

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Sunday 22nd May 2022

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Is 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**First Reading** Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

**(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 14:23

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Jn 14:23-29

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon** Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

# St. Laurence O'Toole, Leongatha and St. Joseph's, Korumburra

**St Laurence O'Toole Leongatha**  
**St Kevin's Meeniyah**  
**St Joseph's Mirboo North**  
**St Andrew's Tarwin Lower**

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**Parish Safeguard Officer: Sam Wright**

**Parish Safeguard Officer: Anne Speekman**



WEEKEND MASSES	
Leongatha	Korumburra
Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.30am
Sunday 11.00am	
<b>Tarwin Lower</b>	
Mass—Saturday 6.30pm before 2nd Sun	
Liturgy with H/C Sat 5.30pm before 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sun	
<b>Mirboo Nth</b>	
Mass— Sunday 9.30am 1st & 3rd Sun	
Liturgy with H/C 9.30 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun	
<b>Meeniyah</b>	
Mass— Sunday 9.30am 2nd & 4th Sun	
Liturgy with H/C 9.30am 1st , 3rd & 5th Sun	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Maloney, George Snell

**Anniversaries:** Patrick Wilson. Brian Fowles, Anne George, Justin O'Connor, Jack Cummins Jnr, Caterina Auddino, Fr Martin Roche, Fr Patrick Moore, Fr William Ryan, Fr Peter Kilduff

**Sick:** Sam Calafiore, Nathan Wardle, Caysie Clark

**Rest of Soul:** Sebastiano Auddino, Domenico Auddino

**75th Wedding Anniversary:** Hec & Elaine Opray

**48th Anniversary of Ordination:** Fr Peter Bickley

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times		
KORUMBURRA		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass—Church	9.30am
LEONGATHA		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass—Church	9.30am
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass—Church	5.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Healing Mass —Church	9.30am

**PARISH ROSTERS**

<b>LEONGATHA:</b>	<b>28th May</b>	<b>29th May</b>
Flowers:	K Clark	
Cleaning:	K Bowler/S Bowler	
Greeting:	Sam Wright	M Denbrock
Reader:	G Mounsey	J Johnston
Special Minister:	G Mounsey	M Holloway
<b>KORUMBURRA:</b>	<b>29th May</b>	
Cleaning:	Speekman Family	
Greeter	D Brookes	
<b>May</b>		
Reader	L Hartley	
Commentator	D Jackson	
Flowers	M Jackson	

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

**Leongatha:** Friday after 9.30am Mass & before 5pm  
 Mass on Saturday

**Korumburra:** Sun before 9.30am mass

**The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St. Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha

**Saturday:** Before 5pm Mass—4.30pm

**Sunday:** Before 11am Mass—10.30am

*We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers. They can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 622 020*

## DIOCESE OF SALE

### Diocesan Facilities Co-ordinator

(Part Time 4 Days per fortnight)

The Bishop of Sale is seeking to appoint a Facilities Coordinator on a part time basis of 4 days per fortnight (0.4 FTE) to assist Parishes in the management of Parish Church facilities. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale through the Business Manager. The Facilities Coordinator has responsibility for working with Parishes to ensure the maintenance of Church buildings and other Parish facilities, ensure compliance with essential safety, have a process to identify hazards, and compliance with Occupation Health and Safety in the maintenance of Church properties. The successful candidate will ideally commence early to mid-June with a handover from the current Facilities Co-ordinator who is retiring. The appointee is expected to demonstrate a commitment to, and support of the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sale and a commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children. A high level of professionalism, capacity to work autonomously, initiative and superior communication skills is required in this key role. Ideally the successful candidate would have experience in the building industry, engineering, or project management.

**Applications:** A Position Description, Application Form, and other relevant information is available. Please email [dos@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:dos@sale.catholic.org.au) to receive this pack.

## A DAY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Following the exhortation of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and upon the blessing of our local ordinary, Bishop Greg, the leadership of the Sale Diocese Charismatic Groups invites us all to an extra-ordinary experience of the Current of Grace as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church (Pentecost). As the Lord promised "you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now" (Acts 1:5; see also Acts 2:1-4). This promise, Peter says, is for every one of us (Acts 2:39). This gathering affords us another great opportunity for a fresh encounter/renewal of intimacy with the Spirit. Friends, this will be an experience you wouldn't want to miss and you will never forget. God bless you as we come together to celebrate a new beginning in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Date: Saturday, 04 June 2022.

Venue: St Ita's Drouin.

Time: 10.30am start to 4.00pm

Mass to be celebrated at 2.30pm

For queries, please contact the prayer group leaders of your parish, or speak with one of the following:

Bro Lindsay (Chair, service team, 0432 375 391)

Sis Anushka (Secretary, service team, 0425 555 206)

Fr Francis (Chaplain, 0448529712).

