



Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish

Community - Conversion - Mission

St Cecilia's Church, Floreat
Our Lady of Victories' Church, Wembley

BULLETIN

**The Solemnity of Pentecost -
Year A**

23rd & 24th May 2026

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MASS TIMES

We celebrate Mass at both
St Cecilia's Church (St C)
47 Peebles Rd, Floreat

&

Our Lady of Victories Church (OLV)
364 Cambridge St, Wembley

Monday: 8.00am - OLV
Tuesday: 6.45am - St C
Wednesday: 6.45am - OLV
Thursday: 6.45am - St C
Friday: 6.45am - OLV
Saturday: 8.00am - St C

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm - St C
Sunday: 7.30am - OLV
& 9.30am - St C

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at St Cecilia's only
8.30 - 9.00 am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm

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COME, LET US WORSHIP

THE LORD TOGETHER

We ask everyone to please maintain a respectful silence whilst in the Church.

We appreciate your cooperation in creating a reverent and peaceful environment for prayer and reflection.

Thank you!



WELCOME EVERYONE!

We are so pleased you could join us today. If you are new, please introduce yourself to those seated nearby; we'd love to get to know you! Please also take a membership form from the back of the church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, or pop it into next week's collection basket. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILIES



A warm welcome to all the families with children who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week.

We congratulate and celebrate with you this important milestone in your child's relationship with God.

The Sacrament of Forgiveness is always available to you. God's love is poured out for you at every Mass; join us regularly and join our parish family!



We thank all the catechists, teachers and parents who helped to prepare the children for the Sacrament and thank the wonderful ladies who provided a lovely dinner for the priests on Wednesday.

MUSIC AT MASS

This Sunday we are joined by the **Camerata de Immaculata Choir** at our 9.30am Mass. We thank them for contributing to the beauty of the liturgy with music. Camerata de Immaculata sings at various parishes, holds Orchestral Mass events and offers workshops on aspects of church music for different ages. If you're happy to make a donation to the choir, their bank account details are;



Camerata de Immaculata - BSB: 036046 | Account No: 282343

Next Sunday, we have the Habimana family choir singing at our 9.30am Mass. Every Sunday, we have Rita Gibbney and the OLV Choir singing at our 7.30am Mass, and we have choirs for our first and second Sunday 9.30am Masses. The San Lorenzo Ruiz choir often visits as well. **If you are a musician or a vocalist and you would like to join one of our choirs**, or form a new one to sing at one of our other Masses, please contact the parish office or speak to the choirs directly. Thank you!

Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 24th May 2026

AOV1:96 - 'Jubilee Song...' - 'Come Holy Spirit' - AOV2: 165

What's on in our parish from
25th –31st May 2026

Monday	25	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MASS 8.00am OLV CENACLE 8.30am OLV SEWING & CRAFT GROUP 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tuesday	26	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's PAS 6.30pm Parish Hall SVDP MEETING 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Wednesday	27	MASS 6.45am OLV PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Thursday	28	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's
Friday	29	MASS 6.45am OLV
Saturday	30	MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's RECONCILIATION 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 9.30am Parish Hall VIGIL MASS 6.00pm St Cecilia's
Sunday	31	TRINITY SUNDAY MASS 7.30am OLV 9.30am St Cecilia's ZIMCATHOLIC PERTH GROUP 1.00pm St Cecilia's & Parish Hall

In our Parish Book of Remembrance

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

May	23	Sarah Bogdanich, Judy Dalziell, Mary Hanley, Jack Olive
May	24	George Barber, Jack Gelle, Francis Harrison, Jean Ryan, George Somers
May	25	Elaine Kelsey, Christine Svendsen
May	26	Vincenzo Di Giovanni, Patrick Hanlon, Lyn Jones, Hugh Meaney
May	28	Roger Mannion, Mortimer McCarthy, Grazia Rifici, Richard Zarzycki
May	29	Regina Allan

THANK YOU GARDEN CREW!

Fr Arulraj would like to thank all the volunteers who worked in the gardens around St Cecilia's last weekend.

Great job and thank you for all your efforts!

If anyone has a green thumb, enjoys gardening or has service hours they would like to contribute toward the church, please speak to Tony Robinson or Fr Arulraj.



Next week's readings: Trinity Sunday (A)

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

FIRST COLLECTION - NEW BANK ACCOUNT

Fr Kaz Stuglik has now left the parish, therefore, **we ask you to suspend financial contributions to the first collection (priest's) bank account you have been using (BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7762).** That account will be closed.

A new presbytery account will be established soon and those details will be published in the bulletin as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

Financial contributions to the second collection can continue as normal.

