

Breaking Open the Word

it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
In 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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THE SAVING WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY / A

24 MAY 2026

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)

1. Bless the Lord, my soul / Lord God, how great you are! / How many are your works,
O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. R.



2. You take back your spirit, they die, / returning to the dust from which they came. / You send forth your spirit, they are created; / and you renew the face of the earth. R.

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! / May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy in the Lord. R.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so



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ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Master is here and wants to see you" John 11:28

Adorers are needed for these hours:

Tuesday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 9pm
Friday: 4pm, 8pm

Contact: Lucy Sgro 0424056823

Parish Renewal Meeting. All weekday and weekend Lectors, Commentators and EO Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend the Parish Renewal Meeting on Sunday, 31 May, 2pm-4:30pm at SPC Hall. Please check flyer in the foyer of the church.

Solemnity, Our Lady, Help of Christians
Monday, 25 May 2026

Rosary recitation at 11:30 am followed by 12PM mass. Simple refreshment in the foyer of the church after mass. Please bring a plate to share. Sponsored by Legion of Mary - St Peter Chanel Parish

Culmination of the Month of Rosary

Sunday, 31st May. Flower offering at 9:45am followed by mass at 10:00 am

Timorese Mass. Saturday, 30 May 2026
At 3:00 PM

NO Healing mass on 7th June 2026.
Instead please join us in Corpus Christi Procession On 7th June 2026
Contact: Hilda 0450 006 316.

Next Week: 31 May 2026
Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity - A

DEATH REMEMBRANCE: Joseph Grima, Fe Cristita Uy, Victoriano Gonzales Jr, Cecilia Milan, Roko & Anika Koprivanac, Stephen Stolinik, Joseph Barbara, Teodoro Tuzon, Manuel Trinidad Lacuesta, Eugenio Donato, Josefina Cruz, Lita Punzalan, Lydia Caramas, Pilar Cruz, Regino Cancio, Maximiano Tuzon, Jolly Augustine Arackal, Giuseppe Miranda, Donato Sr, Manuela Uy, Josephine Dantes, Pasual Lezama, Donald Abela, Paul Bajada, Jamie Gibson, Liduvina Peraza, Carmela Calleja, Nicanor dela Rosa Sr, Carmen, Frank, Joe Gauci, Emilia Borges, Robert Camilleri, Grazia Lia, Karta Grieschnig, Monalisa, Ferdinand Manabac, Carol Franco, Miguel Laureano, Emmanuel Aquilina, Marichiu Bonita, Marie Nelde Nascimento, Flordeliza Lopez Larosa, Mary Camilleri, Peter Vaughan, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn, Susan & Gulzar, Mercy & T.A. Francis, K. Thomas & Leelama Thomas, Pablo & Fortunata Villarreal, Donel Ranario & Abel de Guzman, Janet Di Lima, Dorothy D Souza, George Mary, Joseph Borg, Jonathan Saso, Angelo Bonello, Robert Wallace, William Hopkinson, Tony Venuto, Maximo & Rodolfo Tolentino, Rebecca & Sylvia Tolentino, Dolores Calanasan, Vincent Paul, Joe & Rita Bajada, Rose Mary Frederich, Marjorie McCully, All Souls in Purgatory

RECENT DEATH: Edgardo Dela Rosa, Le Roy Talent, Adoracion Villegas Austria, Maria Teresa Morello, Antonio Castro, Elvira Rechichi

SPECIAL INTENTION: Daisy & Spencer, Martine Dominique, Gilbert, Rosa & Mary Rose Milan, Daisy Knoll, George & family, David Brown, Veronica Jacob, Antic family, Justin, Tisha & Sage Lim

HEALING: Pauline Gatt, Tony & Agatha Saliba, harlie & Helen Aquilina, Arlyn Lim, Delia Ocampo, Fabian Koprivanac, Gauci family, McKenzie family, Bertrand Dominique, Lan Heu Sin, Frank, Mirafior Eunice, Anna Juhas, Trinidad Panti, Olympia Grech, Jeanine, Fons Jansen

THANKSGIVING: Orland & Janet Fernandes, Paaris family, Cedric Jellis, Jack Leo Cordera, Sister Vi, Katy Dunns, Adrienne Robles, Maria Filomena, Mercy Perolino, Paolo Lapid, Shanelle Diongson, Carter, Mark Jason Villarreal, Lourdes & Manuel Nepomuceno (Wedding Anniversary), Crijo Poulouse

THIS WEEK: 24 May 2026 - Pentecost Sunday - A

	7:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:00am	12:00pm	6:00pm
Commentator 1st Reader 2nd Reader	Gloria T Gregg S Maria Millett	Alister R J Caceres Richelle C	Dulce T Rukmal M Lorraine B	Nelsa D Nonie G Maria Sulfaro	Diana T Mel O Kirk D G R	A Tayag D Lobo C Villescas
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grace S L Paul M Charmaine R Nick S L	Kurt C Stephan P	Wynna D Roland D Hilda D S Ferdinand T	Roger S J Joe M Don C Cathryn D	Vernon A Jacqueline R Candida D S Emman C	Teo C Michael D Joe C Ric M
Altar Servers	Patrick B	Tony Cilia	Adrian D A	Henry Oliver Faizaz	Raphael P Rev S Arielle Mary Ann	Jericho Jude Jherizelle
Choirs	Harmonico Filipino	AHFI	Mt Horeb	CFCA	Exxemoz	MWF with LIHM Sisters

NEXT WEEK: 31 May 2026 - Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity - A

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Commentator 1st Reader 2nd Reader	Carina F Grace S L Antonietta C	Richelle C Susan C Alister R	Perly C Mario N Gynn D	Eva O Maria Mizzi Teresa Tan	Toniette S Vernon A Shereen Q	Annika D Sophia P S De Guzman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nick S L Joan S Ernesto Co Jesile M	Kurt C Stephan P	Teo C Mario N Cedric B Thi Pham	Dulce T Ferdinand T Froilan M	Kirk D G R Emman C Jacqueline R Candida D S	Diana T Gloria T Marvin D Rafael V
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PENTECOST SUNDAY.
Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Project Compassion Boxes. Please return all Project Compassion boxes on or before 30 May 2026. Thank you for your continued support

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, 7 June at 1:30PM. 57 Seater Coach will be provided by the Parish. Bus leaving SPC at 12:15pm & departing Federation Square at 4:30 PM
Please call the Parish office 03 93633132 or email deerpark@cam.org.au to Register. Thank you

SPC Sunday School. No SPC Sunday School next week, 31st May. Please come & join the Flower offering at 9:45am followed by 10am mass. Please contact Sr Catherine LIHM 0415306936

SPC Youth Group SPC Animo"
Youth Group meeting every Tuesday, 6:30pm Contact: Sr Lawrence, LIHM 0405190286.



A VOCATION VIEW

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise, them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.