



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

open doors ... open hearts ... open minds ... open hands ...

## Day of Pentecost

**28 May 2023**

*A Community Mass – Richard Proulx (1937-2010)*

**Introit** *Veni Creator Spiritus* - Plainsong

**Entrance Hymn** 419 TIS *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

**Gathering in God's name** Page 119 (*Green "A Prayer Book for Australia"*)

### **Sentence**

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

John 7.38

### **Invitation to Confession**

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us then open our hearts and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Confession** Page 120

### **The Collect of the day**

Almighty God,  
at the feast of Pentecost  
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
empower us with that same Spirit  
to witness to your redeeming love  
and draw all people to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 104.26-36**

*26 Lord, how various are your works:  
in wisdom you have made them all,  
and the earth is full of your creatures.*

*27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:  
there move living things without number, great and small;*

*28 There go the ships, to and fro:  
and there is that Leviathan  
whom you formed to sport in the deep.*

*29 These all look to you:  
to give them their food in due season.*

*30 When you give it to them, they gather it:  
when you open your hand  
they are satisfied with good things.*

*31 When you hide your face, they are troubled:  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.*

*32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:  
and you renew the face of the earth.*

*33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.*

*34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:  
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.*

*35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have any being.*

*36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:  
for my joy shall be in the Lord.*

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12.1–13

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another

gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

John 20.19–23

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan TSSF

<b>Creed</b>	Page 123
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	410 TIS <i>Holy Spirit, ever dwelling</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	Thanksgiving 1 on page 128 (Preface P 157)
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Page 141
<b>Communion Anthem</b>	<i>Song 34: To the Holy Spirit – Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)</i> <i>Spirit of God – David Terry (1975 - )</i>
<b>Post Communion &amp; Blessing</b>	Page 157
<b>Mission Hymn</b>	409 TIS <i>O breath of life come sweeping through us</i>
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	<i>Epilogue – Norman Gilbert (1912 - 1975)</i>

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**Please keep Saturday 12 August 11.00am free for the installation of our new Dean. What a wonderful time to be a part of the Cathedral Family and witness this important event.**

### **PREPARING FOR THE NEW DEAN**

It is exciting news that The Reverend Canon Naomi Cooke has been appointed as the new Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

Please keep Canon Naomi and her family in your prayers as she prepares to leave Bishop Drutt College as Chaplain and transition to the role of Dean.

So how can WE prepare well for Canon Naomi's arrival in August? Please join Bishop Murray Harvey and Archdeacon Zoe Everingham for **"Scones and Conversation"** after the service on Trinity **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** in Edwards Hall

Grafton Christ Church Cathedral community would not exist without volunteers, they are an essential & integral component. When Father Rod was here, we completed an exercise where we did a rough estimate of the number of hours volunteers complete in a week across all the activities of the Parish and it was far in excess of 400 hours!!

We are all very grateful and I try to thank and acknowledge all volunteers.

Having said that we NEED each and everyone of those volunteers and we need more, please see below.... (Linda)

**The Cathedral Bookshop** provides a valuable resource to the whole of the Diocese of Grafton.

They need volunteers to continue this valuable service.

Requirements: basic computer skills, interest in helping customers, one day a week.

Enquire at the Bookshop or the Parish Office.

### **Volunteers**

The Cathedral is also in need of volunteers, our long term flower arranger Beth Wykes recently retired and we need someone to help the remaining ladies with the weekly flower arranging.

Lyn Johnston also requires someone to help her clean the Cathedral every Friday please.

Contact the Parish Office if you can help with either of these vacancies.

## Cathedral Parish Directory

[www.graftoncathedral.org.au](http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au)

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### Cathedral Prayer

**Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage, prayer and discovery. May our doors always be open to pilgrims, may our hearts always be open to one another, and may our minds always be open to new truth. Draw us deeply into the mystery of your life, your death and your resurrection, now and always. Amen.**

### Prayers for those in need

Joy Baldwin Sue Cotter Gail Gilmore Allen Madden Breck Johnston Daphne Metcalfe	Ruth Kingsley Joan Marr John McAnally Elaine Stephenson Margaret Kay Kevin Vaughan	Kay Metcalfe Val Rogers Tammy Uren Mervyn Kingsley Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks
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### Remembering those who have died

**Recently Departed:**

**Year's Mind:** Ted Robertson, Margaret Whittle, Sonya Mears-Lynch, Harry Napier, Flora Copeland, Beryl Walker & Vera Kidd.

Around the Parish this Week	
<b>Today</b>	<p><b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b>  <b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a></p>
<b>Birthdays this week</b>	<p><b>Happy birthday to:</b> Gladys Grabham</p>
<b>Weekdays</b>	<p><b>Morning Prayer &amp; Evening Prayer</b> will continue to be said at 8.30am and 5.15pm. <b>You are welcome to join us any time, either in person or via Zoom: Simply use the link on the Cathedral web page CALENDAR</b></p> <p><b>Cathedral Office</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9.00am–5.00pm(9-3 Fri)</b></span>  <b>Cathedral Bookshop</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9.30am–3.30pm(Tues-Fri)</b></span>  <b>Cathedral OpShop</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10.00am–4.00pm (Mon – Fri) 9.00-12.00 (Sat)</b></span>  <b>Cathedral Pantry</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mon - Thur</b></span>  <b>Wednesday Worship</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>at 10.00 am</b></span></p> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Rev'd Susan, Canon Camellia or Deacon Grant.</p>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<p><b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>  <b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b>  <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a></p> <p><b>Next Sunday we will be celebrating Trinity Sunday, Bishop Murray will be presiding and there will be incense.</b></p>
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