

Our Weekly Prayers

Sunday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	19th May The Day of Pentecost Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, Abp Linda Nicholls Pray for all School Chaplains Give thanks for the work of the environmental movement For our Synod Reps, Philip Cole and Leigh Kennedy For those who are maimed and injured as a result of warfare Gloria Holmes (2006)
Monday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	20th May Pray for the Diocese of Ely, Bp Stephen Conway (England) Pray for all University Chaplains For all families, particularly those experiencing hardship For the members of the Friends of the Cathedral For those who live without the necessities of life Thomas Geia (2023)
Tuesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	21st May Pray for the Diocese of Embu, Bp David Muriithi (Kenya) Pray for all undertaking theological education For the peoples and rulers of the countries of Asia For our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Rev'd Shirley Thomson For those who are suffering with cancer Memphis Stanton (2009)
Wednesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	22nd May Pray for the Diocese of Enugu, Bp Emmanuel Chukwuma (Nigeria) Pray for all involved in Bible Studies in the Ministry Units For all political alliances: especially those involving Australia For those whose work largely goes un-noticed Give thanks for the ministry of the church to the sick and dying Edward Naum (2007)
Thursday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	23rd May Pray for the Diocese of Enugu North, Bp Sosthenes Eze (Nigeria) Pray for stipendiary Lay Ministers For those who strive for peace For missionary work outside our Ministry Unit For the staff and residents of our hospitals and aged care homes Alma Ellis (2015)
Friday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	24th May John (d.1791) & Charles (d.1788) Wesley, evangelists Pray for the Diocese of Esan, Bp Gabriel Elabor (Nigeria) Pray for those involved in non-stipendiary ministry For all employers For those who read in church For those who are no longer able to live at home: particularly children Matthew Gibas (2007), Lillian Hodges (2014)
Saturday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	25th May Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d.735) Pray for the Diocese of Eswatini, Bp Dalcy Badeli Dlamini (Southern Africa) Pray for those answering God's call and preparing for Ordination Give thanks for the work of UNESCO For those involved with the Home Communion ministry For those who are unable to work Alice McLeod (2008)

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The Day of Pentecost 19 May, 2024

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharists:

5.00pm (Sat) St Margaret's, Magnetic Island
7.15am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens
9.00am St James' Cathedral

Monday to Friday:

8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
St James Cathedral

Wednesday Eucharists:

12 noon St James' Cathedral
5.30pm St James' Cathedral



Welcome to our worship this weekend.

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us, and we invite you to stay behind and join us before the service at St Margaret's or after the services at St Mark's or St James for a cuppa.

We are a warm and welcoming church, accepting of all God's people; a diverse congregation in age and backgrounds; a place where everyone is valued for who they are now and not just what they might become; a place where everyone is encouraged to grow in faith, hope and love.

For more information about us, or about weekday services, Baptisms, Weddings, and other activities in the Ministry Unit, please speak with someone over morning tea or contact Fr Kenneth directly on 0422 148 952.

As a congregation we acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba peoples, as Traditional Owners of the land on which our churches are built. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future. We value the traditions, cultures and aspirations of the First Australians of this land and hold in great significance the valuable contribution that Traditional Owners have made and continue to make within the Townsville Community.

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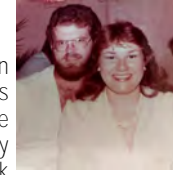
Please consider direct deposit for your freewill offering to God's work in the Ministry Unit,
Account Name: Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account
BSB: 034 222 Account Number: 250713
 ANFIN also offers a direct giving option. There are brochures on the back table to complete. It is also possible to complete and lodge the application online. If you wish to do this, please email Fr Kenneth (kenneth700@gmail.com) and he will send you the link.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday	19h	The Day of Pentecost
	7.15am	Eucharist at St Mark's
	9.00am	Eucharist at St James
Monday	20th	8.30am Morning Prayer .Eucharist
	1.30pm	Eucharist at Bolton Clarke
Tuesday	21st	8.30am Morning Prayer /Eucharist
	1.00pm	Area Deanery Meeting at Heatley
Wednesday	22nd	7.00am Bible Study and Morning Prayer
	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Bible Study
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Eucharist
Thursday	23rd	8.30am Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MUC Meeting and Eucharist at Ingham
Friday	24th	8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
Saturday	25th	8.30am Morning Prayer
	4.00pm	Concert in the Cathedral
	5.00pm	Eucharist at St Margaret's
Sunday	26h	Trinity Sunday
	7.15am	Eucharist at St Mark's
	9.00am	Eucharist at St James
	9.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church, Bowen

More than a church - We are a family

CONGRATULATIONS
 STEPHEN AND BROWNYN
 Bronwyn Russell and Stephen Wilson are celebrating 40 years since they had their first date together on Saturday 19th May 1984 at Yongala Lodge Greek Restaurant, North Ward, Townsville. This photo was taken around July 1984.



