

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.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1,24, 29-31, 34

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

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.)

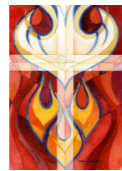
You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

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.)

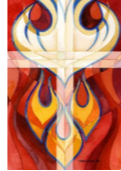
Second Reading Gal 5:16-25
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

19/20 MAY 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday: (*Vigil for Sunday*): 6:30pm — Sunday: 8:00am, 9:15am (*Italian*) 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

Monday : Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7.00am

Tuesday to Friday: 7:00am & 9:15am Mass

Saturday & Holidays: 8:00am Mass

Reconciliation on Saturday: 10:00am - 11:00am, 6:00pm – 6:20pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8am Saturday Mass

1st Collection : For the upkeep of the Parish Church and all the works of the Church.

2nd Collection : For the running of the Presbytery and support of the priests

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the St. Monica's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

COMMUNITY WEEKEND PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Welcome to week three of our Parish Stewardship Program.

This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved. It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel.

This means that we have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many Groups and Ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so have a look at the “Groups & Ministries” form to see what best suits you.

Today we will hear from members of the Parish Leadership Team – Craig Lynch, Rohan Prentice, Franco Priscoglio, Abygaile Cukavac and Pauline Duggan. They will share with us the impact of faith and our parish on their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contribution to parish life. We thank them for doing so!



MINISTRIES & READINGS 26th /27th May 2018

MASS	READERS	EUCCHARIST	OGGI	
				Fam Rosa Di Pietro
6.30pm	Gerard Horton-Crundall Peter O'Farrell	Antonio Basil Rita Gonsalves	PROSSIMA SETTIMANA	Fam Giovanna Distefano
8.00am	Peter Bunworth Michael Baker	Joe Cerritelli Bernard Healey	CHURCH LINEN May	Volunteer please
9.15am	V. Pizzichetta C. Priscoglio	F. Priscoglio; T.Pagliarello; M. Galioto		
10.30am	Jane Henderson Joe Ragnanese	Tony DeFazio, Sylvia Letcher; Mariesa O'Donnell	CHURCH VACUMING	Wednesday, 23rd May
5.30pm	Family Mass Readers	Family Mass Eucharistic Ministers		Team 1 9.45 am

This week's Readings: 1st Reading Acts 2:1-11 2nd Reading Gal 5:16-25 Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Next week's Readings: 1st Reading Dt 4:32-34 39-40 2nd Reading Rom 8:14-17 Gospel Mt 28:16-20

RECENTLY DECEASED

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of Pasqualina Accurso; Maree Hagers (Les Butler's sister); Sam Aprile

May they rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in prayer

Peter McMahon; Francesco & Antonina Mammoni; William & Ellen O'Connell; Lucia Buonopane



Weddings next weekend 26th May

David Dell'Universita will marry Julia Torre



We pray for them as they begin their married life together.

BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY

27th May

Evie Rose Bignoux
Luca James Borgia
Evie Nikolettakis
Ava Grace Van Der Merwe
Aria Murdaca-Soto
Giselle Papa



This week the office received a letter from the Moonee Valley Council about parking in the existing Bus Zone between 824 and 828 Mt. Alexander Rd. "The Victorian Road Rules state that a driver must not stop at a bus stop, or on the road, within 20 metres before a sign on the road that indicates the bus stop and within 10metres after the sign". Council plans to install bus zone signage 'to increase safety, access and visibility near the bus zone.. and to ensure drivers are reminded that parking within the distances specified above is against the Victorian Road Rules.' Any concerns or feedback regarding this issue please contact Luke Smith in writing via email at Council@mvcc.vic.gov.au or phone on 9243 1605

CHILD SAFETY UPDATE -

Responding to the Royal Commission

Some encouraging news coming out of the Bishops' plenary last week is the establishment of a new advisory group to monitor Church reforms in response to the child sexual abuse scandal. Three groups will oversee this work - Catholic Professional Standards Ltd (CPSL), A National Redress Reference Group and The Implementation Advisory Group. Let us pray that each of these groups will serve the survivors and the Church in the search for justice and reconciliation.

'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

A final reminder about our special meetings coming up this week -

'Our Future' Forum on Wednesday 23 May at both 10.00am or 7.30pm in the Symons Centre.

This is a great opportunity to get together, celebrate our achievements and discuss our plans for the future. Light refreshments will also be provided. If you have not already done so, please complete the RSVP cards available at all Masses over this weekend.

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"A parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach" - Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 28



STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church. Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.

In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.

By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.

By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.

Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

In the Symons Centre May 20 and June 17 at 10.30pm
June 3rd at 5.30pm

Under school age children to be accompanied by a parent.



Monthly Wedding Anniversaries Announcements.

Are you celebrating a wedding anniversary in May or June? Contact the office on 9370 5035 or email mooneeponds@cam.org.au with your names and how many years you are celebrating and we can make a monthly announcement in the Newsletter.

