

Pentecost Sunday

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8th June 2025

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

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

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

St. Joseph's, Wonthaggi & Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inverloch

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WEEKEND MASSES

Wonthaggi

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.30am

Inverloch

Sunday 9.00am

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

Inverloch

Tuesday	Mass	11.00am
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Wonthaggi

Wednesday	Mass	9.30am
	Confirmation	6.30pm

Friday	Mass	9.30am
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Please Pray for:

Anniversaries:

For the deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. "May they rest in peace."

We pray for the sick, lonely and those suffering from illness and pain. May God's merciful love shine on them.

Congratulation on 70th Wedding Anniversary for Brian & Glenys Hanratty

PARISH ROSTERS

WONTHAGGI:	14th June	15th June
Greeting/Reader	A Tschiderer	P Kelly
Sacristan:	C Napoli	C Gow
Special Minister:	L Akers	L Busana
Offertory:	B Akers	C Ribet
	S Joseph	C Canter

INVERLOCH:	15th June
Reader:	F Kisvarda
Special Minister:	G Heffernan

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Joseph's Parish:

Presbytery (1st Collection)	\$1,122.50
Planned Giving envelope (2nd Collection):	\$1,217.00
<i>(planned giving pledge per week \$1,968)</i>	
Loose cash (2nd offering)	\$427.80

Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and upon request

Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

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 the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office. 03 56 721 111

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch.

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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner ☐ Change of Address or Phone # ☐

Thanksgiving: Envelopes ☐ or Electronically ☐



Jubilee of Clergy & Religious You are Cordially invited to the Jubilee of Clergy and Religious

Held at St. Laurence's Church Leongatha

27 Ogilvy Street Leongatha

Friday 27th June 2025 at 4.00pm

Mass will be Celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at
St Joseph's Church Korumburra

6 Guys Road Korumburra from 12.00pm to 3.30pm
praying for Vocations

(Pilgrims are encouraged to stop and pray before the
Blessed Sacrament during this time on their journey to
Leongatha)

Light Supper will be held at Parish Centre Leongatha
following the 4.00pm Mass.

RSVP to Parish Secretary by Friday 20th June 2025

Phone 03 56622020 or email

leongatha@cdsale.org.au

Parish/Diocese News

**Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 11th June but
opened on Tuesday 10th June.**

The Annual Parish ladies lunch is on Thursday June 26 .

Venue -Par 3 Golf Time 12.00

Please place your name on the list at the Church or phone
Mary 56741367 if you are attending.

Prayer Group will meet Monday's at 1.15pm at
Wonthaggi Church each week.

Stay Updated on Diocesan Events: There are
many **exciting events** happening across our **Diocese!**
Stay informed and up to date by visiting the **Diocesan
Events Page**. It's a great resource to find details on
upcoming celebrations, gatherings, and important
dates. **Visit:** <https://www.cdsale.org.au/events>

Baptism Workshop Members of the Diocesan Pastoral
Life and Mission Team are workshoping a resource for
use in the Baptism Preparation of Infants across the
diocese in 2025. This new resource will provide parishes
with an easy-to use-preplanned resource which can
support both those new to the role and those who have
been in the role for a while. Anyone involved in
Baptism preparation are invited to attend one of the
sessions. Those invited include Clergy, Baptism
Preparation Teams, Sacrament Coordinators, Pastoral
Associates and interested parishioners thinking about
this important ministry. To be held at St Laurence's
Parish Centre Leongatha on June 24th 7.00pm until
8.30pm

**Confirmation with Bishop Greg Bennet will be held
Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 6.30pm. All Parishioners
are welcomed.**

**Please keep in your prayers the Students who will be
receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.**



Trinity Families Appeal 2025 Jubilee Year

Trinity Families has been a beacon of hope in our region,
providing over \$2 million in funding to charities that
support families facing hardship. Programs funded
include bushfire relief, family counselling, suicide
prevention, emergency accommodation, and parenting
support.

Bishop Greg urges everyone to support this Jubilee
year's Trinity Families Appeal, emphasizing that this is
our own charitable trust—locally based and dedicated to
addressing the unique needs of families in Greater
Gippsland. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to give
generously so that families in need can access vital
welfare services. Please give generously.

Collection will be held on the weekend 14/15th June

Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held after mass on the First
Sunday of the Month

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Saturday and
Sunday of the Month



**"Peace
be with
you."**

John 20:19