



The Cathedral Connection



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Pentecost

Over A Cuppa

One of the first things that I've ever been invited to when I first came here to New Zealand was to have a cuppa with a job recruiter. I didn't really understand what a 'cuppa' meant, but I went just the same. That 'cuppa' paved the way for me to get into the job market, and ultimately my first job at the DHB. Since then, I must have had a million cups of coffee with family, colleagues, and friends: to catch-up, during meetings, in workshops, after mass, and even in online meetings during this time of COVID.



In the on-going Life in the Spirit Seminar, one of the more vivid analogues to the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit is the sugar in a cup of coffee, and the act of stirring to release the sweetness, the flavour. Through our baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and are made adopted sons and daughters of God (CCC 1265). Confirmation completes the grace we receive at baptism, since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1285ff). Through Confirmation, we receive the "special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost" (CCC 1302). Last Wednesday's seminar was praying for a baptism and a release in the Holy Spirit. In 'Baptism In The Holy Spirit: Why Every Catholic Should Consider Receiving It' (<https://catholic-link.org/baptism-in-holy-spirit>), Fr Brenton Cordeiro writes:

"Baptism in the Holy Spirit is not a sacrament but is believed to be related to the sacraments. It is a sovereign action of God, which usually occurs when someone with a disposition of surrender and docility, prays for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in his or her life. A baptism in the Holy Spirit unleashes the Holy Spirit that is already present within us, by revitalizing the graces we received in the sacrament of Baptism."

We are deliberate in our stirring of our cuppa, and we expect that we taste the fullness and sweetness of flavour when we take a sip. Much the same in our lives, if we seek to discover the richness and beauty of our faith, we need to stir the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit by asking for it in faith. Our Lord said, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" (Luke 11:13). With expectant faith, let us all ask God for a re-awakening of the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit within us, and be a blessing to each other and to the world.

May the gift of God's Spirit fill your hearts, homes, and your family this Pentecost.

Randy Reyes - Parish Pastoral Committee Chair

Readings For The Week

Sunday 5th June – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16,23-26

Monday 6th – Genesis 3:9-15,20; John 19:25-34

Tuesday 7th – 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday 8th – 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday 9th – 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday 10th – 1 Kings 19:9,11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday 11th – Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday 12th – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

OUR MISSION & VISION

To joyfully share God's love. To be a missionary people united in the hearts of Jesus and Mary



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
OF THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish is a partner in the Wellington Central Pastoral Area with St. Mary of the Angels (CBD), and the Catholic Parish of Otari (Wilton and Karori)

The Spirit is universal; the Spirit does not remove cultural differences, differences of thought, no. He is for everyone, but each one understands him in his or her own culture, in his or her own language. The Spirit changes the heart, broadens the view of the disciples. He enables them to communicate to everyone the great, limitless works of God, surpassing the cultural confines and religious confines within which they were accustomed to thinking and living. He enables the Apostles to reach others, respecting their possibilities of listening and understanding, in the culture and language of each one.

Pope Francis, [Pentecost Sunday 2021](#)

YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

To prepare ourselves to celebrate the feast of Pentecost, there is an opportunity to gather for a time of **recollection**. This will be held on **June 4th at 9:30am in Connolly Hall**. This will include Praise & Worship, a talk by Fr Alliston, eucharistic adoration, and a chance to avail of the sacrament of reconciliation. We should conclude by 11:30am. Hoping to see you there!

Divine Mercy Devotions - Sunday 6:00pm-6:30pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel. All welcome.

Rosary - Every Monday (except Public Holidays) from 11.30am in our Connolly Hall Chapel, all welcome.

Scripture Reflection - Every Tuesday evening from 5.00-5.30pm there is an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God, coming together in an on-line Zoom gathering. All are welcome. <https://tinyurl.com/3xhax96d> Meeting ID: 848 2624 7342 Passcode: 404496

Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group - We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in Connolly Hall Chapel from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All are welcome.



Life in the Spirit Seminar

Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm until 9.00pm from the 4th of May to 15th of June 2022. All welcome. Please see poster in foyer or contact the parish office for further information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday



Every Thursday from 8.30 am until 7 pm at Connolly hall. Please contact Sr. Marie Gore if you would like to participate on a regular basis and commit to one hour, or just pop in for a visit for a few minutes.

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19TH JUNE: DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS 2022 "TOWARDS AN EVER-WIDER "WE": A CHURCH THAT REACHES OUT"

DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES
AND MIGRANTS 2022

Towards an ever-wider "we"
A Church that reaches out



A Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants is set aside each year to fall as close as possible to World Refugee Day on 20 June. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand prepares resources for this day on behalf of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

In 2022, the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants falls on 19 June, the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Pope Francis reminds us that we should be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. We should no longer be thinking in terms of "us and them", but rather as "we", celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences. We are one human family.

"Today's migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person's gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider "we" can come about" (Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees).

How refugees and migrants are treated by those in their new communities greatly impacts their resettlement process, and how quickly they feel safe and at home. More than just being passive receivers of refugees and migrants, we should be actively working to welcome and embrace everyone, reaching out as a Church, and creating the wider "we" that God envisions for us.



MORNING TEA: With the recent increase of reported COVID cases the decision to restart our Morning Tea has been reviewed and the resumption date has been deferred. We know many will be disappointed by this but the safety of all is paramount. We will keep you informed.

In the meantime we still are looking for people interested in taking a turn to host the morning teas. At this stage we only have three Sundays catered for. Would you be willing to take a turn every fourth weekend? Do you know anyone who would be prepared to do it? This is such an important hospitality ministry, so if you can help or would like further information, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC AGM 2022



The **Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Music** at the **Metropolitan Cathedral** will be held on **Sunday 12th June 2022 at 7:30pm**. All members and any others interested are invited to attend. Because of the ongoing coronavirus situation, we will be hosting this meeting virtually.