IN THE PARISH: MAY

- Sunday 20th Pentecost Sunday
- Wednesday 23rd 10.00am & 7.30pm Our Future Forum at the Symons Centre. All welcome
- Friday 25th May 7.30 pm next Parish Social Dance in the Symons Centre Enquiries to Renuis Burke on 0430 392 152



- Sunday 27th May 5.30pm Year 4 Family Mass

JUNE

- 5th,6th & 7th June: First Reconciliation

THANKYOU



A big warm thank-you to the very generous members of the Parish who donated toiletries to the Peter Mac Hospital during Lent. This project was hugely successful with donations estimated to help patients for up to 12-months. Donations were officially handed to the hospital on Friday 4th May 2018 with a short video from the volunteer manager providing a tour of this very special service. Just copy link into your web browser: https://youtu.be/Xw_GExfwfFU



New choir members needed to join the 10.30am Sunday Choir.

Join the Choir...

Any enquires please call Lavinia 0411 038 713 or Bill 0417 101 417

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE MASS COUNT

During the weekends in the month of May we are doing our annual monthly mass counts. Mass count- as a measure of Church Attendance is perhaps the most basic measure of religious practice.



REGULAR PARISH EVENTS:

- Gamblers Anonymous meets in the Parish Hall @8pm every Wednesday. All welcome.
- St Monica's Charismatic Prayer Group meet every Thursday evening at 7.45 -9.15 pm in Symons Centre. Enquiries to Adrian 9337 2051 or Russell 9382 0840.
- Every Tuesday - 10.00am The Italian Prayer Group meets in the Symons Centre
- Parish Playgroup- runs during school terms on Wednesdays in the Hall from 9-10.30 am
- Family Healing Prayer - in the Mary Chapel after 10.30 Mass the 1st Sunday of each month.
- First Wednesday of each month at 11.00am The Golden Oldies Mass in the Symons Centre. BYO plate of food for a shared lunch
- First Monday of each month- Monthly Card Group Meeting in the Symons Centre from 12noon to 3pm. Cost is \$5 for tea and coffee. All welcome

Notizie Italiane

Se qualcuno vorrebbe inserire qualche notizia sul bollettino, per favore manda una copia in italiano per email a mooneeponds@cam.org.au

Per essere inclusa sul bollettino della settimana corrente è importante che sia inviata prima di mezzogiorno il mercoledì. Per ulteriori informazioni per il gruppo di preghiera italiana che si riunisce ogni martedì dalle ore 10 alle ore 12 nel centro Symons (la sala accanto alla chiesa) contattate Maria Giardina sul 93702047 o Connie Munafò sul 93751980.

PROGRAMMA PARROCCHIALE DI RINGRAZIAMENTO 2018

Ci troviamo alla terza settimana del nostro Programma di Ringraziamento e questa settimana riflettiamo sulla COMUNITÀ

Rifletteremo su cosa significa essere una comunità di fede - una comunità autentica dove le persone sono accolte, conosciute e amate. È un luogo di cura, di sostegno - con una missione chiara di vivere i valori del Vangelo.

Ciò significa che abbiamo la responsabilità di utilizzare i nostri doni e talenti a beneficio degli altri - rendendo il nostro tempo a disposizione per essere coinvolti in uno dei nostri numerosi Gruppi e Ministeri. Tutti abbiamo qualcosa da contribuire. Tutti abbiamo dei doni che possono essere utilizzati nelle opere della nostra parrocchia. Vi chiediamo di dare un'occhiata al "Groups & Ministries Form" e di scegliere qualche gruppo per aiutarci.

Alle messe questa settimana ci parleranno vari membri del gruppo del Programma di Ringraziamento - Craig Lynch, Rohan Prentice, Franco Priscoglio, Abygaile Cukavac e Pauline Duggan. Condivideranno con noi l'impatto della fede e della nostra parrocchia sulle loro vite e quanto sia importante per tutti noi essere parte della vita parrocchiale.

FORUM DELLA PARROCCHIA 'IL NOSTRO FUTURO'

Tutti i parrocchiani sono gentilmente invitati ad un'incontro d'informazione (Our Future Forum). Ci saranno due orari - Mercoledì 23 maggio alle ore 10.00am (dopo la Santa Messa) o alle 7,30pm nella Symons Centre. Parleremo del futuro della parrocchia e potete fare delle domande e ci prenderemo un caffè insieme. Ci sarà la possibilità anche delle spiegazioni in italiano.

Oggi durante la Messa siete pregati di completare la RSVP card per confermare la vostra presenza all'incontro.

PAPA FRANCESCO DICE

"Una parrocchia è una comunità di comunità, un santuario dove l'assetato viene a bere nel bel mezzo del viaggio e un centro di costante missione missionaria" - Papa Francesco, Evangelii Gaudium 28



PREGHIERA DEL PROGRAMMA

Signore, ti ringraziamo per averci chiamati ad essere la tua Chiesa. Attraverso il Battesimo siamo chiamati al servizio e alla testimonianza. Nell'Eucaristia sosteniamo e rafforziamo questa chiamata. Servendo gli altri seguiamo il tuo esempio e proclamiamo la nostra fede. Con la nostra generosità Cristiana dimostriamo il nostro amore. Signore, aiutaci a lodarti e adorarti sempre e di crescere nella fede e nel servizio. Lo chiediamo per mezzo di Cristo nostro Signore, Amen

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