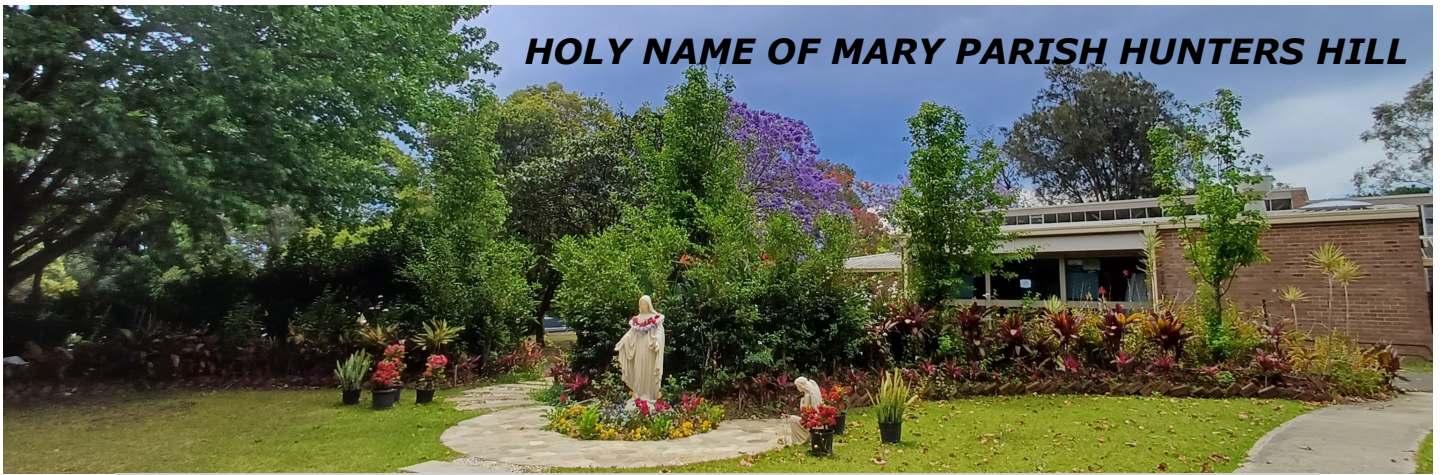


HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL



We acknowledge the Wallumattagal people — the first custodians of this place

MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST Year B

Feast of Pentecost - Exuberant and Joyful New Beginning!.



MAY

19 CANCELLED

Unity Lunch
1pm
Parish Hall.

JUNE

22/23 Vinnies Winter Appeal

Envelopes at both churches

WEEKLY

Tuesday

Meditation

Tues 10-10:45am
Chapter Hall

Thursday

Scripture Group

2pm Meeting Room

Friday

Adoration

7:30-9am HNOM

Friday

Legion of Mary

9:30am Meeting Room

MONTHLY

1st Friday

Twiddle Muffs

9:30am Chapter Hall

1st Saturday

Anointing Mass

8am HNOM

2nd Saturday

Marist Laity

9-10:30am
Chapter Hall

In Judaism, the Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot) was primarily a thanksgiving for the first fruits of the wheat harvest. It was later associated with the remembrance of the Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. Since Pentecost is the Greek word for 50, and as Shavuot occurs 50 days after the first day of Passover, it was referred to as Pentecost in the Christian Bible.

The Feast of Pentecost, regarded as the birthday of our Church and faith, we celebrate with joy and thanksgiving. On this day Christ filled the Church with the power of his Spirit and sent out his followers to go out and make disciples and share the good news of peace, joy and mercy to all. Today, we are the followers, with the power of the Holy Spirit, commissioned to go out and make disciples and share the good news of peace, joy and mercy to all.

In our Gospel reading of today, we hear the welcoming, inspiring and life giving words of Jesus to his disciples—said twice for affirmation and confirmation “Peace be with you”. Jesus then gave the commission “As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. Following on from the reading from last Sunday, the feast of the Ascension, when Jesus said to his disciples to “go out to all nations, to the end of the earth and proclaim the Good News” I was struck by the width, depth and timelessness of the commission— a commission still bearing fruit 1800 years later when the Good News arrived on our shores.

