

**Pentecost**  
8th June 2014



**Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane**

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# Come - Spirit of God

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Ancient tradition has it that the Church was formed on Calvary from the pierced heart of the dying Jesus, but it was not until Pentecost that she actually began her mission. Because it was not until Pentecost when the Spirit of Christ opened their minds and hearts that they were free of fear and fully believed. The Spirit pushed them into action.



The Church was born as a direct result of the words and works, the passion, death, resurrection and glorification of Jesus—the gift of the Spirit was unleashed upon the world. Those who knew themselves to be the recipients of that gift became newly identified as Church.

When Bishop Finnigan laid hands on our 180 at Confirmation a fortnight ago, he invoked the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them.

The first gift of the Holy Spirit is the Spirit herself. She is God's own freedom: untrammelled, unfettered, uncontrollable goodness in the midst of our common experiences of darkness. But the Spirit also brings with her the traditional seven gifts. Ponder their presence today. Call on them.

**Wisdom** frees us from being superficial and blasé about evil. It broadens our view so we realise that our position in this world is not the same as anyone else's situation. Nor is our opinion necessarily the best angle on the whole truth. Wisdom helps us see the world the way God sees it. This wisdom often appears as foolishness to the worldly wise. Our wisdom is not always practical, but it is always aware of the divine possibilities hidden everywhere.

**Understanding** frees us from confusion and dissension. It puts us in contact with God—we "stand under", we are turned upside down so we can see from God's point of view. If we understand or stand under someone, we think what she thinks and feel what she feels. The gift of understanding helps diverse people share belief in the same God while having different experiences of that God.

**Knowledge** frees us from ignorance and narrow-mindedness, which make

us slaves to our own needs and wishes. It strengthens us so that we do not automatically jump to the easiest conclusion, but instead stretch our minds and spirits. Ultimately it is our capacity through faith to become more like Christ.

**Counsel** frees us from the loneliness of personal decisions. It enables us to give hope, comfort and direction to other people. Counsel is holy, wholesome advice, received and given in truth.

**Fortitude** frees us from living erratically. Its other name is steadfastness. You always know if you are faithful by asking yourself if you are consistent in what you do and why you do it. In the fact of loneliness, despair, suffering and discouragement, the gift of fortitude helps us to choose the good no matter what.

**Piety** frees us from the inability to pray. It allows us to come into contact with all that is holy; it develops our power to meet God in unexpected people and times and places. It helps us to contemplate, which is simply taking a long, loving look at reality.

**Wonder** frees us from childishness and naiveté. It makes us wholesomely afraid of separating ourselves from God or our community. Wonder makes us ask the question if God experiences us as faithful, loving and good as we experience God. The gift of wonder pushes us to be more like the God who continually amazes us.

What began with Peter and company over two millennia ago in Jerusalem (Acts, first reading) and what was continued by Paul and the many members of the one body of Christ (1 Corinthians, second reading) can and must be continued by us today.

It will be a new birth—of a new Church—a redeemed and renewed world. Every day in the Church is a birthday. The Spirit of Pentecost stirs life so that our world is ever "charged with the grandeur of God". (Gerard Manly Hopkins)

LITURGY TIMES

9th June — 15th June

Grovely	St William's
Monday:	9.15am Mass
Wednesday:	5.45—6.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass <i>Barnabas, apostle</i>
Thursday:	<b>7.00am Mass</b> 10.30am Mass of Anointing at Bellevue Nursing Home
Friday:	7.00am Mass <i>Anthony of Padua, priest</i>
Saturday:	7.00am Mass 11.00am—12 noon <b>Reconciliation</b>
<b>Next Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday:	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	6:30am, 8.00am, 9.30am 5:30pm
Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday:	8.30am Mass
Tuesday:	8.30am Mass
Friday:	8.30am Mass <i>Anthony of Padua, priest</i>
Saturday:	3.45—4.15pm <b>Reconciliation</b>
<b>Next Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday:	4.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	8:00am Mass
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday:	7.00-7.25pm <b>Reconciliation</b> 7.30pm Mass
<b>Next Weekend Mass</b>	
Sunday:	8.00am Mass

**Readings for this Week**  
Pentecost Sunday (Yr A)

Acts 2:1-11  
Cor 12:3-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

**Next Week's Readings**  
Trinity Sunday (Yr A)

Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3:16-18

**Annual Baptism Mass**  
on the  
**Feast of Pentecost**

9.30am at St. William's Church  
This Sunday 8th June



An invitation to all families who have celebrated a baptism within our three communities over the last 12 months, to come and celebrate all that it means to be Spirit People. Morning tea under the sails to follow

**GROVELY NEWS**



**The Second Collection**

amounted to \$5455.70  
We thank all who contributed.

