



# Pastoral Cluster

Incorporating the Parishes of Holy Family Bell Park, Ss Peter & Paul's Geelong West & Holy Spirit Manifold Hts.

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## Reflection... (by Richard Leonard SJ)

Recently I was accosted by a fundamentalist Christian in the street. He asked me whether I had given my life to Jesus Christ. I have. He asked me if I spoke in tongues. I can, but don't. He asked me if I had made the necessary sacrifices for the Holy Spirit to come into my life. At this point I said that as a Jesuit I was poor, chaste and obedient for Christ, which I think is a decent effort in that direction. Mind you, in saying I take the vow of poverty I always think of my mother, who, on seeing Jesuit real estate for the first time said, 'If this is poverty, I'd like to see how you guys live chastity - it all seems pretty loose and fast to me.'



The problem with our evangelical brothers and sisters is that they often think the Holy Spirit can be reduced to external signs.

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- the ability to hear and listen;
- an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- fidelity to Jesus' commandment to love;
- clarity about what's true; and
- an 'at homeness' with God.

The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits.

St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, left the church a guide for working out how we can tell if and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. One summary of them goes like this:

1. Don't make a decision when you're down. Let the crisis pass and take time to weigh all the options.
2. The Holy Spirit enables us to let go of our unhealed past and not live in the unknown future. The Holy Spirit draws us to deal with the here and now, as it is, not as we may like it to be.

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## - Pentecost Sunday -

(Year C - May 23, 2010.)

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Prov 8:22-31  
2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-5  
Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

### PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be a good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to live it well.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be priests and religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

Lord our God,  
You guide Your people by the ministry of Priests.

Keep them faithful in obedient service to you, that by their life and ministry, they may bring you glory in Christ.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

# The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

## WEEKEND MASSES:

### Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am (Sunday)

Croatian... 11.30am (1,3,4,5th Sunday), 12.30pm (2nd Sunday) - Slovenian... 11.30am (2nd Sunday)

### Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

6.00pm Sat

11am - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

### Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Sat

11am - 2nd and 4th Sundays

9.30am - Italian Mass at St Patrick's

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Holy Family:** 9.15am Tues, 9.15am Thurs

**Holy Spirit:** 9.00am Wed, 11am Fri and 9am Sat. **Reconciliation after Saturday Mass**

**Grace McKellar Centre:** 10.15am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues;

**Maryville Nursing Home:** 11.15am Wed;

**Multicultural Centre:** 1.30pm - 1st Fri

**Vincentian Village:** 3.00pm - Mon

## COMMUNAL PRAYER:

**Mon...** Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

**Tues...** Meditation Group

5.30pm

Holy Family Community Centre

**Wed...** Prayer of the Church

Before 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

**Wed...** Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

**Thurs...** Italian Prayer Group

10.00am

St Patrick's Chapel

**Fri...** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 11am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

**Fri...** Divine Mercy

3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

**Sat...** Rosary

After 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

**OUR LADY'S STATUE:** May 24 - Sharry family Lily St, May 31 - Kolotelo family Bostock Ave, June 7 - Lamaro family Griffen St.  
If anyone would like to have our Lady's Statue or if you could spare an hour a month to help Tina Montalto, ph 5278 9314.

## AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

### **RECENT DEATHS:**

Noreen Bodey, Connie Horan, Tony Thom, Fr Cyril Hally (Columban Priest, Francis Woods

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Carmel & Joseph Phelan, Stana Wasik, Marianna Macarol, Mile Cosic, Anton Stefovncic, Peter Bordonaro, Elisabetta Pitaro, Keith French, Edward Trait

### **MONTH SINCE DEATH:**

Giuseppe Ruggeri

### **BAPTISMS:**

Amelia Murdoch, Max Nicholas (P&P)

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Dianne Rickey, Patrick Duffy<sup>o</sup>, Wendy Commons, Felix Capicchiano, Bruno Sorgiovanni, Jim Hudson, David Fort, Connie Horan, Agnes Vanjek, Kathleen Lewis, Mary Smith

*(Please note: After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list - please phone the office if you wish names reinserted)*



## **ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010.**

(5th Sunday of the Month)