Praise the Lord! Alleluia!!

## OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

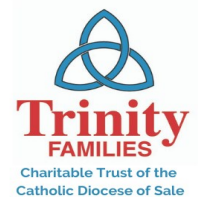
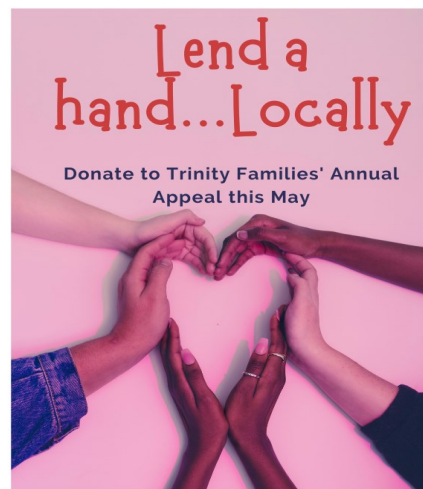
### St Laurence Parish:

Stewardship envelope:	\$533.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$270.15
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$371.80

### St Joseph Parish

Stewardship envelope:	\$900.00
Stewardship cast (1st offering)	\$80.55
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$185.55

*Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.*



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## Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at Korumburra and Leongatha Parishes

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sacrament Dates 2022

### St. Laurence's Leongatha First Eucharist

Sat 28th May 5.00pm and Sun 29th May 11.00am

### Confirmation

**Korumburra** Thurs 16th June 5.00pm

**Leongatha** Thurs 16th June 7.00pm

# Parish Events

## ATTENTION ALL PARISHES

**Please turn off all mobile phones or place on silent**

**Special Collection:** Trinity Families will be held this weekend 22nd May 2022

**Walking in the Spirit National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council** People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)

**May is Domestic Violence Prevention Month.** In 2016 the Catholic Bishops of Victoria released a statement committing themselves to the elimination of domestic and family violence in which they say:

*Our goal must be a society where all people are safe in their home, families and close relationships; where violence and abuse are not acceptable; and where all relationships respect the equality and dignity of each person. This is part of the Gospel vision of love and respect. With domestic and family violence on the rise, we are all called to work in ways to eliminate this type of violence.*

The contents of this statement remain relevant as domestic and family violence incidents have increased since 2016. This month, you are invited to read the Bishops 2016 statement to learn more about a Catholic response to Domestic and Family violence.

To read the statement, visit <http://www.faithsafe.org.au/images/catholic-kit-family-violence.pdf>

**Shining a Light—A workshop on Domestic Violence** will be held at St Joseph's Parish Hall Wonthaggi on Saturday 25th June 10am to 1pm. To register contact Ann at Leongatha Parish Office 56622020 [leongatha@cdsale.org.au](mailto:leongatha@cdsale.org.au) or register at **TryBooking:** [www.trybooking.com/BZEIG](http://www.trybooking.com/BZEIG) by Thursday June 23rd.

**Ecumenical Pleasant Sunday Afternoon**—Scots Pioneer Church 1191 Mardan Road Mardan on Sunday 29th May 2022 at 2pm. Presentation by Fr Peter Bickley plus musical items.  
Contact Sam Nicita 0447205434 [samnicita@outlook.com](mailto:samnicita@outlook.com)

### LEONGATHA PARISH:

**Gospel Reflection Group** meets on Mondays in school term from 1.30-3pm in the Parish Centre. This is a small friendly group that reads the coming Sundays Gospel then discusses and relates it to their everyday life finishing with a cuppa. Everyone most welcome

**St Joseph's Mirboo Nth** hold a cuppa after Mass every 3rd Sunday.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** - New prayer group for those wanting to pray for their children, Grandchildren or nieces and nephews etc. To be held after 9.30 Mass on the second Friday of the month in the Parish Centre. You are most welcome to join this small group united in prayer to save our children.

### KORUMBURRA PARISH:

**Cuppa** will be held after Mass on the 1st Sunday of every month.

**St Joseph's Primary School** and Fr Peter invite the community of St Joseph's to attend a celebration of the Eucharist with those children making their Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, June 16 at 5pm in the St Joseph's Church**. Please join us together with Bishop Greg, to further welcome and support the younger members of our parish.

Please pray for the following candidates preparing to make their Sacrament of Confirmation - Cody Amor, Jessica Barrett, Ella Cochrane, Lizzie Dourley, Claire Glasgow, Amelia Hams, Phoebe Helps, Patrick Hermans and Amity Olsen.

Spirit of wisdom.....Make them wise

Spirit of courage.....Strengthen them

Spirit of right judgement...Guide their thoughts

Spirit of understanding.....Enlighten them

Spirit of reverence.....Teach them respect

Spirit of knowledge.....Inspire them

Spirit of wonder and awe....Help them find you in all things