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**Pentecost Sunday**

**23rd & 24th May 2026**

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the beautiful gift of the **Holy Spirit**. In the Gospel, the disciples are afraid and hiding behind locked doors. They feel lost and unsure about their future. But Jesus comes to them, stands in their midst, and says, *"Peace be with you."* Then He breathes on them and says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit."* This shows us that the Holy Spirit comes directly from Jesus. St. John had already said that Jesus is the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. When Jesus' heart was pierced on the Cross, water and blood flowed out. The water represents the **Holy Spirit** and the sacraments, and the blood represents the **Holy Eucharist**. From the heart of Jesus, the Church receives life, grace, and the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the gift of Jesus to us. He helps us know Jesus more deeply and leads us to salvation. He gives us strength from above and makes spiritual truths real in our daily lives. The Holy Spirit makes us children of God and strengthens our relationship with our heavenly Father. Before Pentecost, the disciples were weak and afraid. But after receiving the Spirit, they became strong, courageous, and joyful witnesses of Jesus. The same Spirit who changed them can also change us.

In the second reading, St. Paul teaches that all the gifts and services in the Church come from the Holy Spirit. Even though we have different talents and roles, it is the same Spirit working in all of us. In every parish, we see volunteers who serve generously—those who clean the church, sing in the choir, teach catechism, read at Mass, help the poor, or support parish activities. These are not just tasks. They are signs of the Holy Spirit working in our community. Their service is a real witness to Jesus, and the Spirit will strengthen and reward them.

Pentecost is not only a story from long ago. It is happening today. The Holy Spirit continues to breathe life into the Church and into each one of us. Jesus still enters the locked rooms of our hearts—our fears, our worries, our sins—and says, *"Peace be with you."* He gives us His Spirit so we can live with faith, hope, and courage. As we celebrate this feast, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. May He renew our lives, guide our families, strengthen our parish, and make us true witnesses of Jesus in the world.

**Readings for this week** (23rd & 24th May)

**Pentecost**

**First Reading:**

**Acts 2:1-11**

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

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**Second Reading:**

**1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13**

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

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 20:19-23**

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

**Readings for next week** (30th & 31st May)

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**First Reading:**

**Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9**

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Glory and praise for ever!

**Second Reading:**

**2 Cor 13:11-13**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

To God who is, who was, and who is to come

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 3:16-18**

*God sent his Son to save the world through him*

**Monday 25th May:** Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity)

**Tuesday 26th:** St Philip Neri (priest) (Memorial)

**Mass at Christmas Creek for June**

Please join us for Mass on **Sunday** 7th June at 10am for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. There will be a morning tea outside the church following Mass.

Please bring a plate to share, and don't forget a chair! Tea and coffee will be provided.



**Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters**

Leanne Deerain, Jan Dore, John Breckon-Thomas, Carol Stainkey, John & Therese Hagan, Nereza Don, Marie McIlhatton, Rev Geoffrey Reader, Marie Harkin, Fae Eyears, Scott Murphy, David Murchie, Tony Torre, Dave & Lori, Janet Young, Rosie, Lauraine Ward, Katrina Foster, Moya Mitchell, Michael Gough, Andrew Gough, Liz Murray, Josie Buffalino, Sebastian Randall, John McCormack, Damian McCormack, Janette Escreet, David Ward, Denice Ward, Holly Anne, Nathan Craze, Heather Neeson, Bernice Mahoney, Bernadette Fitzgerald, Olwin Wendt, Caroline Gee, Moyla Shannon & Janine Monteath.

***We remember and pray for those who have recently died,***

***and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

*Mick Cahill (19th May)*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians– Monday 25th**

**May**

Please join us for a procession with Rosary beginning from the church, through the church grounds on **Monday 25th May at 5:30pm.**

There will be a sausage sizzle to follow. We encourage families to attend to celebrant our Patron Saint.



**Invitation for New Parish Volunteers**

Currently we are looking for new volunteers to help us out at all our churches. We need people to help perform many tasks to assist the existing volunteers so that no one volunteer shoulders too much of the burden.

Tasks include setting up for Mass (Sacristans), assistance with gardening, cleaning the Churches, reading at Mass, Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist, visiting the sick and disabled of the parish, membership of the Finance and Pastoral Councils, plus many other duties.

Training for all tasks will be provided if you choose to become involved. If you are interested, we invite you to come and help our parish community. If you are interested in volunteering please inform Father Tomi or the Parish Office.

Thank you for the generous donation of your time.

