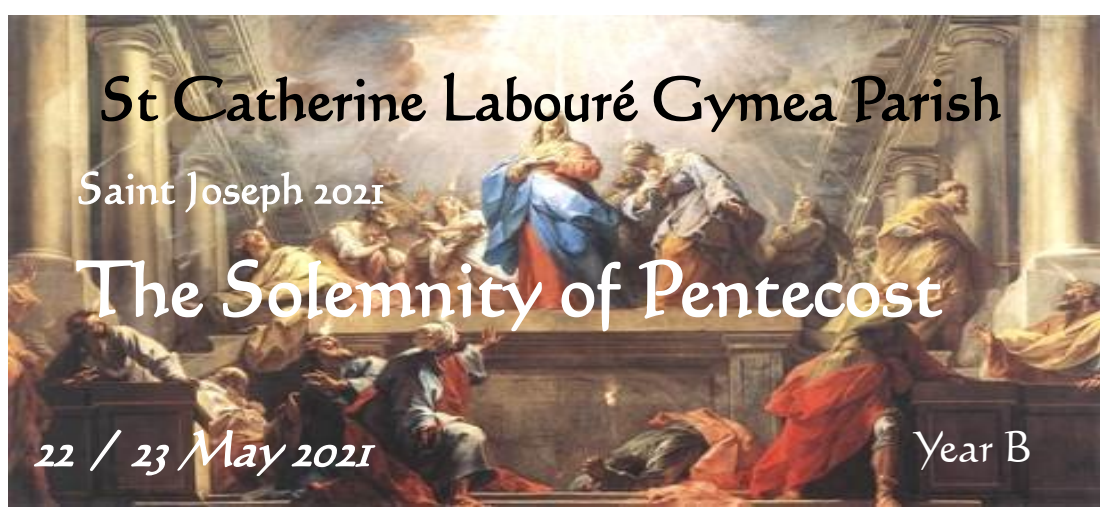


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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

The Requiem Funeral Mass for the Repose of the Soul of
Denise Robyn Gocher,
(Wife of John & Mother of Darren, Craig & Mark)
will be celebrated here on Thursday, 27 May @ 11 am

Patricia Anne Pass (Mother of our teacher, Justine Ballard), Donna Marie Sleeman, Gary Gleeson, Thomas Somlo, John Carmody, Dr. Alberto Domenico Albani, Rev. Fr. Reg Wilson, Kath Downey.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:
This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Paul Charman – 1st Anniversary (Husband of Dianne)

Daniel Andreallo, Angelo Casamento, Jim (1st Anniversary) & Nancy Casey, Joyce Collier (30th Anniversary), Jack Laarakkers, Theresa Lai, Peter (1st Anniversary) & Rosalyn McCarthy, Father Peter Morrissey, Peter Mounce-Stephens, Dusan Rudolf, Alicia Wild, James Yong, Samson Yong.

Also; *John Vincent Sidgreaves, Ken Connolly, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Anna & Joe Natoli, The Holy Souls.*

29 / 30 May 2021 The SOLEMNITY of
The Most Holy Trinity Year B
The 5TH SUNDAY

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Kevin Bourke	Sam Keir	Graham Ward
Minister	David Gormley	Judith Rumsey	Carole Venier
Minister	Cathy Bonello	Doreen Vernon	Barbara Foster
1st Reading	Jodie McKay	Judith Rumsey	Jed Loader
Psalm	Emma Honey	Adele Greenaway	Moira Loader
2nd Reading	Julie Banister	James Clancy	Michele Anthont

Thursday Morning 10 am: The Legion of Mary (meet in the Conference Room)
Thursday Evening 6:00 pm: The Medjugore Prayer Group (meet in the Church)

THE ALTAR SOCIETY: Group 2: Doreen Vernon, Ava T Mahne & Aurora Hall

IN THE COUNTING HOUSE: Team 1: Chris Jacobs, Maree Marsden & Vin Patel.

THE CLEAN TEAM: 5TH SUNDAY Group E:

Dear Parishioners,

CONCERNING MY RETIREMENT: It is with great sadness and heartfelt regret, that I advise you that, due to failing health, I am retiring as Parish Priest on Friday, 30 July. During a recent convalescence in Toowoomba, I took ill and then with the support of Bishop Robert McGuckin, a classmate, I contacted the Chancery to advise of my decision. Shortly, the clergy of Sydney will be invited to apply for the position of Parish Priest of Gymea. My intention is to retire to a unit in the Shire and be available to assist with Masses when called upon in Parishes and to help Priests in the country to have a holiday while I care for their Parish.

Please pray for your fellow parishioners of Gymea that God will continue to bless and protect you in the years ahead and that St Catherine's will continue to be a place of Faith, Love, Care and Protection. You are the most wonderful parishioners a priest could hope for in a Parish. You are so holy and caring.

Also, I would appreciate your prayerful support that my health may improve in the immediate future. God bless you all.

Mons

MONDAY, 24 May is the **Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians** (**Patroness of Australia**) and also celebrates 100 years since the founding of the Legion of Mary. The Gymea Praesidium has arranged for the Reception, Acceptance and Enthronement of the Centenary Statue of the Legion of Mary which will be processed during the morning 9:15 am Mass. The Statue of Our Lady will be then enthroned in the Church for the day.

SAFETY RAIL: Where possible, all Readers, Acolytes & Eucharistic Ministers please use the stainless steel rail for safety.

Mons

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.

Especially: Jeff Greenaway, Maree Hinton, Anthony Morris, Julia Quach, Evelyn Spiteri, Yin Kwan Tsang,

Gerry Banister, Jean Bell, Pamela Buckley, Robert Cashman, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Trevor Gittoes, Patricia Gordon, Jonah Iona, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Doug Maybon, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Lindy Webb.

Dear Parishioners,

The Christian holiday of **Pentecost**, which is celebrated the 49th day (the Seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31).

The holiday is also called "White Sunday" or "Whitsunday" or "Whitsun", especially in the United Kingdom, where traditionally the next day, Whit Monday, was also a public holiday (since 1971 fixed by statute on the last Monday in May).

In German, Pentecost is called *Pfingsten*, developed through contracting the Greek term *pen[te]k[os]te*, and often coincides with scholastic holidays and the beginning of many outdoor and springtime activities, such as festivals and organized outdoor activities by youth organizations. The Monday after Pentecost is now declared Mary, the Mother of the Church (and that Liturgy is on the website)

In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Easter through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts is called the "*Pentecostarion*". Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a "moveable feast".

Pentecost is one of the Great Feasts of the Eastern Orthodox Church, a Solemnity in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, a Festival in the Lutheran Churches, and a Principal Feast in the Anglican Communion. Many Christian denominations provide a special liturgy for this holy celebration.

ARCHDIOCESE PENTECOST SUNDAY Brochures are available in the Church for you to take home.