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Mass Timings

Rosary Church

Thursday, Friday 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday: 12 noon

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's

Monday, Tuesday, 2nd & 4th Saturday: 12 noon Wed School Term 7:45 am Wed School Hols and every Saturday 8:30 am

> Sunday: 9 am, 11 am

Friday 7 pm Adoration and Confession

Calvary Chapel Wednesday 12 noon

Confessions will be available before 12 pm Mass, Monday- Saturday and Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office

If you need to visit the Parish Office, please note it will be open by appointment only.

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If you need a priest urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on 08-8267 2674.

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The Holy Spirit: Advocate, Teacher of Truth, Giver of Gifts

It may be said about our current faith practice and understanding that the Holy Spirit often gets little attention. We seem mainly Christ focused, and for good reason, Jesus manifests God in the flesh, someone we can relate to, someone we can imagine or envisage.

Not so the Holy Spirit. First of all it is very difficult for us who are used to more tangible realities to understand or appreciate the concept of a spirit. Often we are left in our minds with entities that look like they are covered in a sheet with two little eye holes to peer out of. No a spirit really doesn't cut it. Similarly we can fall into grasping the Holy Spirit as some kind of impersonal "force" like phenomenon such as arises in the Star Wars saga. The Holy Spirit is not like this at all.

So what are we left with? Apart from the two instantiations of the Holy Spirit, first as a dove at Jesus' baptism, and then as fire descending from heaven, as is illustrated in our first reading, our concept of the Holy Spirit is fairly shady.

To be clear the Holy Spirit is a divine person. We know this from the scriptural data we have at hand. Jesus commands the disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). In St John's Gospel the Holy Spirit is given the title of Paraclete (Advocate) one who stands at one's side to assist (John 14:16, 26; 15:26). So too does the Holy Spirit teach the disciples (John 16:13). Furthermore this same Spirit installs leaders of the Christian community (Acts 20:28). Lastly the Holy Spirit is the giver of diverse gifts in the Church known as Charismatic gifts for the building up of Gods people and to witness to the Christian gospel in the world (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

All of these capacities presuppose intellect and will. In our understanding of personhood which we derive from philosophy we can ascertain that only persons are entities which enjoy the use of intellect and will. In the configuration of the Holy Trinity there is only one intellect and will and these faculties find their fullness in each divine person. Thus the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have the same intellect and will establishing them as the one God. The Holy Spirit then as a divine person is "adored and glorified" as God along with the Father and the Son. Like the Son, as we say in the Nicene Creed, the Holy Spirit is consubstantial with the Father, meaning that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one substance or one independently existing entity as God.

Similarly we ascribe to the Holy Spirit certain activities. In the Nicene Creed the Holy Spirit is described as the "giver of life". Whilst the capacity to give life is a prerogative of God, the Holy Spirit, as God himself, highlights the divine power to create and sustain all things. The Spirit is breathed into the first human in the Book of Genesis making even God's human creatures Temples of the same Holy Spirit (Genesis 2:7; 1 Corinthians 6:19). This state, that is, of the divine indwelling of the Holy Spirit within us, constitutes for us a condition which we recognise in Catholic theology as the state of Sanctifying Grace. When we are in a state of Sanctifying Grace we are pleasing to God and are in right relations with God. Yet we must be on guard to remain purified from sin so that we may be spotless Temples of the Holy Spirit. Let us heed St Paul's words:

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

Differences Add Richness

Paul saw the Church as being a corporate body: various people, each with unique identities, talents, different skills and abilities, all contributing to bringing the Good News to others. Our differences became evident early in our marriage; these differences can be problematic or add richness to our relationship. The outcome depends on whether our choices are selfish or 'us' focused.

Parish Calendar		
May 24	7 pm Adoration & Confessions at	
	St Laurence's	
May 25	12 pm Mass at St Laurence's Church	

	Feasts & Solemnities
May 19	Pentecost Sunday
May 20	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the
	Church
May 24	Our Lady, Help of Christians,
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Praying the Rosary Together

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us at 2 pm on all Sundays of May at the grounds of the Fatima Shrine at the northern end of the Rosary Church, or in the Church if it's raining.

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"Shun immorality..... Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Today as we recall the sending of God the Holy Spirit among us let us be firm in realising that this same Holy Spirit is always with us when we are in right relationship with God. The Holy Spirit, like he did for the Apostles, is among us to stand by our side in times of distress as the Advocate, to teach us the Truth about how to love God and how to behave as Christians, and finally God the Holy Spirit is given to us to be witnesses to Jesus Christ in the world helping others to know God and to serve him alone.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency, please leave immediately via the nearest exit.

Give an Hour to Pray Together for Peace

Every Friday at 7 pm we gather at St Laurence's Church. In silence we pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance.

