

Processional Hymn CWB 382

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,
from thy bright heav'nly throne;
come take possession of our souls
and make them all thine own.

Thou, who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'nfold in thy grace,
finger of God's right hand,
his promise teaching little ones
to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
with love our hearts inflame;
and with thy strength, which ne'er decays,
confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee the eternal Son,
And thee, the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
With his coequal Son;
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

Psalm Response

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

Sequence CWB 379

Holy Spirit, Lord divine,
come, from heights of heav'n and shine,
come with blessed radiance bright!
**Come, O Father of the poor,
come, whose treasured gifts endure,
come, our heart's unfailing light!**

Of consolers, wisest, best,
and our soul's most welcomed guest,
sweet refreshment, sweet repose.
**In our labour, rest most sweet,
pleasant coolness in the heat,
consolation in our woes.**

Light most blessed, shine with grace
in our heart's most secret place,
fill your faithful through and through.
**Left without your presence here,
life itself would disappear,
nothing thrives apart from you!**

Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
arid souls refresh within,
wounded lives to health restore.
**Bend the stubborn heart and will,
melt the frozen, warm the chill,
guide the wayward home once more!**

On the faithful who are true
and profess their faith in you,
in your sev'n fold gifts descend!
**Give us virtue's sure reward,
give us your salvation, Lord,
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!

Preparation of the Gifts CWB 386

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
we have faith and understanding
through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
come as Advocate to plead,
loving Spirit from the Father,
grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
come yourself to make us live:
holy through your loving presence,
holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
you the Love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

Holy Communion CWB 589

Refrain: Priestly people, kingly people, holy people,
God's chosen people, sing praise to the Lord.

We sing to you, O Christ, beloved Son of the Father.
We give you praise, O wisdom everlasting,
and Word of God. *Refrain*

We sing to you, the Way to the Father in heaven.
We give you praise, the Way of Truth,
and Way of all grace and light. *Refrain*

We sing to you, O Manna which God gives his people.
We give you praise, O living Bread,
which comes down to us from heaven. *Refrain*

We sing to you, O Lord, whom the Father exalted.
We give you praise, in glory
you are coming to judge all the peoples. *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn CWB 472

Church of God, elect and glorious,
holy nation, chosen race;
called as God's own special people,
royal priests and heirs of grace:
know the purpose of your calling,
show to all God's mighty deeds:
tell of love that knows no limits,
grace that meets all human needs.

Church of God, elect and holy,
be the people he intends,
strong in faith and swift to answer
each command your master sends:
royal priests, fulfil your calling
through your sacrifice and prayer,
give your lives in joyful service,
sing his praise, his love declare

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PENTECOST Year A 28.05.2023

*The month of May is the
month of Our Lady*

MASS & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 9am Mass *St Gabriel's*

Wednesday *St Stephen's*
Visitation of Our Lady

9am Holy Rosary 9.30am Mass

The Visitation commemorates the meeting between Mary and her cousin St Elizabeth at Ein Kerem, just outside Jerusalem. Feeling the presence of his Divine Saviour, St John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb on the Blessed Virgin's arrival. Our Lady proclaimed the Magnificat.

Thursday *St Gabriel's*
Feast of Christ the Priest
8.45am Morning Prayer / Litany 9am Mass

Friday *St Gabriel's*
9am Mass

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

**Thanksgiving, Clergy support
& Easter offering by direct debit**

*The Easter offering
provides extra support
for our Bishops and Priests. Thank you!*

St Gabriel's & St Stephen's Church
BSB: 083-347
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***Our Parish is committed to the safety,
wellbeing and dignity of all children
and vulnerable adults***

★ SAUSAGE SIZZLE TODAY ★ Following 10am Mass St Gabriel's Parish Centre

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Parish preparation next Sunday 4 June
11.30am—1pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre
Lunch included *Contribution \$10 (working)*
\$5 (non-working, students)

