

St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014

The Holy Spirit, the giver of Life gave birth to the Church through a motley bunch of very ordinary apprentices of Jesus, in a most spectacular way. Harnessing the forces of wind to project and propel them, and with the warmth and light to illuminate them, they became like gold in the furnace, leading the way bringing the message and good news of Jesus to the world. It was a dramatic scene that demonstrated the Power that Jesus had predicted for his followers.

The First Pentecost wasn't to be the last. It's still happening in our world today, when we can recognise extraordinary acts of goodness from ordinary people not for personal promotion but because Everybody Matters, Absolutely. This is the key message of the Gospel and the key work of the Holy Spirit....to be the agent that swirls the Godly gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe among the people of God so Jesus' personality can be revealed in the great Spirit of Love.

'Come Holy Spirit lead me where I should be, enlighten me with your power. *Marguerite Martin*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEWLY CONFIRMED

Brian Auduong (Peter), Sophia Bruzzese (Mary Mackillop), Ryan Buenaventura (Gregory the Great), Riley Jay Buenaventura (Andrew), Christian Chorbajian (Anthony), Sophie Crosby (Francesca), Kshitij Cyril (Ignatius), Aaron De Leon (Nicholas), Johan Fernandes (Stephen), Nina Fletcher (Anne), Jeremy Gormly (Patrick), Rebecca Hume (Rose of Lima), Alvin Joseph (John), Alexandre Mallet (Patrick), Dylan Matos (Joachim), Blake Murray, Deykkon Nguyen (Vincent), Louise O'Connell (Veronica), Justin Perol (John Bosco), Frances Perol (Rose of Lima), Brigette Phung (Rose Viterbo), Jye John Rich (Vincent), Ma Isabelle Salvador (Vincent), Marian Sanchez (Mary Mackillop), Daniel Vranjkovic (Mary Mackillop), Adam Vranjkovic (Bernadette), Ronan Watson-Wood (George)

Parish Planned Giving Campaign

The new envelopes are now ready for collection in the Church Foyer. **The Thank You Gathering in the form of a sausage sizzle is taking place today after all the masses in the parish grounds. All parishioners are welcome.** This now concludes the Parish Planned Giving Campaign.

Fr. Alan

Mass on Monday 9th June
will take place at **9:00am**
instead of the usual time of midday.

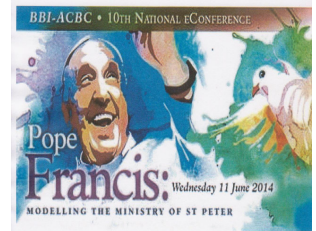
Mark your diaries! Well worth participating St Vincents Parish will host the e conference from the Broken Bay Institute entitled

Pope Francis:

**Modelling the Ministry
of St Peter on**

**Wednesday 11 June from
10am - 3pm Speakers
include**

Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ



Parish Finance Committee Meeting The next meeting of the Ashfield Parish Finance Committee will take place on Wednesday 11th June at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms.

Miraculous Medal Novena Mass Saturday June 14th 9:00am Mass Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited within the Mass.

Bethlehem Ex-Students Sunday 15th June Ex students of Bethlehem College will be present and will take an active part in the Liturgy at the 10am mass next Sunday 15th June.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday 16th June at 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms.

The Parish **MEN'S GROUP** will meet this coming **Tuesday 10th June at 7:30pm in the Parish House**, any new participants would be most welcome.

This meeting will consist of a short period of light reflection and then discussion on various topics.

Sydney Alliance Table Talks The first Sydney Alliance table talk as a follow up to the March 26th Assembly was held in the Parish last Wednesday night June 4th and was a great success. The next table talk to be held in the Parish Meeting Rooms will take place on Wednesday 25th June from 7pm - 8.15pm. Please contact Fr. Alan on 9798 2501 or alan@vinash.org.au if you would like to attend.

DATES FOR DIARY

19th — 21st August First Reconciliation
16th — 23rd November First Communion at all Masses

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 9:00am
Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday 12 noon
Thursday 9:00am



Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

Saturday 9:00am Rosary after Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm

Polish Mass 12 noon

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Tuesday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am

Ashbury Parish Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 8:00am

Summer Hill Parish Mass: Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 8:30am. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am

Qualified Tradesman or Handyman required by the Parish to quote on installation of a timber ramp and hand rails at the front of the church (left hand side of the Sanctuary). Please leave contact details with Carmen in the parish office.

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Walk with Christ Sunday 22nd June Feast of Corpus Christi Starting from St. Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard at 2:30pm, and accompanied by shared prayers and hymns, the colourful procession culminates with Benediction at St. Mary's Cathedral at 4:30pm. The Book of Life Prayer Book is now in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel where parishioners are invited to write their prayer petitions. A parishioner is needed to present this book on behalf of the parish on the day of the procession itself. Please see Fr. Alan if you are able to help.

City Silence – *Catholic Youth Services* invites all young adults aged 18-35 to City Silence, Sydney's newest Catholic event held every Tuesday evening (6.30-7.30pm) at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney.

City Silence is a weekly Holy Hour led by a different priest each week, and animated by different musicians; it includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are also available. Immediately following City Silence all are invited for dinner at a local restaurant on Stanley Street. For more information visit, www.facebook.com/catholicyouthservices.

Altar Servers Roster New Rosters for the next four months (June—September) particularly for those not on email are now ready for collection in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Pentecost Sunday

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

FIRST READING: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages (Acts 2:1-11)

PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth (Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34)

SECOND READING: In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body (1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



Next Sunday's Readings

Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Daniel 3:52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18