

Kedron Brook Catholic Community
embracing the parishes of
Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist
Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



28th May 2023 — Pentecost — Year A



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St Carthage's

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GORDON PARK

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Receive the Holy Spirit



Pentecost Priority: Embedding Synodal Governance
(Acts 2:1 - 11, Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 24, 1 Cor 12:3 - 7, 12 - 13, John 20:10 - 23)

Introduction: Have you ever been in a situation where you're the only person who doesn't speak the language that everyone is talking? ... Whether it was intentional or not, you are inevitably excluded. On this great celebration of Pentecost, we turn our attention to the birth of a truly inclusive Church and what this kind of inclusion means for the seventh and final apostolic priority: Embedding Synodal Governance.

Archbishop Mark writes:

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance more securely at every level in the Archdiocese... Synodality implies inclusion, and therefore we will have to keep asking how we might at every level include women in the decision-making processes of the Archdiocese. So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we will have to keep asking what we need to do to make the Archdiocese more transparent and accountable.

1. An Inclusive Church is Born: In today's first reading, Luke chronicles the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. There is a sound like a violent wind, tongues of fire appearing on the heads of the Apostles, and they begin speaking in other languages... The significance of this cannot be overstated. The Spirit of God was moving through the Apostles so that every tribe and nation could hear the Gospel and be included in Christ... In a recent general audience, Pope Francis said "If the Church does not pray to and invoke the Spirit, it closes in on itself, in sterile and exhausting debates, in wearisome polarisations, while the flame of mission is extinguished." This is a challenge to us all! Are we a community that is inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit? Do new people feel welcomed and connected when they join us at Mass? Do we communicate the Gospel with language that is relevant – that can be understood by every generation?

2. An Inclusive Leadership for an Inclusive Church:...In recent years, Pope Francis has been encouraging this with reference to the word "synodality."... Synodality is the process of walking together in open dialogue and mutual respect with a path – deliberately journeying – not aimlessly wandering about. Pope Francis said that a "synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realizes that listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn..."

3. A Church with One Body and Many Parts: In the second reading, St Paul explains that every baptised person is "given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." This means that everyone has something unique to offer the Church and the world. Being Catholic means more than coming to Mass. At Pentecost we are reminded that all of us are called to the mission of Christ to make disciples. The Holy Spirit has empowered each of us to contribute to this mission. So, we're invited today to consider how God might be calling us and activating us to engage in this mission. What are the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to you? How can you bring these gifts to the service of the mission?

Conclusion: On this birthday of the Church,...We recognise that a truly inclusive Church must have truly inclusive leadership. This apostolic priority of embedding synodal governance challenges us all to go on a journey toward becoming a Church where the faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome are all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of truth."

[Evangelisation Brisbane]

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND 28th May 2023 - Year A - Pentecost Sunday

First Reading	Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different languages.
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34 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	Jn 20: 19-23 As the Father sent Me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4th June 2023 — Year A — Most Holy Trinity

First Reading	Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9 The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.
Responsorial Psalm	Daniel 3:52-56 Glory and praise for ever!
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 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	John 3:16-18 God sent His Son to save the world through Him.

MASS INFORMATION

MONDAY Immaculate Conception 9:00am Mass
TUESDAY Immaculate Conception 8:30am Rosary followed by 9:00am Mass
WEDNESDAY St John the Baptist 8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass followed by adoration
THURSDAY St Columba's 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass
FRIDAY St Columba's 6:30am Mass

Collections 20th & 21st May 2023

	Direct Debit	Credit Card	Envelopes	Cash
Wilston	\$1015	\$275	\$207	\$735
Gordon Park	Inc. with Wilston	Inc. with Wilston	\$186	\$84
Enoggera	\$482	\$118	\$211	\$419
Everton Park	Inc. with Enoggera	Inc. with Enoggera	\$402	\$211

Good Samaritan Parish Dinner



The Good Samaritan Social Committee
Invites you to the Parish Dinner -
Date: Friday 9th June 2023
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm
St Columba's School Hall
Cost: \$30 Adults, \$10 children under 13 yrs
BYO drinks

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEKEND!!!

