



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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PENTECOST SUNDAY 5 June 2022

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the earth.

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27 The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

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 7:37-39 From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.

Breeze

by James Fitzpatrick

There's a breeze blowing strong through our country,
and it carries the hopes of the young,
It carries the tales of a thousand old folk,
and a thousand fresh new songs not yet sung.

And the breeze carries loving and laughter,
and the chatter of children at play.
And it whips up a song from the heart of our land,
with such a force as to take breath away.

And this breeze can admix aromas
of all cultures who take to our shores.
And it shares their diverse, ancient beauties among all,
while each culture endures.

And the breeze favours none above others.
It affords equal service to all.
And it urges that we make of this life what we will,
be our dreams grandiose, be they small.

And this breeze, my good friends – you must know it,
as it ebbs and flows each time you breathe.
You create it yourselves as you live out your lives,
and it follows the paths that you weave.

"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...tongues of fire....they were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech..."
[Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11]

This poem was one that I came across many years ago, but it spoke to my heart about the beauty of the Holy Spirit – How, like the breeze, the Spirit flows and weaves through our lives – making, recreating, unsettling and driving us forward!

Then they heard the disciples speaking to them *"in our own language about the marvels of God."*
What is language really – a way of expressing what we hold within us – our emotions, our thoughts, our deepest desires, our hopes, our loves, our faith, our very being. Language helps us express to the world what is important to us and without it we feel impeded. When we try to converse or explain to someone who speaks a different language then us it causes a great difficulty.

Yet what we say is only half of the picture – how we express ourselves, the accompanying actions can often communicate much also. So when the disciples expressed their journey of faith to those listening, it was the Spirit the people heard through the genuine love and fire in their entire powerful delivery. Do we have that same **fire**? Let's open our hearts so people hear the SPIRIT this week!
God Bless, Fr. Michael

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Victoria Sheahan, Christine Stephens. May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. We hold in our hearts all those who have died in the Ukraine conflict.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Charles Casey [1930], Fr Joseph (Pat) Hall [2019].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Bev Smith (Boodle), Fr Raymond Sweeney, Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Madeline Gray, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Kristina Dawidowicz, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Joanne Essey [Sydney], Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marie Marasigan, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Kathy Allan, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

RECONCILIATION – 1st Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

PARKING: PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE TMBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE CARPARKING VIA LAWRENCE STREET – THERE IS AT LEAST 100 PARKS AVAILABLE THERE ON THE WEEKEND AND MORNING MASSES!

ANOINTING MASS: You are invited to a combined Anointing Mass at St. Thomas More's Parish on Wednesday, 8th June at 9.30am.



LIFE @ STPATS: Thank you to all who completed this questionnaire online or using the sheets provided. In the coming weeks the responses will be collated and the key points in each area will be shared with you. Everyone who responded should be represented in this response to the Parish. If for some reason you feel you weren't, then don't hesitate to let us know either in person or via life@stpats.org.au. Thank you again for your time. The Parish Council will now discern a way forward to continue to build the great parish we have. God Bless, Fr. Michael.


APPEALS: You will find the following appeals on the Neil Street entrance table:

St Vincent De Paul are seeking donations for the annual Winter appeal;

SPRED are seeking donations and volunteers to be involved in this life giving ministry.

Please consider these two causes and the possibility of being of assistance in some way.

	<p>Bishop Robert McGuckin invites you to join with the Priests of the Toowoomba Diocese and the families of Deacon Nathan Webb and Deacon Brian Redondo as they are Ordained into the Priesthood on Saturday, 25th June, 10.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre.</p>	
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Sunday 5 June Pentecost <small>[SPC - St. Patrick's] [STM - St. Thomas More's]</small>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming 	11.00am Baptism of Eli Finn Salomon 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 6 June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Board Room
Tuesday 7 June	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
Wednesday 8 June	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 9 June	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
Friday 10 June	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
Saturday 11 June Saint Barnabas	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Archie Wallace
Sunday 12 June The Most Holy Trinity	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Quinn & Adelaide Murray 12pm Baptism of Scarlett Fitzpatrick 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.
Planned Giving: \$1272 Loose: \$1207 PayPoint: \$610. Wendy Heelan, Sam and Fina Ginardi.

Planned Giving Options: Envelopes available from parish office. For direct debit/credit card please contact Celia at the Parish Office on 4637 1500. You may simply like to do a bank transfer: St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064-786, Account Number 100014072, reference envelope number. Thank you.