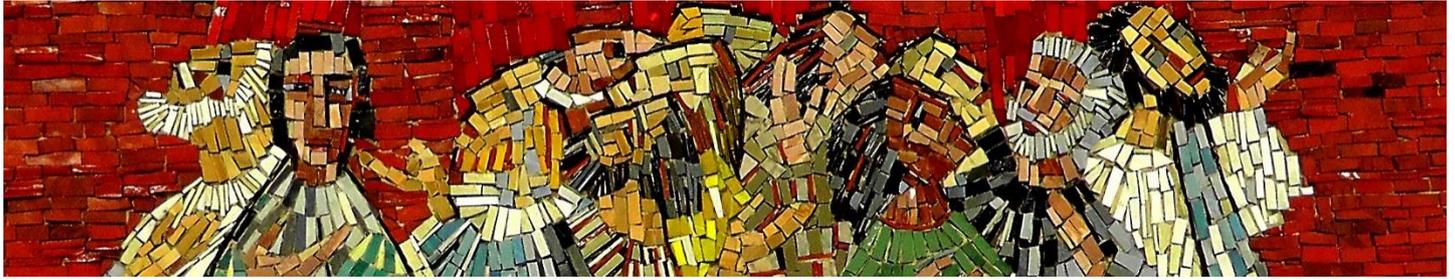


# St Therese's Parish Essendon

4 & 5 June 2022

Pentecost Sunday Year C



**First Reading** Acts 2:1-11 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

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.'

**Gospel:** Jn 20:19-23 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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## INTERCESSIONS

**God sent the Holy Spirit to be with us and to guide us. And so we now bring our prayers to our loving God.**

We pray that those who preach the Gospel be filled with the fire of the Spirit and the merciful love of God.

We pray that divided families, warring tribes, small states and great nations, set aside their differences and seek unity.

We pray that all those who suffer language impairment may yet hear the word, and be filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Dawn Ward, Sr Mary Dennett, John Stein, Ray Fogarty, Michael Daly, Toni Lukauskas (pronoun ced LOO\_COW\_KUS), Sister Sarah Ann Carpenter OCD

We pray for those who have died recently: Fr John Readman, Fr Eric Hodgens, Briony Neill, Paolo Ferraro, Pietro Bonfa and for those we remember at this time, especially Jehan Ellawala, Teresa Barbaro, Alderuccio and De Grandi families.

**God our Father, we are made one in the Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers and by the fire that is kindled in our hearts, help us to live as Christians united in holiness, forgiveness and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**



**PARISH SUPPORT ENVELOPES** Parishioners who support the parish via PSP offerings annually or are behind in their contributions are invited to get things up to date before the 29th June. The next 12 months of (physical) envelopes are now available to collect from the tables at the rear of the pews. They are arranged in Street Name order. If you find a neighbour's envelopes close to yours, please help us save on postage by delivering them.

## 'Installation of Irrigation System for Church Garden & Lawns

Work will commence this week on the installation of an automated irrigation system for the garden and lawn areas around our church. The system has been designed to ensure that we can properly maintain the extensive gardens around the church, ensuring they continue to thrive for years to come.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS** Mercy Connect Melbourne/ Mercy Works Ltd is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July. Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact) Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) Tel: 9326 1895



### Accord an 'important step for the Church in Australia'

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Association of Ministerial Public Juridic Persons (AMPJP) have signed an accord to bring clarity and energy to their shared efforts to advance God's mission. AMPJP initiated the accord process to formally recognise the place of ministerial public juridic persons as Church authorities and the interdependent relationship with other Church authorities.

A public juridic person is a Church body established by a Church authority for the purpose of sponsoring Church ministries. There are 12 MPJPs in Australia that sponsor some of the Church's health, aged care, education and community services.

The process of developing the accord has enabled Bishops Conference members and AMPJP members to develop a shared understanding of their unique roles and their commitment to their working relationship. ACBC president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said the accord is "an important step for the Church in Australia".

"The Bishops Conference and the MPJPs, through their association, have formalised their cooperation as Church authorities entrusted with leadership in mission. The accord isn't the last word but it will help both the Bishops Conference and the AMPJP work together creatively and peacefully for the good of the Church and the nation."

Eva Skira AM, AMPJP council chair, said: "We recognise that God's mission for the Church in Australia will increasingly require more focused collaboration between Church authorities. I am confident that the accord will assist develop our bonds of communion and mission. Future revisions of the accord will no doubt be needed to respond to changing situations and needs.

Details: The accord between ACBC and AMPJP

1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

#### PARISH DATES

Tuesday 7 June	Liturgy of the Word with Communion Parish Leadership Team Meeting	10.00am 7:30pm
Wednesday 8 June	SVDP Essendon Regional Conference in PACE	7:30pm
Thursday 16 June	Mass at Arcadia	
Saturday 18 June	Winter Appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society	
Sunday 19 June	Winter Appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society Welcoming Mass for Baptism families Refugee & Asylum Seeker team meeting in Boardroom	All Masses 10:30am 11.30am
Monday 20 June	SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
Friday 24 June	Term 2 concludes	
Sunday 26 June	Parish Baptisms	12:00pm

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**St Vincent de Paul helpline:** 1800 305 330 WEEKDAYS 10:00am–3:00pm

**Mass Online:** Follow this [link here](#)

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 10:00am **Weekend Masses** Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am

*St Therese's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*