

St John Fisher's Church 19th May 2024

Final Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
19th May 2024 Pentecost Sunday**



Sunday 9.30am 11.00am 12.00 noon 2.00pm 2.00pm	19th May Mass Churches on the Mount at Kearsley Methodist's Adoration Covenant Mass Rosary Action Group	Pentecost Sunday
Monday	20th May Mary Mother of the Church	
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am 11.00 am	21st May Mass Adoration Café	St Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am	22nd May Mass Adoration	Weekday
Thursday 6.30pm 7.30pm	23rd May Adoration Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon	24th May Adoration Mass	Weekday
Saturday 11.00am 12.00 noon	25th May Adoration Mass	Vigil Most holy Trinity
Sunday 9.30am	26th May Mass	Trinity Sunday

The Holy Spirit Works Quietly

We all like spectacular fireworks. They are exciting, impressive, exhilarating. The Church's first Pentecost had some spectacular fireworks. The Apostles and other Christians were gathered "in one place together". We don't know exactly where. Probably it was somewhere inside or near the Temple in Jerusalem, since right after the fireworks, crowds started to gather. It may have been the same large room where Jesus and the Apostles had eaten the Last Supper. We are not certain. So they were all in one place, and then a thunderous noise like a strong wind, like a tornado, came from the sky.



And then flames appeared. Flames of fire just appeared out of nowhere, spontaneously, hovering in the air. And these flames divided up and started floating through the air until they came to rest on each of the people gathered. But the fireworks didn't stop there. All of a sudden the Christians started speaking in languages that they didn't know. A crowd had gathered by now, with visitors from all over the world who were in Jerusalem for the festival. Each one heard the Christians explaining the gospel in their own language. It was a dramatic, spectacular display. But we would be wrong to conclude from this that the Holy Spirit's normal way of acting in our life is through dramatic fireworks. In fact, it's just the opposite. God's action in our life is most often gentle and hardly perceptible at first. How does Jesus send the Spirit to his Apostles after his resurrection? He breathes on them - quietly and subtly. How does St Paul describe the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church? Like the soul of a body - powerful, essential, but invisible and subtle. The Holy Spirit works quietly.

Mass Intentions. We Pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land and for the people suffering there and other theatres of war. We pray for world leaders to follow a way to peace and justice. **For all our sick and housebound:** Please pray for Anne Holland, Peter Hughes, John

Dennehy, Patrick O'Neill, Jodie Corless, Anne Shutteleworth, Annamma, Irene Sargent, Kate Martin, baby John McDonagh, Konrad Ostmeier, Angela Edmundson, Colette Crillen Muriel & Brian Osborne, Auntie Rosaleen, Gerrard Herffernon, Gina Buccinno, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Alec Watson, Candy Harris, Elizabeth & John Ward, Anna Abraham, Susan Irvine, Chloe, Brian Mather, Rose McGann, Nora McDonald, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Bob Plover, Ruth Dawson, Pauline Kent, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Ann Kirby, Paul Grogan, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Hildegard Cornelius, Avril de Mink, Barbara Conners, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Barker, Martin Hotchkiss, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Edith Hamilton, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, Marie Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Sharon Simpson, Bob Cole, Elizabeth De Chazal, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** Freda Wilmer, Jim Allen, Fr Ivanhoe Allies, Bernard Dunn, Tricia Fahy, Anne E Tootill, Caroline Hall, John Grow, James Harvey, George Devlin, **On the Anniversary** of Philip Johnson, Veronica Woodward, Rita Cooper, Elizabeth Summerville, Irene Caswell, Daniel O'Neill. For Janet Cassidy, Peter Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. For the MacDonald family, Harris family, Arun and Swami. Birthday blessings for Anne Mazza, Doreen Davies, Sr Francine Marie, Brian Stocks. Remembering Paul Neary on his Birthday. Fr Patrick Hibbert on his Golden Jubilee of Ordination. Intentions of Michael Sequeira, Jonny and David Hawkins. For Michael McGinley, Willy & Lisa. For reconciliation in the family.

GOOD NEWS *Leveraging the Power of Gratitude*

God has given us the greatest of all Gifts, the Holy Spirit, because he wants to be our constant companion, he wants to guide us through life, every step of the way.



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.



Pentecost



Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoicing in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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