Candidates are to be prepared within their parish before coming to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacrament. For more information and to register, contact the Community Life and Worship office (ph) 8210 8130.

## Study Tour to Greece and Turkey

Fr Michael Trainor invites you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the Book of Revelation.

Full details of the study tour are available here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc\\_oylbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz\\_S/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc_oylbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link).

More information please contact Fr Michael (e) [blstadelade@gmail.com](mailto:blstadelade@gmail.com).

## Sunday Night Choir – June 2 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday 2 June. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese. It is an evening to gather, sing and meet new people. There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Contact Lauren Bierer (e) [lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) (ph) 8210 8107.

## Ministry Roster Weekend 25/26 May

### Saturday 6.30 Mass

#### Commentator:

Hughette Riganese

#### Readers:

Jesse Mars & Nicole Abeywickrema

#### EMHC

Elizabeth Paje & Clifford Quadras

#### Music:

James Lloyd

### Sunday 9:30am Mass

#### Commentator:

Dorothy Nappa

#### Readers:

Rebecca Wood & Chris Tang

#### EMHC

Joe Colangelo & Brigitte Colangelo

#### Music:

Michael & Tim Carter

### Sunday 5:30pm Mass

#### Commentator:

Stephanie Gabbana

#### Readers:

Diya Mathew & Abitha Jose

#### EMHC

Tony Gagliardi & Amy Bartjes

#### Music:

Sonja Mohanaraj & Group

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#### Altar Linen

Patricia

#### Counters

Grace & Francis

#### Church Cleaners Team C:

Jijo, Jude Cooray, Jobi Thomas

#### Parish Morning Tea for June

Esther, Mary, Christine Clift

## Upcoming Events

#### Tuesday 21 May

Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod

#### Sunday 2nd June

Parish First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

#### Sunday 5th June

Anointing of the Sick

#### Sunday 9 June

Parish Morning Tea (after 9.30am Mass)

#### Sunday 9 June

Youth Mass

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading: Acts: 2:1-11

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to 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.

1. 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.)

2. 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.)

3. 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. (R.)

## Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

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 desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

## Sequence:

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 Reading: John 15: 26-27;16:12-15

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according John

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.