Anna Krohn ANIMA Education presents
St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)

BLESSING OF ST ANTHONY'S BREAD

In year 1263, a child drowned near the Basilica of St. Anthony Padua during its construction. The child's mother prayed to the saint to bring her boy back to life. In return, she promised to give to the poor an amount of wheat equal to the child's weight. When the child was miraculously revived, the mother made good on her promise. *We honour St Anthony with the blessing and distribution of St Anthony's bread at Masses next weekend.*

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Mass attendance is counted each weekend of May. This count helps the Archdiocese to chart the Church's life as more people come back to regular worship after COVID 19. The count also assists provision of diocesan services, pastoral planning, *Take the Way of the Gospel*, etc

SYRO-MALABAR EPARCHY

On the retirement of Bishop Bosco Puthur, Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor John Panamthottahtil CMI the second bishop of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Melbourne. He will be consecrated at Our Lady Guardian of Plants Chaldean Catholic Church Campbellfield on Wednesday 31 May. The Syro-Malabar Eparchy continues to use St Stephen's Church and Presbytery as a Parish centre while their own Cathedral is being constructed.



Darebin RSL
402 Bell Street Preston
Tuesday 13 June 6.30pm
Register: Tim Rebbechi
0412 799 845
tim.rebbechi@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- Our Parish conference meets on the 3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm Emmaus Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre.
New members are always welcome.
Emergency Assistance 1800 305 330
- Donation boxes are below statue of St Joseph in St Gabriel's Church, and near baptismal font in St Stephen's Church.
- **Vinnies Reservoir 10 Edwardes St Reservoir**
1300 736 933 vinnies.org.au/getinvolved
volunteer@svdp-vic.org.au

LEGION OF MARY

- Our Parish praesidium (group), dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, meets every Monday 1.30pm Bethany Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre.
New members are always welcome.
- Our Parish Legion of Mary invites families to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer.
- *Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520*

ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$90
I'm Going to Mass For ages 2 to 5 \$15
Statue of St Gabriel's \$17
St Gabriel's Charm \$6

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

St Raphael's Parish
17 Hardy St, Preston West
Wednesdays 1.30pm
Contact: Marijana Jurjevic 0422 340 675

MENS FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY OF REPARATION

Knights of the Precious Blood, an organisation of Croatian Catholic men, holds a Mens Rosary of Reparation on the first Saturday of the month St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne. All Catholic men are encouraged to come and give witness and to pray in reparation.
info@kofpb.org

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MCKILLOP

Australian pilgrimage 17-28 October 2023
www.marymackillopplace.org.au

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP

This year's production
the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*
Enquiries: Judy O'Meara 0488 580 145
judeome@hotmail.com

UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY

St Francis of Assisi 290 Childs Rd Mill Park
Friday 2 June 7pm Holy Mass
8pm Presentation Fr Chris Alar MIC
Enquiries: Carlo 0419 351 472

MURAL OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

St Marks Parish Lee St Fawkner
Daily 8.30am to 6pm
Inquiries: 9359 3111



Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the Church began.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptised: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the languages on Pentecost shows that the Church is there for all peoples from the very beginning: She is universal (= the Latin term for the Greek *kat' holon*, catholic) and missionary. She speaks to all people, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church, the essential principle of her life. YOUCAT 118

Today's first reading makes it pretty clear: the Holy Spirit wants everyone to hear the good news and come together through faith in Jesus. Men and women from all over the known world were in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost, and they didn't all speak the same language. But when the Spirit came upon the believers gathered in the upper room, that massive crowd heard the disciples proclaiming God's mighty works in their own languages, and that manifestation of God's power helped them come to believe!

That miracle of God gathering people from all over the world wasn't limited to the first Pentecost. Consider Philip preaching to the Ethiopian court official Acts 8:26-40) or Peter preaching to the Roman centurion Cornelius (10:34-48) or Paul preaching to the philosophers of Athens (17:22-34). The Spirit came in power both upon those who preached and those who heard. He broke down barriers and brought people together through the gospel.