### Flores De Mayo - 30th May

Everyone is invited to the “Flores De Mayo” ( Flowers of May ) to honour the Most - Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May , 2026 at 10:00 am in St. Bernardine’s - Catholic Parish Church , 25 Vergulde Rd. Regents Park . Please bring a plate for fellowship afterwards.

### Carpark Etiquette

A friendly reminder that the speed limit for the St Mary’s carpark is 10km/hr. Please ensure you are adhering to this at all times of the day, but especially during school hours. The speedbumps are there for everyone’s safety– please ensure you are not weaving around them.

There is also NO smoking allowed at any time on any section of the grounds– even on weekends.

### St Bernard’s School, Tamborine Mountain– Volunteers Needed

The School Chaplaincy Program of Tamborine Mountain is seeking willing helpers to help serve children at the Breakfast Club at St. Bernards State School on the occasional Tuesday morning before school for approximately 1 and 1/2 hours from 07.45am.

A blue card is required and assistance can be provided to obtain this. Please contact Marie O'Sullivan on 0438787769 or mtosullivan58@gmail.com

### Parish Newsletter Sick List

We are looking to make sure our parish sick list is current and contains accurate information.

If you would like a name removed or added please contact our parish office via email or phone so that we can ensure this happens.

### Multicultural Day Postponement

Multicultural Day celebrations have been postponed from the 31st of May to the 26th of July. More information to come.

The poster is for the 'EARLY BIRD TICKET RELEASE' for the '125 Year Anniversary Gala DINNER'. It features the school's logo at the top with the motto 'Behaving Grow Serve in Christ'. The main text reads 'EARLY BIRD TICKET RELEASE BE PART OF A HISTORIC CELEBRATION! 125 Year Anniversary Gala DINNER CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FAITH, MERCY, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY'. The event is on Saturday 22 August 2026 at 6:00 PM for a 6:30 PM start at St Mary's Catholic Primary Beaudesert. It includes a welcome drink, canapés, and an early bird offer for the first 80 tickets sold by 30 June 2026. Ticket prices are \$155 per person for a single ticket, \$300 for a couple, and \$1200 for a table of 8. The poster also mentions a local artist performance by Susanna Colley, a live auction and raffle, and guest speakers. All funds raised will support the school community and future generations of students.

### Prayers for the Children Receiving Confirmation

Please pray for our young parishioners who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend the 24th of May.

### Bible Reflection– 24th May (Pentecost)

*“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he has said this, he breather on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” John 20:21-23*

Reflect today on the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Have you experienced the Spirit’s presence in your life? Like the first disciples, have you allowed the Holy Spirit to fill you with the power from on high, emboldening you, purifying you, and setting you on fire with zeal to fulfill the mission God has entrusted to you? The Holy Spirit will transform us– if we let Him– setting our feet on the path to eternal glory. Reflection taken from AoB Clergy and Parish Bulletin Vol24#9

# PRAYER VIGIL for DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Tuesday 2 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN  
49 Elizabeth St Brisbane City

*Followed by light supper in the Hanly Room*

### Money Counters

25th May—Peter  
8th June—Trish

1st June—Colleen  
15th June—Peter

**Are you, or someone you know, wanting to know more about the Catholic Church or join our faith community?**

Would you just like to talk about it without having to commit?

RCIA is a group of believers in the parish who meet regularly, and are ready to talk about any questions you may have! To begin a conversation, call the Parish Office 07 5541 1068, or email:

[stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Mass Times: 25th—31st May**

***Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday 3.00pm — 3.15pm, St. Mary's Church, Beaudesert. All Welcome.***

***Reconciliation—before weekday Masses. Please call (07) 5541 1068***

<u>Monday 25th</u>	<u>Tuesday 26th</u>	<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	<u>Thursday 28th</u>	<u>Friday 29th</u>	<u>Saturday 30th</u>	<u>Sunday 31st</u>
No mass	<b>Beaudesert</b> 5:00pm	<b>Tamborine Mt</b> 9:00am	No mass	<b>Beaudesert</b> 8:50 am	<b>Beaudesert</b> 6:30pm	<b>Tamborine Mt</b> 7:30am
<b>Our Lady Help of Christians Procession—</b> 5:30pm St Mary's		<b>Beaudesert Adoration</b> 4:30pm <b>Mass</b> 5:30pm				<b>Beaudesert</b> 9:30am

**Our Mission**

'Guided by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be an evangelising, listening and faith-filled parish; underpinned by the values of compassion, inclusivity and love of neighbour.' Our mission is: **evangelisation** of our parish and wider communities; **liturgy and prayer opportunities** that form, inform and transform our faith; **pastoral support** through initiatives that invite people to share their gifts and talents; and **leadership** that supports life-long faith formation and promotes responsible stewardship of our resources.

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