Ignite Conference 2023 will be held from 21st—24th September 2023 in Brisbane. The theme for this year is "Wonder"

Ignite offers something for everyone: kids, high-schoolers, young adults, adults specifically parishioners, priests, parents, grandparents.

Visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/> for more information and to register.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Columba's 5:00pm Vigil Mass 9:30am Mass (Sun)	St John the Baptist 9:00 am Mass (Sun) 5:30pm Mass (Sun)
Immaculate Conception 7:30am Mass (Sun) <i>Followed by 24 hr Perpetual Adoration until Mon 8:30am</i>	St Carthage's 8:00am Mass (Sun)

RECONCILIATION

Friday after 6:30am Mass	St Columba's
Saturday 4:30pm	St Columba's
Sunday 5:00pm or by appointment	St John the Baptist

The Parish Secretary, Michelle Giuliani, has resigned from her position and will be finishing at the Parish Office at the end of June.

We thank Michelle for the good job she has done for the past 3 years. We wish her well and God's blessings into the future.

Parish Notices

Everton Park Perpetual Adoration - For over a year now, our community has welcomed and embraced the 24 hours adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Spending some time in silent prayer is a powerful way of connecting and listening to God in our hearts. Pope Benedict XVI tells us, *"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."* As we thank our members for supporting this, we appeal to all to maintain silence once the adoration starts after mass. This is a way of being charitable and offering peace to those who are praying and showing respect to Jesus in the Eucharist. If you want to have a conversation with someone, please do so outside the church.



Dear Parishioners, many of the adorers from Our Lady of Immaculate Conception will be helping at the Corpus Christi Procession at St Stephens Cathedral on 11th June. Their rostered adoration hours will need someone to adore for them. Hours in need are: noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Please call Fiona on 0402 408 786 if you can adore during any of these hours.

Knights of the Southern Cross next meeting will be held in the hall adjoining Our lady's Church, Everton Park, at 7:30pm on Thursday 15th June 2023 (please note change of date). Visitors welcome.

Funeral Mass Notices for this coming week

Rosalind Kettle - St Columba's Church, Wilston, on Monday 29th May 2023 at 11:00am

Leo Moloney - St Columba's Church, Wilston, on Tuesday, 30th May at 11:00am

Parry Colborne - St Carthage's Church, Gordon Park, on Wednesday 31st May 2023 at 11:00am

We offer our prayers and sympathy to all their loved ones and friends at this sad time.

May they rest in peace.

Special Feast Days this week

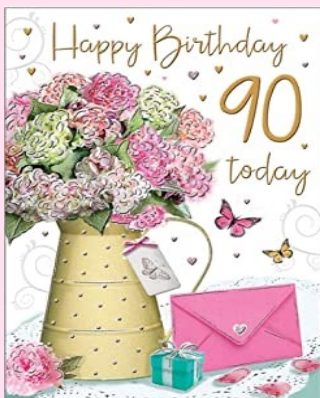
Monday 29th May—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (white)

Wednesday 31st May—The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

Thursday 1st June—St Justin, martyr (red)

Saturday 3rd June—Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs (red)

Wishing Dawn Marano a very happy birthday for Saturday, 27th May. May your special day be filled with many blessings



A BIG THANK YOU to all, especially to Fr Ithemelandu, who has offered several masses and prayers for my recovery from my recent accident.

I have been overwhelmed by the prayerful support from many parishioners, the beautiful gift from Louisa Coleman and Annette Lally, and the daily support from Jenny Gregory for my every need.

It is wonderful to belong to a community that is so caring.

Recovery is slow but I am getting there.

God bless you all, *Mary Phillips*



Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy**. For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au or by contacting **STOpline** AOB@stoline.com.au or **1300 304 550** (for anonymous reports) Please visit the Archdiocesan safeguarding hub at www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com





Vale Parry!