### **HOLY FAMILY**

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

### **8.00AM**

R Allum

F O'Neill

E Di Domenico, I Vanjek, R Allum, J Genova

C Marcantonio, P Walsh

### **9.30AM**

C Simpson

D Lunn, A Negro

H Verdnick, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Sheahan

V Resciniti, G Cracco

### **HOLY SPIRIT:**

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

### **6.00PM**

M Lacy

M Willett, G Harrison

B Murphy, M Willett, R O'Neill

M Brown, D McFarlane, P Ryan

B Stocks

### **Ss PETER & PAUL'S:**

Commentators

Readers

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

### **5.00PM**

A Hubbard

P Power, P Hubbard

P&A Hubbard, P McGlinchy

R&K Maddalena

### **11.00AM**

E Strzelecki

M Martin

M&H Broekman, D Dougherty, L Fossey

T Martin

## RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

- . **Holy Family Casserole lunch** - Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon
- . **Holy Family Women's Group** - First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.30pm
- . **St Vincent de Paul** - Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre, 7.30pm  
Ss Peter & Paul's meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays 2pm in the Small Hall  
Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall
- . **Baptism Preps** - 2nd and 4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre
- . **Children's Liturgy** - Holy Family - 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9.30am Mass (during school term)  
Holy Spirit - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am Mass (during school term)  
Ss Peter & Paul's - 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11.00am Mass (during school term)  
Holy Spirit School - Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 0-3 years Indoor/outdoor play. Ph 5229 8298
- . **Playgroup** - Pastoral Cluster Centre, First Tuesdays in the month
- . **Manifold CWL** - First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
- . **Italian Mass** - Survivors, partners, carers & families meet in the Ss Peter & Paul's Hall.
- . **Geelong Stroke Support Group** - Dinner at Desma's every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. Bookings phone 5278 2712.
- . **Catholic Deanery Solo Group** - Second Sunday of each month, 12noon in the small Hall.
- . **Ss Peter & Paul's Luncheon** - Second Tuesday of each month, 6pm at Dromoland. Dinner & Guest speaker. Ph Patti on 5229 9963
- . **Catholic Diners' Club** -

*If you wish to know more about these groups, as well as about our Sacramental Program for children in non-Catholic schools, our Baptism and Wedding procedures, our Partnership with the Columbans in the Philippines and so on, please visit our webpage:*

**[www.pastoralclustergeelong.org](http://www.pastoralclustergeelong.org)**

## **Cluster News:**

### **LITURGY IN THE PASTORAL CLUSTER:**

**May 22/23 - Pentecost:** As part of our celebration of the foundation of the Church and its mission, the Grade 6 children from the three schools will be in attendance and the focus of the Masses will be our Columban Partnership. Masses the children will be in attendance are the 5pm (Ss P&P), 6pm (HS) and 9.30am (Holy Family). **Also there will be a second collection at all Masses with the proceeds going to support the \$3,000 per parish commitment to the Columban Partnership.**

**May 27 (Thurs) - Pastoral Liturgy Team Meeting:** 7.30pm at the Pastoral Cluster Community Centre

**May 28 (Fri) - The third of the BBQ's for Children preparing to their First Eucharist**

**May 29/30 - Trinity Sunday**

**NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:** The Pastoral Cluster Office will be closed on **Thursday May 27** for an Inservice in Melbourne. Also, there will be **NO 9.15am Mass at Holy Family.**

### **RELAY FOR LIFE- Celebrate Remember Fightback!**

*"On behalf of Cancer Council Victoria, please accept our sincere thanks for your contribution at the Geelong Relay for Life 2010. Your dedication to lead a team is a prime example of the commitment you share with Cancer Council Victoria in our efforts to **fight back against cancer**... Fr Mick's team raised \$7,985.10... This year over 25,000 Victorians will participate in 42 Relay for Life events across the State. 80 teams participated at the 2010 Geelong Relay for Life and I am pleased to announce \$209,887.35 as the total figure for this year's event. This is an inspirational effort and we are grateful for your part in this achievement."*

- Brett O'Farrell, Relay for Life & Community Development Manager, Cancer Council Victoria. (Letter 12 May 2010)

**First Meeting for preparation for next year's Relay for Life Event will be held Thursday 10 June 2010 at the Pastoral Cluster Office, 7.30pm. All team members and others are very warmly welcome.**

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS:** The Winter 2010 edition of Australian Catholics is being sent home this week - available at the back of the Church. The edition looks at the global mission of our Church and features the stories of Australians working in developing countries. It also highlights how schools and parishes in our own country are living out Christ's mission to the world. Make sure you read this very interesting edition, and take some time to reflect on ways our community can better engage with people in need around the globe. The Australian Catholics is available for free at Mass this weekend.

