



# St. Mary's Catholic Parish Beaudesert



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## Pentecost Sunday - 27th/28th May 2023

*"Transformed by the Good News we bring Jesus to those around us"*

### Pentecost

#### Priority: Embedding Synodal Governance

(Acts 2:1 - 11, Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 24, 1 Cor 12:3 - 7, 12 - 13, John 20:10 - 23)

#### Introduction

Have ever been in a situation where you're the only person who doesn't speak the language that everyone is talking? You can't understand what is going on, and you can't contribute. Whether it was intentional or not, you are inevitably excluded. On this great celebration of Pentecost, we turn our attention to the birth of a truly inclusive Church and what this kind of inclusion means for the seventh and final apostolic priority: Embedding Synodal Governance.

#### Archbishop Mark writes:

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance more securely at every level in the Archdiocese... Synodality implies inclusion, and therefore we will have to keep asking how we might at every level include women in the decision-making processes of the Archdiocese. So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we will have to keep asking what we need to do make the Archdiocese more transparent and accountable.

#### 1. An Inclusive Church is Born

In today's first reading, the Holy Spirit moves in spectacular ways. Those gathered from every nation "heard them speaking in their own languages." the Church is inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit, everyone is welcomed and invited, and the Gospel is to be preached in ways that everyone can understand. Are we a community that is inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit? Do new people feel welcomed and connected when they join us at Mass? Do we communicate the Gospel with language that can be understood by every generation?

#### 2. An Inclusive Leadership for an Inclusive Church

An inclusive Church must have truly inclusive leadership. Synodality is the process of walking together in open dialogue and mutual respect with a path – deliberately journeying – not aimlessly wandering about. This means all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth."

This means a model of leadership that is more open, transparent and inclusive.

#### 3. A Church with One Body and Many Parts

Everyone has something unique to offer the Church and the world. The Holy Spirit has empowered each of us to contribute to this mission. What are the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to you? How can you bring these gifts to the service of the mission?

#### Conclusion

the Church is inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be inclusive and to preach the Gospel in language that everyone can understand.

We are challenged to ask ourselves, are we a parish/community that is inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit?

We recognise that a truly inclusive Church must have truly inclusive leadership. Finally, we see that all the baptised are given the gifts of the Spirit to serve the mission of the Church in different ways.

What is your gift? How can you engage this gift in the mission of the Church?

How can we as a community help you to discover your unique giftedness and create space for you to share it with others?

### Readings for Mass this Week

**First Reading: Acts: 2:1-11**  
*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.*

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

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13**  
*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

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

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23**  
*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

### Readings for Next Week

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9**  
*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Glory and praise for ever!

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**  
*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Gospel Acclamation**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia.

**Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18**  
*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

### **Memorial of the Week**

Monday 29th May - The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church

### Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters:

Philomena Benstead, Joan Moloney, Barry Kirwin, Tony Grace, Rosemary Ryan, Maria Malcotti, Tony Torre, Ann Nisbet, Gordon McGrath, Katrina Foster, Maureen Flynn, Judith Van Kretschmar, Gizella Andrews, Jean Mason, Jay Cahill, Alexander Paterson, Brendan Ward, Lucas Johns, Marie Harkin, Peter Sorensen, Jason Bown, Marcel Muller, Debrah Sanft, Michelle & Neil Halpin, Sandra Doyle, Tom Lyons, Jim Morley, Colin McMahon, Jenny Kettle, Marie Holding, Susan Meyer, Jennifer Kerruish, Hope Hartley, Benjamin Hartley, Lance Dodds, Christine Connolly and Lauraine Ward.

*We remember and pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

### Thank You!

We thank those who represented our parish at the last concluded Archdiocesan Summit. Those who attended will soon be putting something together to keep us in the loop. During our last PPC meeting, we decided that a representative from each volunteer group or ministry will be giving a brief explanation of their various roles before the conclusion of Mass, beginning from the second week of June. This will enable us to reconsider which of the groups we can join to carry on our discipleship in our parish.

### Social Events

Morning Tea will be served every 2nd & 4th Sunday.

**Sun 28th May - The parish youth group launch will commence from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at St Mary's, Beaudesert.**

**Sat 3rd June - Sacred Heart Christmas Creek Feast day gathering: The kettle will be on from 12.30pm. BYO to share. Mass at 4.30pm.**

**Sun 4th June - Multi Cultural day 9.30am Mass followed by Multi Cultural food and entertainment.**

### Restoration of the Pews

We thank all those who have contributed to the Pew Restorations. We have now received donations for all 36 pews.

We thank all the families that have given so generously to have this work completed.

Every blessing for your generosity.

We are considering restoring the priest's chair, Lectern and the statue stands to match with the colour of the pews.

We are currently sourcing quotes for these individual pieces of work.

If you would like to make a donation towards this part of our ongoing restoration, please contact the parish office.

### Holy Baptism



A very warm welcome is extended to Vienna Stephens who will be baptised into the Catholic faith this weekend.