Talking about my little island of Tonga, Christianity has been an important aspect of Tongan society, with the introduction of Western missionaries. This began in the late 1700 and continued into the early 1800s, starting with the London Missionary Society and followed by the Free Wesleyan missionaries. When the French Marist missionaries arrived in 1837, they were rejected. Fr. Peter Chanel and a Marist brother went ashore and buried a Medal of Mary with a prayer that one day they would be back. The boat with Marist Missionaries sailed on to Wallis and Futuna. The Marist Priests were back in Tonga with the first mass, on the Feast of the Visitation on 1 July 1842.

These missionaries, Protestant and Catholic remembered the parting words of Jesus on the Feast of the Ascension, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature: Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved”. The first boat with the Marist Missionaries that left Le Harve, France 26th December 1836 arrived in Tonga on the 23rd October 1837. With the wild storms and the roaring of the deep seas, I am sure the missionaries pondered the comforting words of Jesus “*Hevenu Shalom Aleichem*”—“*Peace be with you*” “I will be with you till the end of time”— The Gift of Pentecost.

Let this Pentecost remind us that the Bible, especially the New Testament, should never be read in the past tense. It is God’s word to you and me now! Jesus is alive. His Spirit is with every Christian.

We are drawing the curtain of the great event celebrated at Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, three aspects of the one mystery. The joy of the Lord is my strength. We live the spirit of Pentecost, exuberant with the joyful new beginning.

Fr Alik

CANCELLED - UNITY LUNCH

Unfortunately the annual **Unity Lunch**, which was to be held this Sunday 19th May, has had to be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience.

FUN RUN—FUND RAISER**Supporting Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation**

Annabel Ireland, a parishioner, former Villa Maria student and current Yr 10 student at Monte Sant Angelo, is organising a 3km fun run/walk to raise money for the Sydney Childrens Hospital Foundation (which holds a personal connection for her and her family). The event promotes fitness and community while raising funds for a good cause. Annabel would be very grateful of any support - so bring the family & kids along to walk/run on **Sun 19 May at 8.30am at Boronia Park Oval No. 3**, or please feel free to donate to the SCHF.

Many Thanks

<https://www.schf.org.au/fundraisers/annabelireland/hunters-hill-fun-run>

2024 MASS OF ILLUMINATION

Come and Celebrate, The Feast of Pentecost



Join our Procession of the candles to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

This is an invitation to all families to our Eucharistic Celebration that will be by candlelight on Pentecost Sunday. (Sunday night)

We will begin with everyone processing outside around the church.

Date: Sunday, May 19th

Time: 6 pm

Where: Holy Name of Mary Church, Hunters Hill

MEN'S CHOIR

Come and join the Holy Name of Mary Men's Choir.

There will be a meeting in the **Holy Name of Mary Church Thursday 23rd May at 5pm.**

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

The Hunters Hill Council are celebrating volunteers by holding a morning tea:

When: Wed 22nd May, 10-11am

Where: Hunters Hill Council Town Hall, 22 Alexandra St, Hunters Hill.

RSVP: by 13th May

RSVP@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

IGNITE CONFERENCE**Rise Up!**

Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship.

Join over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

26-29 September 2024 at Light of Christ Centre, Waitara

For more information go to:

<https://igniteconference.com.au/>

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**PROCESSIONS**

You are invited to join the upcoming procession, being held by the Archdiocese.

Corpus Christi:

When: **Sunday 2nd June** with a festival beginning at **1:00pm** in Martin Place.

The procession begins at **2:30pm** sharp from the **corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street**

For further information please email Bishop Umbers' office:

[bish-](mailto:bish-op.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org)

op.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org

VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL

Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held weekend **June 22nd/23rd.**

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS OPEN

If you would like to book your child into the Confirmation Program for this year, bookings are now open. Please go to our website

www.hnom.com.au

CITY OF RYDE PRAYER BREAKFAST

The City of Ryde Council and the churches of Ryde invite you and your congregation to the City of Ryde Prayer Breakfast on **Friday, 28th June at North Ryde School of Arts Hall, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde at 7am.**

The theme for this year's breakfast is *'Our Hopeful Response in Uncertain Times'*.

The guest speaker will be Mr Simon Miller, CEO of Anglicare. For further details and to purchase tickets please go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer

Cost: \$35 per ticket plus booking fee or a table of 6 for \$210 plus booking fee.