Parry has lived in the St Carthage's community for 56 years. Parry's tireless and dedicated tenure as volunteer with St Carthage's is well over 30 years. It began before the amalgamation of all the current parishes. Parry took over from Jane in producing the parish weekly newsletter. In those days it was typed by two fingers on a manual typewriter before I purchased him an electric typewriter. The original was then photocopied at the Church office one side at a time and then manually folded. After this, the computer age commenced and

Parry bought a computer and taught himself how to use it. He used Publisher to produce the weekly newsletter. This continued until the creation of the Good Samaritan Parish Office. In the early days Parry would produce 150 weekly newsletters, then down to 100 and finally approximately 60 copies a week. This came about partly with the loss of Saturday evening Mass. Easter and Christmas, Parry would produce 200 plus newsletters. This would take hours and at these times I assisted with the photocopying and folding. Parry in recent years would supply the weekly pictures for the current newsletter and also produce the Prayers of the Faithful for our parishes.

In the early days Parry was the Chair for the Parish Council for approximately 20 years. He would stoically, tirelessly and determinately voice his concerns, suggestions, etc. to the Archdiocese, the Archbishop or to whomever he believed would be able to action/change a decision about the Church in general or St Carthage's in particular.

Parry was involved in other roles such as a Counter, chief Rat Catcher for Fr Terry Madden, looking after Midnight the Cat when Fr Terry was away, etc.

Parry was often an instigator cum coordinator in the many St Carthage's events held in the "Starlight Restaurant " as it was commonly known - the large undercover area of the school. Many a convivial evening was held with plays written by Fr Terry and Paul Sherman and others.

When the projector was donated by a parishioner, Parry taught himself PowerPoint and would create and run the PowerPoint presentation each Sunday. His last PowerPoint presentation was the week before his passing. Even when in hospital, his concern was the PowerPoint for Ascension Sunday.

For many a year Parry would carry out the flower arrangements for the Special Feasts of Easter, Pentecost and Christmas etc. He planted chrysanthemums and the poinsettias at home to assist with flower costs. The flower arranging would take him hours. Self taught, he just got on with the job. Carol is now the flower arranger.

Parry's faith was evident in his life and the Church was his life. If he saw a job to be done in the Church, he would tackle it to the best of his ability regardless of the hours it might take him. When there was talk of possible Church closure after Fr Connelly's passing many a year ago, Parry tirelessly worked on keeping the faith community of St Carthage's going. It is now time for the baton to be passed on and for all to continue their existing roles and gather more in the fold of the St Carthage's faith community.

St Carthage's was Parry's life, May he rest in Peace
(written by Parry's daughter, Angela Colborne)

We pray for those who are unwell

Donn Anderson, Yvonne Boyle, Wilma Burton, June Crimmen, Emma Datoc, Mary Dann, Sheila de Zilva, Biddy Dwyer, Lyn Groessler, Beryl Grunwald, Varun Gupta, Gabrielle Harris, Sherry Henricksen, Mary Hewitt, Kathleen Hicks, Colleen Jackson, Gordon Jackson, Pietro Jacuzzo, Fran Johnson, Bevan Johnson, Lesley Keleher, Troy Kemp, Raechel Mansfield, Ann Mansfield, Dawn Marano, Joy McGowan, Michael McGowan, K McCarthy, Cristina Neroni, Moira O'Sullivan, Joshua Price, Janet Quirk, Guiseppe Santoro, Irene Savage, Thomas Savage, Bridget Simpson, Eric Spaid, Fay Tynan, Jeanette Wharton, Lynne Wilson Taylor, Kerryn Whiteside, Sr Carmel, Sr Dorothy & Zaiden.

We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time



We extend our sympathy and support to all families who have recently lost a loved one

Parry Colborne, Leo Moloney, Rosalind Kettle, Tonia Cairns