

# St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

A parish under the pastoral care of The Congregation of the Mission known as Vincentian priests and brothers.

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Parish Office Hours: 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday



**Pentecost**

**June 9, 2019**

## CONFIRMATION TODAY 3pm 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The Confirmation Candidates have come to the end of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you for all your prayers for them and if you are free, you are invited to come and witness this wonderful celebration on

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

Well done to all parents and candidates on your commitment, sharing and presence.

I once worked at a school called 'Holy Spirit'. I always felt that we had an unfair advantage, especially when competing against other schools when we would be barracking, 'Come on Holy Spirit!'

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.

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- the ability to hear and listen;
- an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- fidelity to Jesus' commandment to love;
- clarity about what's true; and
- an 'at homeness' with God.



The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits. May be we need to barrack and pray 'Come Holy Spirit lead me when I should be, enlighten me with your power!'

*Marguerite Martin*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June is a Public Holiday**  
**Mass will be at 9:00am instead of the usual 12noon.**

### **Home/Sick Visitation**

Perhaps you know someone...a relative, friend or a neighbour who would like to be visited by Fr. Joti for either Communion or Anointing. Please contact Parish office at 9798 2501 or 2503.

### **Parish Roof Maintenance 100 Club**

#### **Week 1 Lucky Draw:**

First Prize (\$80) - No. 50 Bob Tetley

Second Prize (\$40) - No. 78 Lorna Peji

**THANK YOU** to all parishioners, friends and supporters for supporting this fund raising effort for the parish.

**PARISH STAFF:** *Fr. Joti Bilowalu CM*  
*Carmen Yap*

*Marguerite Martin*  
*Aparna John (Mon & Tues)*

## Photographer needed for new Parish Website

The Parish is looking to launch a new website soon and is seeking the input of an experienced or professional photographer to help us with some photo shoots. If you think you can help please email either Jessica Manganaro ([jessmanganaro@gmail.com](mailto:jessmanganaro@gmail.com)) or Rodney Winter ([rw99999apple@gmail.com](mailto:rw99999apple@gmail.com)) with your contact details.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion** is currently running. When customers spend \$10 or more stickers can be collected, these stickers are then collected by schools and can be redeemed for Learning or Sporting Equipment. *St Vincent's Primary would love you help*, there is a box outside Woolworths in Ashfield Mall marked St Vincent's Primary to place them in, or they can be placed in an envelope and put on any of the churches collection plates.....Thank you !

## Polyurethane

We need a small amount of polyurethane to coat our cleaned brass. If you have any leftover from a job you've done, please ring Carmen in the Parish office on 9798 2501. Thank you.

**Help keep our Church tidy!!!** If you are not taking the Parish bulletin home with you, please return it on the pamphlet racks in the foyer or on the table near the side door on your way out. Thank you.

## Parish Masses this week:

Monday 9am  
Tuesday 7am  
Wednesday 12 noon  
Thursday 9am  
Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am  
Morning Prayer: 8:40am  
Saturday 9:00am  
**Sunday**: 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm  
Polish Mass 12 noon

## Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Sunday 9.00 am First Wednesday of the Month,  
3:30pm Reconciliation, 4:00 Mass & Anointing, First  
Friday of the month 9:00am Communion Service.



## Social Justice Corner

There is to be a screening of a movie "Summer in the Forest", a film about the L'arche Communities and Jean Vanier, their founder. L'arche communities exist in many countries to provide homes/communities that are not institutions for people who are intellectually handicapped.

**Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

**Venue:** Event Cinemas

Burwood Westfield, Burwood

To attend please contact Jenny at  
[JCollins-white@catholicmission.org](mailto:JCollins-white@catholicmission.org).

The Social Justice group meets on the **3rd Saturday** of the month in the **parish centre** at **9.45am**.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.



## Welcome Afternoon Tea

**Date:** next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Venue:** Parish Hall

**Time:** 3.00pm

Please join us in opening our hearts to welcome newcomers to our country.....

- Parishioners
- those of other denominations and other faiths

## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

## 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 (Act 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:** Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God  
(Romans 8:8-17)

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

**GOSPEL:** The Holy Spirit will teach you everything (John 14:15-16, 23-26))

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



## Next Sunday's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15