**Counters this week:**

- 1st Coll:** Vera Arthur & Bernadette Bowles
- 2nd Coll:** Alexis & Wayne Lambley, Pat Nixon



**Rosary** will be prayed in the home of Catheryne Andrews, 5 Spielberg Rd. McDowall at 7pm Tuesday.

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Meeting this Monday at 7.30pm in the Daley Centre.

**Social Club:**

Morning tea and bingo at 10am this Wednesday in the Daley Centre.

**Bellevue Nursing Home:**

Mass of Anointing the Sick this Thursday at 10.30am.

**Items for Baby Needed:**

Two families from our local area are expecting baby boys in the near future. They have a need for **newborn** baby clothes and nappies. If you are able to help, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office, Tues—Fri on 3355 2667.

**Cuppa Chat**  
**Connect**



The 'Welcome and Inclusion Team' supported by St William's Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a social gathering.

10.00 am to 12 noon  
Saturday 14th June  
Under the sails next to St Williams church

This gathering is for all parishioners - those who have been a member of the community for some time and those who are relatively new. You are all welcome to come and connect with fellow parishioners. If time is an issue, just pop in for a few minutes.

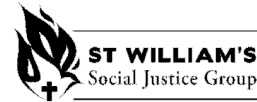
**The Church Shop**



Please come in and see our revamped shop. We have new items for sale, including many children's story and activity books, jewellery, small statues, holy water bottles, general gift lines, and more of the ever-popular hand-made Prayer Boxes for the young folk.

**Like to be an Altar Server?**

**Expressions of interest** are sought from anyone who wishes to be an altar server at St. William's Church. Requirements: Age year 5 - retired and must be confirmed. Contact Gail at the Parish Office & leave a day time parent ph. number



**Budget Impacts on the Vulnerable**

Following on from the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry, the State Budget has prioritised a number of welcome changes to the child protection system, including greater support for at risk families, and providing assistance for young people exiting state care to transition to independent adulthood.

However a large number of people will not be better off through the budget. Federal budget cuts to pensioners and Seniors Card holders means \$54.2 million less funding going to Queensland in 2014-15, and a \$233.2 million reduction in pensions and concessions over four years. Unless the Federal Government re-instate this funding to the states, we will likely see reductions in the following concessions for pensioners: Electricity Rebate Scheme; Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme; South East Queensland (SEQ) Pensioner Water Subsidy Scheme; Reticulated Natural Gas Rebate Scheme; Vehicle Registration Concessions; TransLink Transport Concessions (South East Queensland); and Rail Concession Scheme.

With real cost of living increases disproportionate to CPI (e.g a 50% increase in the price of electricity over 3 years) and whatever we think about the economic merits of the respective budgets, the impacts on the state's most vulnerable should be of concern to us all.

**Date Claimer:**

World Refugee Day Prayer Service in the Catholic Cathedral of St Stephen at **6.30 on Friday, 20 June 2014.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**in the Parish**

For the last several years, the Wednesday 7PM Mass at St William's has been preceded by an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The parishioners who come for this time of prayer are very devoted, however, their number is very small.



Perhaps we need to consider if there is another time of day or another day of the week more suitable to a greater number of parishioners? You are invited to share your thoughts via a small form at the back of the Church and leave it in the mailbox at the Office door.

Please respond by June 9th.



**Planned Giving:**

Could parishioners who contribute to Planned Giving by envelope, please collect their envelopes for the next financial year, from the church sacristy.

**Prayer Group –**

Come for as long as you can!

9 - 10am Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, Samford  
 1<sup>st</sup> half hour – Rosary and Chaplet;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> half-hour – Adoration.

**Meditation Prayer—the John Main Way**  
 9.00am Fridays

Enqs. Kath Brownlow 3289 1245 or Heather McIntyre 3289 4716. First Friday each month morning tea follows prayer.

**MITCHELTON NEWS**



**Collections:**

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. \$ 243.90  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. \$1389.70

**Counters:**

This week: Group E—Michael Saide  
 Next week: Group F—John O’Sullivan

**Family Rosary:**

This week: Emilie Ephgrave  
 Next week: Margaret & Mick Keating

**Planned Giving:**

Please remember to pick up your 2014/15 box of Planned Giving envelopes from the church foyer to save on Parish delivery/postal costs. Thank you.