The Holy Spirit still wants to dismantle walls between people from all walks of life and bring them together. And by virtue of your baptism, you are called to participate in that mission.

How? You can start right where you live. You're sure to encounter someone who might not "speak your language." Maybe someone in your family or among your neighbours has a different worldview than you do. Maybe there are people who come from a different country or from a different generation. Bring Jesus to them. Just say a prayer, open your mouth, and trust the Spirit to work through you to bring them together.

The Holy Spirit is still eager to bring us all together in Christ. Let him fill you on this special day! wau.org

MOTHER ROSARIO ARROYO OP

On February 17 1884 Mother Rosario was born in Molo, Iloilo City, Philippines. She was the only daughter of a wealthy couple, Don Ignacio Arroyo and Dona Maria Pidal. She had four brothers. Two died in infancy.

She was baptized at Sta Ana Church in Molo on February 20 1884 by Fr Agapito Buenaflor and was named Marie Beatriz del Rosario Arroyo. Her first teachers were her parents. A noteworthy tradition of her family was almsgiving. Mother Rosario participated in this corporal work of mercy. This made her aware of the misery and plight of the poor and be more compassionate with them.

Mother Rosario first attended classes at the Colegio de Sta Ana, a private school in Molo. In preparation for her first communion, she was transferred to Colegio de San Jose administered by the Daughters of Charity. She stayed at the Colegio until she finished her elementary education. She was then sent to the Beaterio de Sta Catalina, in Intramuros, Manila. She learned music and was good in playing piano and organ,

At the age of 27 she entered the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Sta Catalina de Siena. After six months of postulancy, she received the religious habit and was given the name Sr Rosario Arroyo de la Visitation. She made her first profession on January 3 1914.

Early in their married life, Don Ignacio and Dona Maria wanted to give part of their wealth to support a religious foundation. Bishop James McCloskey the last American Bishop of Jaro, was aware of their intention. He made proper preparation for the foundation of the Beaterio del Smo Rosario in Molo, Iloilo City. Through his intervention, the Dominican Sisters of St Catherine of Siena allowed Mother Rosario Arroyo and two other Sisters to pioneer the foundation. They left for Iloilo on February 18 1927.

Don Ignacio and Dona Maria gave up their residence in favour of the Sisters. A free school was built nearby. Soon after many homeless girls came into the door of the convent and they were taken in, cared for and educated. Many of them joined the Congregation later.

During World War II the Motherhouse was bombed and destroyed by the Americans believing there were Japanese staying there. The charity school was also destroyed.

After the war the rebuilding of the convent became the priority of the Sisters. When they had settled down from the chaos of rebuilding, Bishop Jose Maria Cuenco, asked Mother Rosario to let the Sisters teach in the schools, particularly in parishes. Sisters were sent to College to earn their teaching degrees. Formation of the youth was a cherished nucleus in the heart of Mother Rosario.

During the first General Chapter January 3-6 1953, Mother Rosario was elected as Superior General. She stayed in office until her death on June 14 1957.

Mother Rosario died peacefully on June 14 1957 at the age of 73 after receiving the Holy viaticum and anointing while being surrounded by her Sisters. Her funeral was attended by both the ecclesiastical and civil dignitaries and the poor people whom she loved and for whom she dedicated her life. She was buried in Molo cemetery and later was transferred to the Motherhouse chapel.



*Breathe in me,
O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts
may all be holy.
Act in me,
O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart,
O Holy Spirit,
that I love only what is holy.
Strengthen me,
O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me,
O Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.*

**Next weekend
Holy Trinity Year A**
Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

**May our dear departed
be made perfect
in the life-giving Spirit**

Anniversary of death
Assunta Barberio
Lucia Faraci
Joe Montebello
Sandra Taylor