PLEASE PRAY FOR
 THOSE IN NEED:
 Tracey, Annabel (baby), Betty Daly, Colleen Malcolm, Bronwyn & Stephen Wilson, Matthew Latimer, Lyn Byway, Karina Roberts, Larry Campbell, Millanna Davey, Kloudya Pollard, Betty McDonald, Graham Jackson and the residents of the nursing homes.
To add someone's name to this list, you must first get their permission, then let Fr Kenneth or Rev Shirley know.



PLEASE DO NOT INTINCT
 The practice of intincting the communion wafer (dipping it into the wine) was a pre-covid practice which is no longer permitted. There are a number of reasons for this, however, one of the important ones is that dipping a regular wafer into the wine could contaminate the wine with gluten which then prevents any serious celiacs from using the chalice. If you do not wish to take wine from the chalice, please come forward and receive the communion wafer and return to your pew. Receiving bread only is a valid communion. Thank you for your cooperation.



BIBLE STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY
 Things are back to normal with studies taking at 7am and 11am on Wednesdays in the Cathedral. We resume our readings from Mark's gospel this week, and the passage for Wednesday is Mark 9:38-40.

A WEEK OF LESS TRAVEL
 Fr Kenneth is "at home" most of this week, with only the monthly trip to Ingham on Thursday. Next Sunday he will be at Holy Trinity Bowen to celebrate their patronal festival.

AREA DEANERY MEETING
 The first meeting of the Central Area Deanery for 2024 will take place on Tuesday at 1pm at the Church of the Ascension Heatley.

CONCERT THIS SATURDAY
 The next in the Saturday concert series will be this coming Saturday at 4pm featuring the "Lettuce Dance Band" one of our regular performers.

MISSION OF THE MONTH
 May's Mission of the Month is "Stable". This is a local mission where we help raise funds so that Stable (which is now at Riverway) can continue. This is a combined churches' ministry and provides a place where many non-church people come to experience the Christmas Story. It is a very worthwhile ministry.

ARE YOU VISITING?
 Thank you for sharing this worship with us this morning. If you would like to contribute to the funds of the Cathedral, you can use the QR code here, or place your offering on the offertory plate during the hymn. Your contribution supports the ministry of our churches.



WHERE TO FIND US . . .
 We are on the web, Instagram and Facebook. To keep up to date, visit us often in both places:
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Sexual Abuse contact line: 1800 242 544 or 07 3835 2266

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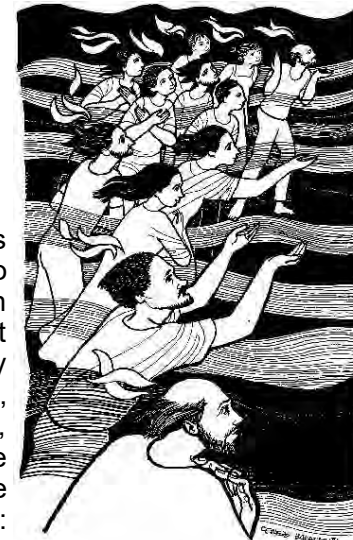
All the words in the following grid are taken from some of this week's readings. Once you have found them in the grid, find them in the reading sheet and underline them there.

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A GOSPEL REFLECTION

Read: John 20:19-23



Gospel Summary

There is much to be attentive to in today's short Gospel reading. First, Jesus appears to his disciples and says to them, "Peace be with you." Then he says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He concludes by breathing on them the Holy Spirit, saying, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We see these three statements hinted at in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church: "Peace be with you" (the Sign of Peace); "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (the Dismissal at the end of the service); "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, . . ." (the confession)

Reflection for Parents

One of the greatest gifts we can give to our children and to our families is the gift of peace. Peace is a Fruit of the Holy Spirit, a visible sign to others that we are living under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and according to the laws and commands of God. Take time today to think about the gift of Christ's peace in your own life. Do you have the gift of Christ's peace? Do you need the gift of Christ's peace? Where are you called to take the gift of Christ's peace today?

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

On a piece of poster board or large drawing paper write the letters of the word "peace" vertically. Create a family Peace Acrostic by thinking of words and phrases that describe what people can do to share the gift of Christ's peace at home, at school, at work, and in the world. For example, the letter P could stand for, "Pray for world peace every day." Challenge family members to name as many words and phrases as they can think of. Post your Peace Acrostic in a place where all family members will see it and will be reminded to share the gift of Christ's peace with others.

Discussion Starters

1. To me, peace means...
2. One of the most peaceful people I know is..."because...
3. One place where I really feel at peace is...

THE DAY OF PENTECOST (Year B)

Sentence

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 36:26;37:14

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles)

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

The response to the verse of Psalm 104 is: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things. You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul, Alleluia!

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. (NRSV)

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 15, beginning at the 27th verse

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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