



PENTECOST SUNDAY – CONFIRMATION – BROKEN HILL

ENTRANCE SONG: O SACRED HEART

**O Sacred Heart, the love of Jesus.
Crown of thorns and heart of fire.
O Sacred Heart, the love of Jesus.
Love on the cross, Christ my light.**

God's love is so great God sent us Jesus,
So all who will believe will never die
For God is love and we are called to live in love,
In God there is no darkness, only light. **O Sacred Heart...**

Jesus had a heart with room for everyone;
A heart that healed and reached out to the poor.
His love changed hearts of stone to hearts of life,
A heart that gave us life forever more. **O Sacred Heart...**

On the cross he died and gave his life for us.
On the cross he wore a crown of thorns.
On the cross, he gave his heart completely,
On the cross the greatest love of all. **O Sacred Heart...**

Love one another as I have loved you.
Love one another is our call.
Be the love, be the heart of Jesus,
One heart, one love, the love within us all. **O Sacred Heart...**

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Bishop: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**
Bishop: Peace be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

Greeting by the Bishop.

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. *(Pause)*

Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father.

Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth.

Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

You are the good shepherd, leading us to eternal life.

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins
and bring us to life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.

**We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world,**

**have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the
world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

OPENING PRAYER

Bishop: Let us pray.
O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading

ALL SIT

Acts 2:1-11

Reader: Ivo Tognoli

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, they 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.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Psalm led by Mary Hiscox

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.

Lord, send out

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.

Lord, send out

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.

Lord, send out

Second reading:

Gal 5:16-25

Reader: Cary Rogers

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians.

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 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 desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, Lord.**

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

Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation:

Most Reverend Columba, the Sacred Heart Parish in which you have your seat properly called "the Cathedra", presents the following candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Laying on of hands and the anointing with Holy Chrism. They will stand as their name is called:

Ngaio Bates - (St Frances Xavier Cabrini),

Hannah Doyle - (St Mary MacKillop),

Jed Joshua Lawn - (St Lorenzo Ruiz),

Aldrin Price - (St Padre Pio),

Elijah Rescate - (St Isidor),

Nate Rogers - (St Patrick),

Isabella Tognoli – (St Claudia) and

Oliver Walsh – (St James).

HOMILY

The candidates sit down

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

The candidates alone stand up

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works,
and all his empty promises? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a
special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?
I do.

Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?
I do.

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Candidates and Sponsors move up to the front

Dearly beloved,
let us pray to God the almighty Father,
for these, his adopted sons and daughters,
already born again to eternal life in Baptism,

that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them to confirm them with his abundant gifts, and through his anointing conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

*Bishop lays his hands on each candidate
Bishop and priests extending hands*

Bishop says:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who brought these your servants to new birth
by water and the Holy Spirit,
freeing them from sin:
send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;
give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety;
fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Candidate kneels down in front of the Bishop,
the sponsor says the name of the candidate
and gives the confirmation card to the assisting priest.*

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

Bishop: (Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: **Amen.**

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Candidate: **And with your spirit.**

HYMN DURING ANOINTING:

1. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
fill me with life anew that I may love
the things You love,
and do what you would do.
2. O breathe on me, O breath of God,

until my heart is pure;
until my will is one with Yours,
to do and to endure.

3. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
my will to Yours incline,
until this selfish part of me
glows with Your fire divine.

4. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
so I shall never die,
but live with You the perfect life
for all eternity.

NICENE CREED

All stand

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became
man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

**I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bishop: My dear brothers and sisters,
let us humbly pray to God the almighty Father
and be of one mind in our prayer,
just as faith, hope and charity,
which proceed from his Holy Spirit, are one.

Confirmed candidates who are praying come forward

Aldrin

1. For us his servants, whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed:
that, planted in faith and grounded in love, we may bear witness to Christ
the Lord by our way of life, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Elijah

2. For our parents and sponsors: that by word and example they may
continue to encourage those whom they have sponsored in the faith, let us
pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Isabella

3. For the holy Church of God together with Francis our Pope, Columba
our Bishop: that, gathered by the Holy Spirit, the Church may grow and
increase in unity of faith and love until the coming of the Lord, let us pray
to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Nate

4. For the whole world: that all people, who have one Maker and Father,
may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters, without
discrimination of race or nation, and with sincere hearts seek the Kingdom
of God, which is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Oliver

5. I give thanks for my family who care for me and love me and for
those that are no longer with me, but looked after me as I grew up. Let me
help people and grow to be a good person. Help me to help others,
especially those less fortunate than me. Thank you Jesus, for everything, let
us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Jed

6. For all the young people of the world especially children: may the Lord bless them with loving parents to be good role models. May the Holy Spirit give them wisdom and understanding to do what is right. Grant these children the gift of knowledge to know the things of God and be enlightened by his teaching. May we walk in the path of eternal salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Hannah

7. Thank you for today, where we can celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon us! May we always remember to use the gifts of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Ngaio

8. For those who have passed from this life, that they may be forgiven by Jesus our Redeemer and brought to the Kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop:

O God, who gave the Holy Spirit to your Apostles and willed that through them and their successors the same Spirit be handed on to the rest of the faithful, listen favourably to our prayer, and grant that your divine grace, which was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, may now spread through the hearts of those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

The Candidates bring the Bread and Wine, two candles and also fruits of the earth: flowers, bread, an Egg and mixed fruit.

OFFERTORY SONG:

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining;
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us!
Set us free by the truth you now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me!

**Shine, Jesus, shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river, flow! Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance,
By the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me! **Shine**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me! **Shine**

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Bishop: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right and just.

Preface of Pentecost

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

please stand

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say:

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace.**

All kneel

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those, called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONGS:

Trinity Song

Father, in my life I see,
You are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands,
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you,
help me Father to be true.

**Jesus, in my life I see,
You are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands,
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you,
help me Jesus to be true.**

**Spirit, in my life I see,
You are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands,
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you,
help me Spirit to be true.**

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One Bread, One Body

I Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

ALL STAND

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Candidates will come to the front and face the Bishop
to receive his blessing with the congregation standing.*

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

May God the Father almighty bless you,
whom he has made his adopted sons and daughters
reborn from water and the Holy Spirit,
and may he keep you worthy of his fatherly love. **Amen.**

May his Only Begotten Son,
who promised that the Spirit of truth would abide in his Church,
bless you, and confirm you by his power
in the confession of the true faith. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit,
who kindles the fire of charity in the hearts of disciples,
bless you and lead you blameless and gathered as one,
into the joy of the Kingdom of God . **Amen.**

And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here,
The Father, + and the Son + and the Holy + Spirit. **Amen.**

Deacon: Go, and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Candidates follow the Altar Servers in the Procession out of the Cathedral.

**Presentation of Certificates, Gifts and Photographs will take place
after Mass on the Sanctuary of the Cathedral.**

**Confirmation Breakfast will be held in Marcellin Hall,
Sacred Heart Parish Primary School**

FINAL SONG: GOD'S SPIRIT IS IN MY HEART

God's Spirit is in my heart
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do!

**He sent me to give the Good News to the poor.
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more.
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free!
And go tell everyone
the news that the Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone
the news that God's Kingdom has come.**

1. Just as the Father sent me
so I'm sending you out to be,
My witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world.
2. Don't carry a load in your pack,
You don't need two shirts on your back
A workman can earn his own keep,
Can earn his own keep.

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