### Money Counters

29th May - Peter                      5th June - Colleen  
12th June - Trish                     19th June - Peter



### The Gift of the Holy Spirit Confirmations in our parish

Congratulations to the 16 children who were confirmed in our parish on Friday 26th of May.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them in their faith .

A sincere thank you to our volunteers who have generously given of their time to help prepare the children for their confirmation.

### Minje Kim's Ordination

Minje's ordination will be coming up on the 29th of June 2023. As Minje has worked in our parish it was decided at the last pastoral council to carry out a collection to show our support for Minje.

There will be donation envelopes at the churches on the 2nd Sunday of June for those who might like to support Minje.

### Bishop Ken, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane - New Appointment

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Ken Howell, who has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane since 2017, as the seventh Bishop of Toowoomba.

Bishop Ken was born in Brisbane and will be very much missed when he departs. Bishop Ken's Installation will be on the 11th of July and we ask that you keep Bishop Ken in your prayers.

### Important Information –Multicultural Day – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Thank you** - to all who have offered to share a taste of your traditional cuisine. We are very excited with the variety that will be available.

**Allergies** - We ask that you please write up the list of **ALL** ingredients used to ensure that all who are sampling your food know what is in it. You are welcome to type these into a word document and email it to the Parish Office for it to be laminated to display on the day.

**Power Leads & boards** - If you need a supply of power it would be best to bring your own leads and boards, however for safety procedures they will need to be tested and tagged by an electrician please.

**National Flags** - It is hoped that we will be able to display flags of your countries of origin. If you have one (any size) we would be most grateful if you could bring it to the Parish Office during the week so they can be arranged in the church before Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Photographer & Videographer

During the day we welcome Mary Dunne who will be taking photos and we also welcome Tasteful Transitions livestreaming crew who will be taking videos of Mass and the gathering afterwards.

The aim is to capture our inaugural Multicultural Day Event as best we can. Videos taken will include a quick informal chat about what you have cooked, displayed and your stories about what brought your families to Australia.

### Prayers of the Faithful

We will be in touch with those who have offered to read one of the intentions in your own language.

Thank you everyone – we are very much looking forward to having a lovely day together celebrating our Parish diversity. We really are very blessed!

## Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### Priority Seven: Embedding Synodal Governance

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## St. Mary's Catholic Parish - Beaudesert

Invites you to come along to celebrate our

### Inaugural Multicultural Day

**Date:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

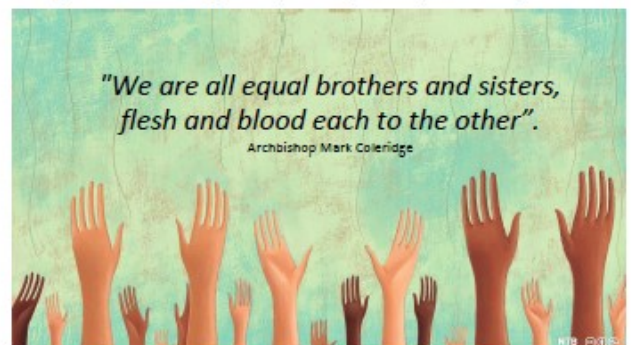
**Venue:** St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Address:** 1 Bromelton Street  
Beaudesert, QLD 4285

**Time:** 9:30am for Mass

After Mass we invite you to stay to taste some multicultural cuisine, be entertained, and to have lots fun and laughter together.

**Bring:** Your own picnics, drinks, chairs, blankets, etc.



**Are you or someone you know wanting to know more about the Catholic Church or join our faith community?**

Would you just like to talk about it without having to commit?

RCIA – A group of believers in the local parish who meet regularly and are ready to talk to you about questions you may have. To begin a conversation, call the Parish Office 07 5541 1068 or Email: [stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Mass Times: 29th May — 4th June 2023**

**Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday 3.00pm—3.15pm—St. Mary's Church, Beaudesert. All Welcome.**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Beaudesert 7:00am	No Mass	Tamborine Mtn 9:00am	Beaudesert 7:00am	School Mass 8.50am	Christmas Creek 4:30pm	Tamborine Mtn 7:30am
		Beaudesert 5:30pm			Beaudesert 6:30pm	Beaudesert 9.30am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday – Beaudesert 4:30pm**

**Anointing Masses: remain suspended until further notice. Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment only**

**Baptismal Preparation: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at 10:30am, St Mary's Church. For bookings please contact the Parish Office.**

**Our Mission**

'Guided by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be an evangelising, listening and faith-filled parish underpinned by the values of compassion, inclusivity and love of neighbour.' Our mission is underpinned by: **Evangelisation** to our parish and wider communities; **Liturgy and prayer opportunities** that form, inform and transform our faith; **Pastoral support** through initiatives that also invite people to share their gifts and talents; and **Leadership** that supports life-long faith formation and promotes responsible stewardship of our resources.

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