To register for a link to the meeting and for further details of the agenda please email: FSHCM.Secretary@gmail.com. Nominations and expressions of interest to join the Committee or nominate others are also welcome.

MUSIC FOR PENTECOST

Parish music continues to work towards the aims of participatory instrumental music, including traditional and familiar hymns, as well as including musical treasures of the church which may be less well known.

Saturday night Vigil Mass: We welcome back the Cathedral music group, led by Sr Marie, in a reduced and modified form for instrumental music only. The instrumental music for the Pentecost Vigil will include familiar hymns to the Holy Spirit, as well as a version of the Taizé chant *Veni Sancte Spiritus*.

Sunday morning Mass: The instrumental music will include two traditional organ hymns, a setting of a Māori Catholic hymn to the Holy Spirit *E te wairua tapu*, and an instrumental version of the 12th century chant *O ignee Spiritus* written by Hildegard of Bingen, a medieval Catholic saint, mystic and composer.

At both Masses, the reading of the Pentecost sequence will be accompanied by an instrumental version of the traditional Gregorian chant for this text.

These plans depend on the continued health of parish musicians. Apologies if this needs to change on short notice.

If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about providing a rental property for someone who is experiencing homelessness, Shaun (shaun@dcm.org.nz) would love to have a chat with you. And you can enjoy reading the story of one such very special kaitautoko, [landlord Dev, again here](#).

If you would like to know more about regular giving, please get in touch - donate@dcm.org.nz or check <https://www.dcm.org.nz/support-dcm>.



Saints Peter and Paul's Church, Johnsonville 100 Year celebration 1922-2022

When: Sunday 26th June 2.00pm

Where: Sts Peter and Pauls Dr Taylor Tce Johnsonville

Mass with Cardinal John Dew presiding.
Followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.
We will have displays to bring back memories.

Read about our faith journey

We have produced a book to commemorate this occasion. Books will be available from 26th June. It may be purchased on the day. Cost \$20 cash no eftpos. You may pre order it at bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz

Payment into parish account - **02-0524-0203642-00**

The book may be picked up on day or posted.

[Please include Name and postal address]

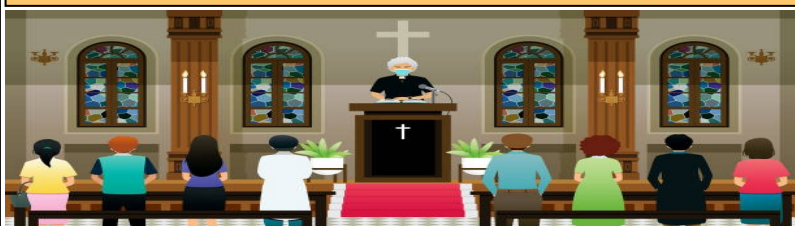
Extra \$5 for postage and handling [\$25 for book and postage]

We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.



St Francis of Assisi
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COVID-19 MEASURES



In the Orange setting of the Covid-19 framework, the following restrictions apply to our Masses and other gatherings at present:

1. There are no limits on numbers attending.
2. Mask wearing is required inside the building.
3. Hand sanitising is still highly encouraged.
4. No physical contact sign of peace and no holy water.
5. No singing.
6. Collection plates will be passed around.

Please continue to be mindful and respectful of others as we gather and continue to keep each other safe.



Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married.

There are 2 more weekends in 2022. (**16 -17th July and 12-13th November**). The weekends are held at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road. It is a two day, live out weekend. We have had excellent feedback from couples who have participated over the years.

For more details go to our website <http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz/> Phone Kate and Simon Olson.

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MASS TIMES

Weekdays

(Except Public Holidays)

All held in the Connolly Hall Chapel

8.00am Tuesday to Friday

12.10pm Monday (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

12.10pm Tuesday to Friday

Saturday

8.30am: Connolly Hall Chapel

5.30pm (Vigil for Sunday):

St Thomas More, Wilton

Sunday

10.30am: St Thomas More, Wilton

7.00pm: Connolly Hall, Chapel, Thorndon

Reconciliation: by appointment.

Baptism: by appointment.
Contact Parish office.

Gabrielle McLeavey

Brian and Moira Dunn



Nicholas & Thomas Dyne
(Graham & Rosaleen Taylor's grandsons)

Marie Byrne



Mass offered for

For all the dead. Those near and dear to us and those who have no one to pray for them



ANNIVERSARIES:

Anthony Wilson - 4 Jun

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Come Holy Spirit!

The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!

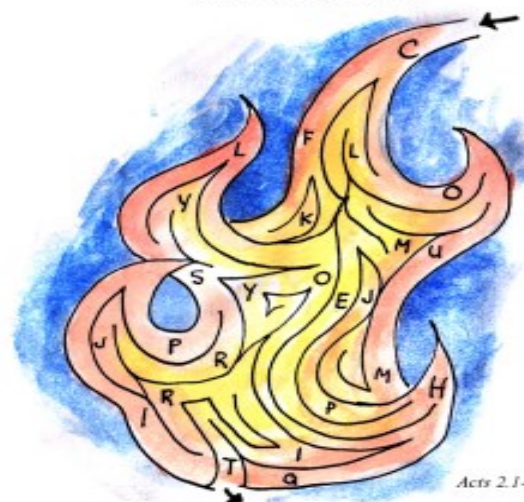


Answers to maze puzzle on front: Come Holy Spirit!
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. Spirit 5. amazed 6. Heaven 7. began
8. us 9. separated 12. tongues 13. as 14. sitting Down: 1. speak 2. one
3. languages 4. Pentecost 6. house 10. does 11. his

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The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
June 5th, 2022



Acts 2:1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?