You can continue to contribute via the collection plate and by setting up weekly or monthly online bank transfers (*please include your full name or Contributor/Envelope Number in the Payee line*);

Second Collection (for parish) -

Floreat Wembley Parish Account:

BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7607

Thank you for your generosity!



SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

Our friendly group of crafters will meet **on Monday, 25th May.**

This week we will be having a Cancer Council Afternoon Tea Fundraiser in the Parish Hall from 1.30pm. All welcome!

BAPTISMS

All parents looking to baptise their children are invited to contact the parish office to make an appointment with Fr Arulraj. **Baptisms are celebrated at St Cecilia's Church on Sundays at 11am.**

More information is available on our [parish website](#).



**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026**



PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP

Wednesday, 3rd June, 5pm (one session)

RECONCILIATION BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, 10th June - 4pm

Saturdays, 13th & 20th June - 8.30am & 5pm.

YOU PROMISE PEACE

The Doors Were Locked: The doors of the room where the disciples were gathered were locked because they feared the Jews. The doors of our hearts are also locked when we are afraid. A wise confessor once told me to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation by asking myself, "What was I afraid of when I did/said/thought that?" Sin often happens because we're afraid. Fears can point to self-love, worldly attachments, or vanities. St. John tells us that "perfect love casts out fear." *When we identify our fears, let us ask the Lord to replace them with love. And the grace of Reconciliation strengthens us to reopen the doors to our hearts.*



Peace Be with You: Our Lord knows the perfect antidote to fear: peace. He bestowed peace on his apostles, who were locked in the upper room. And He always brings peace to us when we let him into our moments of prayer or activity. Peace is his "trademark," a sure sign of his presence in our life. Even when life circumstances challenge us, Jesus brings peace if we invite him in. *Why do we hesitate? Come Holy Spirit! Reign in my heart and cast out all fear.*

Receive the Holy Spirit!: There is no better gift on earth or in heaven than to receive the Holy Spirit. Our Lord promised us the Paraclete, and when we are in a state of grace, the Holy Spirit is alive and active within us. The Holy Spirit brings invaluable gifts (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord) and fruits (charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, forbearance, gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control, and chastity). The Sanctifier works to make us holy and worthy of eternal life with the Holy Trinity. So, when our Lord said to his apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit," he was saying also to us on this Pentecost Sunday, "Receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit." *Come Holy Spirit. Come!*

Conversing with Christ: *Lord, please send your Holy Spirit in abundance! I need grace and inspiration to live a life worthy of you. I want to know you more personally and revere you with the gift of fear of the Lord. Please bless me with special graces on this feast day! Allow me to pray in the Spirit.*

(Daily Reflection by Maribeth Harper for the Solemnity of Pentecost, entitled 'You Promise Peace'. 28 May 2023. © 2026. EPRIEST, Inc. All rights reserved. <https://epriest.com/reflections/view/1671>).

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA 25TH MAY 2026



O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians,
Queen of heaven and earth,
and tender Mother of humanity,
we entrust to you our nation, Australia,
our Church, parish and wider community,
our families and friends,
and all who live in this country.

Protect us from error and vice.
Teach us to emulate your virtues in our
daily lives, especially your obedience to God,
purity, strength and courage.

Reign over us and our nation,
dear Mother of God, and bring us safely to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
as His most faithful children.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



A basket for goods will be found at the back of both churches **next weekend** at all Masses, for those who can contribute some food; **pasta sauce, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, jam, peanut butter and other spreads** are especially appreciated as we cannot obtain them from Foodbank.

PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

**TUES 26 MAY, 6.30 - 8.00PM, NEWMAN SIENA CENTRE,
33 WILLIAMSTOWN RD, DOUBLEVIEW**

Catholic Family & Justice Support Services is facilitating this **parent workshop to explore how technology, social media and online platforms are shaping the way children think, feel and interact**. Join us as we unpack the teenage brain, the role of algorithms and dopamine, and the benefits and challenges of digital media. Gain practical strategies to help you support your child in developing healthy, balanced technology habits.

Designed for parents and caregivers, this is an opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and gain a deeper understanding of your child's digital world. **Cost: \$5. Register online:**
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1570034.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE MAY PILGRIMAGE: 31 MAY, 2.30 - 4.30PM, 9 TALUS DR, MT RICHON



The pilgrimage will commence with a Rosary procession, followed by reflections, re-commissioning of the Pilgrim Mother Coordinators, Benediction, and afternoon tea (please bring a plate). **The Shrine is a place of Grace where this year, you can obtain an indulgence by meeting the necessary requirements.** Any questions, please speak to Sr Thomasine - 0455 220 373.

Readings for the Solemnity of Pentecost - Year A

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

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

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

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

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

SECOND READING 1

Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

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

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

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.*

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.

**All: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**