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3. The Holy Spirit frees us up to bring out into the open anything we keep buried in the dark. There is nothing that has ever happened to us that is beyond the Spirit's healing.
  4. The Holy Spirit breaks down isolation and draws us into community with other people.
  5. Be careful of things that appear too perfect, they sometimes have a sting in the tail and can be destructive.
  6. Be guarded about all things that are urgent. The Holy Spirit brings a sense of perspective to problems.
  7. The Holy Spirit is always present where compassion and forgiveness are demonstrated.
- Not bad for a guy who died in 1556.

So Pentecost is not the charismatic movement's birthday. It is God's promise to abide with us come what may. And living in the power and love of the Spirit and claiming her direction is an intensely practical affair.

It is with this type of confidence that we can sing the ancient chant, 'Come O Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we will be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.'

## Ss Peter & Paul's:

- ⇒ **FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO:** You are invited to celebrate the Feast of St Anthony at St Patrick's Church, Britannia St Geelong West, on **Sunday June 13, 11.30am**, followed by a procession in the school grounds. Refreshments, music and children's activities will be available all afternoon. Celebrant: Monsignor James Murray
- ⇒ **ST BERNADETTE'S GROTTTO:** On behalf of the parish of Ss Peter & Paul's, I extend heartfelt thanks to the Panozzo family who kindly donated the St Bernadette's statue at the Grotto in memory of their parents, Giovanni and Angelina Panozzo.

## COMMUNITY DATES & NOTICES:

- May 23...** **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** Social Gathering 12noon at Ashby Presbytery, Malone St - \$15 per head, drinks included. Bring a casserole or sweet, all welcome! A KSC Project for Overseas Missions. Ph Joe Lambert on 5229 8442 to confirm attendance.
- May 26...** **SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY:** Danusia Kaska, Vce President SVDP National Council, will speak on **The Global Epidemic of Aids: From a Vincentian Perspective** - 12-1pm at St Francis Church Pastoral Centre, cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts Melbourne. More information ph 9895 5800.
- June 10...** **FREE TALKS ON MENTAL HEALTH:** Chris Mackey will speak on Positively Parenting Teenagers at the Geelong West Town Hall (Supper room), 7.30-8.45pm

**THE GIFT OF HOPE:** This year the Pentecost Note to Young People from the Archbishop is in the form of cards prepared with input from young people of our Catholic schools and youth apostolates. The focus of the cards is **Messages about Hope from the Saints, the Holy Father, the Archbishop et al.** They are free for the young people at Mass this weekend.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

This year Holy Family celebrates its Golden Jubilee. This occasion is worthy of celebration. I would like to call a meeting of people who have ideas and who are prepared to organise events to celebrate this occasion. The meeting...

**Venue:** Pastoral Cluster Community Centre  
**Date:** Thursday 3rd June  
**Time:** 7.30pm

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

SVDP is in urgent need of warm blankets, doonas, clean mattresses and winter coats for all the family. Please leave at 162 Fyans St South Geelong, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm or phone 5229 0911 for mattress pickup.



## An Invitation to celebrate the 'Year of the Priest' in the Pastoral Cluster

("I will give you shepherds..." Jer 3:15)

We would like to extend a warm invitation to ALL parishioners to join us for Mass and a Luncheon to celebrate the Year of the Priest. This occasion is an opportunity for us to thank you for sharing your faith and lives with us and in doing so you have enriched us and our Priesthood. Heartfelt thanks!!

**Date:** Sunday 30 May  
**Mass:** 11am at Ss Peter & Paul's, cnr Mercer & Malone Sts Geelong West  
**(Please note the change of Church for the 11am Mass on this Sunday which is the Fifth Sunday of the week and normally held at Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts)**  
**Luncheon:** Ss Peter & Paul's large hall, Malone St Geelong West after the Mass

If you wish to attend the Luncheon, please fill in your name on the clipboards that are available at the back of each Church. If you are able to assist with the catering by providing sandwiches or slices or savouries, could you also indicate on the clipboards provided.

Pat Bourke of Holy Spirit parish can be contacted if you have any questions or clarification about catering on 5278 2422.

(Fr Mick and Fr Gerard)

**To ensure that this occasion is an enjoyable community event, we need volunteers to assist with the setup of tables, chairs, trestles and decorations, as well as the clean-up afterwards. If you are able to assist, could you please sign clipboard at the back of the Church. Also, there will be a meeting on MONDAY MAY 24, 4PM at the Pastoral Cluster Office to organise the setup, catering, etc.**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us.

It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities, we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way.