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

Catalyst for Renewal, in cooperation with North Sydney Catholic parish, is pleased to welcome you to a public forum

Becoming synodal people: forming clergy and laity

Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator SJ with MC Geraldine Doogue AO and panellists Sandie Cornish and Paul Monkerud

Sunday 26th May 7.15pm – 8.45pm Ron Dyer Centre, 42 Ridge St, North Sydney or livestream: www.vimeo.com/event/4232342/085d036ff2

THANK YOU ANZAC DAY POPPIES FUNDRAISER

On behalf of everyone at Keith's Closet, I am writing to extend our deepest gratitude for your support in organising and facilitating our recent ANZAC Day Poppies fundraising

day your Church. Thanks to you, and the dedication and generosity shown by the parish, we are delighted to announce the event raised over \$3,240 which will pay for internet at our warehouse for the next 2 years. This will make a significant difference to those we care for by supporting them in workshops, providing internet access to tools for job interview opportunities, resume preparation and much more.

Keith Donnelly

VINNIES NEED VOLUNTEERS

With the cost of living crisis currently being experienced, there has been a growing need for food support in our local area. If you can assist with this valuable service contact **Tony Aduckiewicz 0411641895**

HNOM MORNING TEAS

The HNOM Morning Tea Team are looking for extra people to join the roster. These wonderful people put together morning tea for our Parish, after the 10am Mass each month during school term. If you would like to help please

SMS/text **Angela 0412 646 208**

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

The need for taking Communion to the nursing homes on **Wed &/or Fri** has increased and a couple more volunteers to join the Eucharistic team would be appreciated. If you would like more details call **Jennifer 0408291942**

JRS DONATIONS

Jesuit Refugee Service are collecting non-perishable food items.

SR FIDELIS

The following items are needed.

Men's Toiletries, men's warm casual clothes, men's shoes and backpacks/roller luggage.

Please bring all items to the Parish Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE— IS OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY

USED STAMPS- Please place used stamps in boxes provided in both churches. (SPC foyer, HNM side entrance). Monies raised go to Marist Missions.

BAPTISMS:

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to

**Adriana Sandrakumar, Madison Sauer
and Nicolas Coluccio**

who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend.

**Pray for... PRAYER ZONE**

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community:

Tim Kelly, Christine Ward, Sister Mary Comer, Marvic Blowers, Maria Maestro, Adrienne & Tony Ryan, Joe Bannon, Janet Muscat, Andrew Gullotta, Suzanne Traill, Valerie Grant, Catherine Keating, Michelle Makin, Colleen Hussin.

**This Week... SCRIPTURE & PRAYER ZONE****First Reading****Acts 2:1-11**

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.'

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34**

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

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.**

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.**

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**Galatians 5:16-25**

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is

totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:
'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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Next Week:

First Reading : Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Second Reading : Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading : Matthew 28:16-20



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CATHOLIC WEEKLY LINK

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/>

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Holy Name of Mary:

Sat. 6.00pm

Sun. 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

St. Peter Chanel: Sunday – 9.00am.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary: Saturday

5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest:

Father Brian Wilson SM Ph 0430 270 640

Priests Assisting:

Fathers Aliko Langi SM, Ph: 0408 896 839

Paul Pidcock SM, OAM, Paul Pearce SM, JP

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Maggie Mullane

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New or Returning Parishioners...

Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.

Parish Safeguarding Support Officer:

Linda Power:

E: safeguarding@holynameofmaryhh.org.au

BAPTISMS & PREP EVENINGS:

Please book online on the Sacraments tab, via our website www.hnom.com.au. Private baptisms by arrangement with the Parish Office 9817 5325

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

May 14th, Jun 11th, July 9th, Aug 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th in Parish Hall @ 7.30pm

MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC Chair: Tom Roche, contact Parish Office 9817-5325

PPC Secretary: Jayden Zullo 0403 981 114

Parish Finance Committee:

Richard Quinn 0417 462 893

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Ph: 0419 448 201

RCIA: Janet Greene 9879 6515, Helen Farrell 0421 450 650, Monica Vaughan 0416 071 597

Counselling: contact Parish Office

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Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am

Parish Hall. Becky Klimeck 0475 568 060

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Annette Hills: 0401 252 064

Ukulele Group: Fr Aliko: 0408 896 839

Cleaners:

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SPC: Sharon Breen: 0403 189 018

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Richard Korkor 0410 431 022

Prayer Group: Maryanne Knoblanche

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.