

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

(Liturgy of the Word)

Embracing the communities of
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,
Proston and Wondai

Pentecost Sunday
Year C, 8 June, 2025



Unity in Diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!



Fr Mikhael Loke SVD saying a few words after his Installation Mass as Parish Priest of Saint Joseph's Parish Murgon and communities, and Administrator of Gayndah. Behind him are seated three priests representing the Divine Word Missionaries: (LtoR) Fr Boni Buahendri SVD, Fr Iosefo Asaeli Rass SVD (Provincial) and Fr Nick de Groot SVD. Fr Mikael is a member of this order of priests. (Far left) Archbishop Mark Coleridge, who presided over the Mass.



(LtoR), Fr Iosefo Asaeli Rass SVD, Fr Boni Buahendri SVD and Fr Nick de Groot SVD and (Back) Archbishop Mark Coleridge leaving the Church



(LtoR), Archbishop Mark Coleridge addressing the congregation after Mass. He invited everyone to come and share a meal after Mass in the parish hall.

I would like to...

take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, participation, time and effort you have contributed to the event of Installation Mass held on Sunday, 1 June 2025 both in the Celebration of Eucharist and at the lunch gathering after the mass.

A special thank you to our parish secretary, Elaine Thompson, and her team members for preparing lunch and everyone who participated in the cleaning up of the venue after the event. It was a very successful celebration. May we continue our generous participation and collaboration in serving our God, one another and our parish.

Kind regards,
Fr. Mikhael Loke, SVD



"Witnessing to the Light:
from everywhere for everyone."

Weekend Mass schedule ahead

3rd Sunday of Month - 14/15 June

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston

Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai

Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon

Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

4th Sunday of Month - 21/22 June

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)

Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon

Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

Sunday, 6.00pm, Goomeri

5th Sunday of Month - 28/29 June

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)

Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai

Sunday, 8.30am, Mundubbera

Sunday, 10.30am, Eidsvold

1st Sunday of Month - 5/6 July

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston

Sunday, 5.00pm, Wondai

Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

Sunday, 8.30am, Mundubbera

Today's readings

Acts 2: 1-11; Romans 8: 8-17;
John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Response:

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

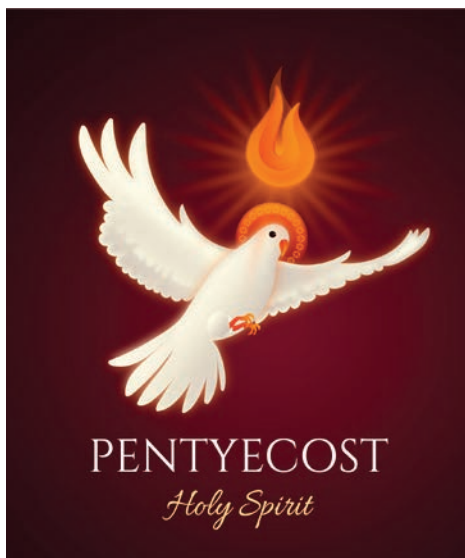
Gospel Acclamation:

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

SAVE THE DATE

28/29 JUNE

There will be a retiring collection on Saturday/ Sunday 28/29 June 2025 for Peter's Pence, a financial donation program where Catholics worldwide contribute to support the charitable works of the Pope and the Holy See.



John 14: 15-16, 23-26

This is the day when the first followers of Jesus were empowered to throw off their hesitation and fear and speak boldly and openly about the marvels of God, made manifest in the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus had promised this – an Advocate who would stand by them and for them, teach them and remind them of him. The powerful imagery of their experience of this carries with it the sense that they have no control over what is happening.

We, at various levels, are tempted to want to harness or categorise the

Spirit of Jesus. Is this what Paul means by "unspiritual lives"? His somewhat confusing use of the same word to interchange meanings, from "Spirit of God", "Spirit of Christ" "your spirit" is his way of expressing the intimate union in which we share. As we say in the Creed, the Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son is Lord and giver of life. May this Spirit live in us, in our families, our communities, and our Church and continually challenge us as we journey together on the way to fulfilment of the Kingdom.

'God's Word' Daily Reflections 2025



June: That the world might grow in compassion

Pope Francis said,

"Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world."

We give thanks for Pope Francis' life, and we pray that Pope Leo XIV will continue Francis' legacy of compassion. In this spirit, please say this prayer for Pope Leo XIV.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving and gracious God, we give You thanks and praise for the gift



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We pray for those who are sick:

Jess Bradbury; Graham Burgess;
Margaret Connell; Rodney Euler;
Kevin Fry; Steven Heit, Nerla Knight;
Dr Graham McAllister.

of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo the XIV. Thank You for choosing, in Your divine wisdom, a man of faith, humility, and courage; a servant shaped by the charism of Saint Augustine, who seeks You with a restless heart and longs to build Your city of love and truth. Lord, we praise You for his humanity and his deep desire to walk with Your people, listening, discerning, and leading with compassion and conviction.

You have given us in Pope Leo XIV a shepherd of Your own heart, a man formed by community, rooted in contemplation, and alive with the fire of the Gospel. At this time in our Church and in our world, we need a spiritual father, a bridge-builder, a voice of truth and tenderness.

Make Pope Leo XIV a channel of Your grace, a sign of unity, and a beacon of hope for all nations. Strengthen him with the wisdom of Your Spirit, surround him with the prayers of the faithful, and guide him always in the footsteps of Christ, the Good Shepherd. We entrust him to You, O Lord, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and Saint Augustine, his spiritual guide. Amen.