Come and join us! Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 7:30 pm

PENTECOST

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.

The Holy Spirit works in the Church in many ways. The Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers. Did you know that the Spirit even inspires us to pray?

In the same way a battery gives power to make a flashlight shine, the Holy Spirit gives power to believers to shine the light of Jesus. The bible says that by ourselves we can't love people very well and we can't live the life that God has for us. But Jesus said he would send us the Holy Spirit who would give us power to live for God and to shine the light of Christ.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that you have sent us the power of the Holy Spirit. Please fill us up each day with the Holy Spirit that we would have the power to live for Jesus and let his light shine in our lives.



Sharing in Jesus' Belief in God Presented by Michael Fallon MSC Monday, June 3 from 7:30 pm—9pm AEST via Zoom

This formation evening is for anyone looking to deepen their Spirituality of the Heart and is an opportunity for prayer, reflection and sharing. To register, please use the QR code or email aus.lcf@gmail.com

PARISH

Parish Office

The office will be closed from May 27 to June 19 however phone messages and emails will be attended to during this time. If you need a Priest urgently, please call 8267 2674

Mass Volunteers

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a reader or Eucharistic Minister.

Parish Knitting and Craft Group

The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish



Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333

ARCHDIOCESE:

Youth Mass for the Feast of St Charles Lwanga and Companions – Ugandan Martyrs

2.30pm Sunday June 2, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral – All Welcome!

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Charles Lwanga & St Kizito (patron saints of youth, children and primary schools) and hear the amazing St Kizito African Choir! All are welcome to this cultural celebration remembering the 22 courageous martyrs who remained faithful to the end. For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Marist Brothers College Pennington and Mt Carmel Girls School old scholars luncheon At long last we are able to have our ANNUAL LUNCHEON at the AL-BERTON HOTEL. The luncheon will be held on TUESDAY JUNE 4 AT 12 NOON. Meals will be available either as per the SENIORS MENU(\$16) or from the standard hotel menu. Please ring the hotel 8447 1069 to make your booking. Tell the hotel staff you are booking for the Marist Brothers College Pennington and Mt Carmel Girls School old scholars luncheon.

Pipe Organ Recital – World Class Organist Colin Andrews Colin Andrews a worldwide known concert organist will perform on Friday May 24 at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide at 7pm. Free entry.

Sunday Night Choir – June 2 at 7.15 pm The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, June 2. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese, and is simply an evening to gather, sing, and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch. Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall (free car parking available).

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Maria DeBlasio, Johan Potgieter, Rona McCall, Brian O'Loughlin, Mark McCarthy, Charles Seal, Kathleen DiPasquale, Sr Anne Cashen RSM, Italo Percat, Shirley Lynch, Derek Stacy, Brian Stanley, Helen Dundon, Alf Paterson, Nicola Pipicella, Anna Elizabeth Martin, Nikoll Gjeka, Prena, Vgsel, Van Tam Nguyen, Domenic Celeste, Rita Cardone, Iolanda Pellegrini, Romano Cittadini, Natalie Whibley

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

John Holland, Angela & Rosario Belperio, Antonia Percat, Franca Urbancic, Brian Withers, Giovanni Giordano, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Angelo Bassani, Eric Rossi, Franz Haas, Don Bosco Nguyen Van Dinh, Pellegrino Landolfi, Michael Doukas, Giuseppina Rugari, Josie Rugari, Emilia Comacchio, Gianna Comacchio, Benjamin Gelsano, Arthur Lang, Mathew Pham, Maria Thi Dinh Khuyen, Jim Smith, Florence Huff, Cristina Stenta, Eric Rossi, Alberto Villoria Sr, Pedro Membrebe, Sean Woods, Gianna Comacchio, Biagio Ciacciarelli, Antonio Caridi, Tony Centofante, Mafalda & Giuseppe Forte & family, Antonino Franze, Ben Newland, Bill Button

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Colin Sanford, Nadia Dametto, David Fiorentino, Sofia, XiAnna, Svetlana, Mother Pauline, Jorge, Julie Cooper, Leanne Worrell, Tom Allen, Vincent Allen, Lucy Sloane Tran, Rosa Dathici, Fletcher Adams, John Perry, Maria Antonelli, Anthony Rissi, Maria Stilie, Domenico Carrotti, Ann Gibbings, Marion Hiosan, David Vignone, Angela, Charalambros Popadopoulos, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Ray Bishop, Berryl Wannut, the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

Baptisms: Nicola Morley, Dylan Jentnor, James Fox, Roux Belperio

Funerals: Maria DeBlasi Leo DePinto

To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

2nd Collection 11/12 May

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 443.00
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Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings Pentecost - Year B

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Galatians 5:16-25

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,

Responsorial Psalm

How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

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.

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

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20



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