Anyone who wishes to join the program is invited to contact the Parish Office on 3355 2667.

**Come Celebrate Pentecost:**

Breakfast at Our Lady of Dolours this Sunday 8th June after 8am Mass. A gold coin donation will help offset costs.

**Thank You:**

We extend our sincere thanks to the community for the prayers and heartfelt support given to our family following the recent loss of Barbara. She was a beautiful person who will be sadly missed by many and most of all by her family.  
 Leo Brown and Family

**Faithful Departed**

**Recently:**

Sr. Kath Hickey sgs (ex St. William’s School), Carole Flanigan, Barbara Brown, Paul Vitko, Michael Casey, Joyce Kopelke, Sr. Mary (Inigo) Adams sgs.

Sr. Kath Hickey’s funeral will be celebrated Tuesday 1.30pm at St. James Church, Coorparoo.

**Anniversaries:**

Otto Haag, Jack Boyce.

**Confirmation & First Communion Thanks**

Many thanks to our many volunteers who helped with our several beautiful celebrations of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Your assistance in the various ministries made the celebration for the children and their families an even more memorable one.

Thank you to Fr. Frank and Fr. Robert, to our choirs across the 3 churches for dedicated music ministry, to our Ladies who worked at the Church Bookshop during workshops, and to our sacramental committee for the countless hours of support and organisation during workshops and celebrations ... Alison Burke, Lynn Vickers, Annette Tidbury.

Thanks Tracie Gallagher for your assistance and our office ladies Gail Bowley and Michelle Giuliani who do so many little and big things during the busy sacramental time!!! Thanks Michelle Giuliani for keeping us healthy on Confirmation night.

Marie-Louise Singson  
 Sacramental Coordinator



On Saturday 18 July 2015 it will be the 50th Anniversary of the opening of our award winning church.

We are blessed to reach this milestone and it gives occasion to celebrate Our Lady of Dolours Parish. If you missed our brainstorming sessions, email your celebration ideas or suggestions to Nita [ntleigh@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ntleigh@bigpond.net.au).



**Adult Faith Education**

Pope Francis has captured the attention of most people, both inside and outside the Church. He has done this by both the way he interacts with people and his sayings and writings.

His latest book, *Evangelii Gaudium* (“The Joy of the Gospel”), has certainly brought great joy to those who have read it. The AFE team is offering parishioners the chance to hear someone of note speak on the ideas contained in this book and so to get a sense of what Pope Francis is saying to the whole world, not just to Catholics.

Fr. John Chalmers will speak on Pope Francis’ *Evangelii Gaudium*, (“**The Joy of the Gospel**”), at Grovely Parish, Dawson Parade, Grovely, on **Wednesday June 25 at 7.30 pm**. The title of the address will be “The Saving Love of God Miraculously at Work...”.

The book will be on sale on the night for those who may not already have one - approximate cost will be \$10. Gold coin donation appreciated to meet expenses. A certificate of attendance for teaching accreditation purposes will be available for teachers wishing to also receive one.

You may remember the eConferences which were held by the Broken Bay Institute in Sydney. The 10<sup>th</sup> one will occur next Wednesday, June 11, 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. The title is “Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter”. If you have the time on this day to watch some or all of it, you should register.

Go to [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference) for information and to register. To watch it on the day you do need to register and if you do so you will receive a link to a document called “7 Challenges from Pope Francis: A Pastoral Resource Based on *Evangelii Gaudium*”. If you cannot watch it on the day you may be able to access it at a later date.

**A.F.E. Team Meeting**  
**this Thursday**  
**7.30pm in the Parish Library**

**Australian Catholics Magazine Winter Edition**

Winter 2014 is out now and available at our three communities. Read about *Catholic Social Teaching with Pixar*—lessons from our favourite films; responding to same sex attracted people; living and flourishing with a disability; behind the prayer—*The Our Father*, a letter to ... J R R Tolkien; and much more. **Grab your free copy today.**

## Project Compassion



Receipts have now been issued and are available for collection at St. William's and Our Lady of Dolours Churches. We have forwarded \$10,564.95 to Caritas for this appeal.

St. William's donated \$5990.05  
Our Lady of Dolours donated \$4574.90

Thank you all so very much for your generosity. (Please note that credit card donations are receipted directly through Caritas).



### ARISE 2014 - Youth Retreat

Join us on the **4-7th of July** as we travel to PCYC Bornhoffen to rediscover who God is and arise to his mission he has for each of us.

When: 4-7 July 2014

Where: PCYC Bornhoffen, Natural Bridge, QLD

Cost: \$70 per participant from the Grovely, Samford or Mitchelton Parishes.

Registration forms and flyers at the back of each Church and on our website. Forms and money are due back before the **20th of June!**

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### The Catholic Leader - \$2.00

- \* News, photos, homily from Bishop Michael McCarthy's episcopal ordination
- \* Archbishop Coleridge says Pope Francis would be appalled by Australia's treatment of asylum seekers
- \* Sisters of Charity celebrate 175 years of service in Australia
- \* Supporters of Brisbane Oratory raise \$30,000 at dinner
- \* Ray Colbert's battle with asbestosis ends after he had devoted his time and energy to campaigning in support of others with asbestos-related disease
- \* Choir of orphaned Ugandan children launches Australian tour at Brisbane Catholic college

## Verse for Vinnies

Verse-for-Vinnies concerts are able to provide funds so the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society can assist in providing food, clothing and shelter for the struggling members of our community.



### Next Concert:

**1.30pm June 29**  
**Mary MacKillop Centre,**  
**67 Dawson Parade Grovely**

This concert of Australian Poetry will feature the very humorous Gary Lowe and Noel Stallard. The cost of \$15 includes two hours of entertainment and a home-made afternoon tea (to die for).

Noel & Ann Stallard

## Children's Community Market

★ Mt Maria College, Mitchelton ★  
(next to Brookside shops)  
Saturday 14 June  
9am - 2pm

- Baby Animal Farm
- Jumping Castle
- "No Strings Attached" Brass Band Performance from 10.30am
- GREASE performances by Students

Coffee Shop - Local Craft - Community

Stallholder bookings & enquiries at  
[www.mtmariamarket.com.au](http://www.mtmariamarket.com.au)

## Lourdes Hill Past Pupils

### Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils

**Association** invites all Past Pupils who attended Lourdes Hill from 1916-1958 to attend a High Tea in Good Samaritan Centre

Tuesday 24th June 10.00am to 12.30pm

Cost: \$15 (Bookings essential for catering purposes)

Enquiries: Marilyn Loth 0422854737 or email [marilynloth@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynloth@hotmail.com)  
Loreto Lotz 0412769708 or email [rclvlotz@gmail.com](mailto:rclvlotz@gmail.com)

• **World Refugee Day Prayer Service:** Catholics from around the Archdiocese are encourage to gather in the Cathedral of St Stephen on World Refugee Day 2014, Friday 20 June, at 6.30 p.m. for a Movement of the Heart, a prayer service to pray for God's Holy Spirit to move the hearts of all Australians to love, compassion and justice for asylum seekers.

• **Knights of the Southern Cross:** Members are reminded that the next Monthly Meeting of Branch 56 will be held on Thursday 12 June 2014 at Our Lady's Church Centre Everton Park, commencing at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome.

• **menALIVE—MAX14—18/20 July,** "BREAK NEW GROUND" MAX14 is facilitated by menALIVE, a National Catholic Ministry to Men. This annual gathering of men from all over Australia and NZ is a residential weekend being held at St Leo's Catholic College University of Queensland from Friday 18 July commencing at 7.30pm until Sunday 20 July concluding mid-afternoon. Registration and information available at [www.menalive.org.au](http://www.menalive.org.au). Contact Peter on 0404 496 405 or via email to [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au)

• **V9 Prayer Campaign** - nine weeks of prayer for vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane beginning on Sunday 15th June and culminating at the end of National Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday 10th August. This campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese of Brisbane by praying a nine week novena for vocations.

• Centacare FRS offers the **CHILDREN FIRST programme** for children aged 5-13 years who have experienced separation or divorce in their families. Children First is a psycho-educational, peer support group programme that is designed to help children come to a better understanding of the divorce or separation of their parents, and assist them to adjust and adapt to this significant change in their family life. The next Centacare FRS Children First programme will be held from Monday 7th to Friday 11th July each morning from 10am - 12midday. Bookings for this programme are now open, and are essential for attendance. For more information please call Centacare FRS on 3252 4371 or email [cfrs.fvadmin@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:cfrs.fvadmin@bne.centacare.net.au)



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