



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News *Let Your Light Shine*

(Matthew 5:16)

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

8 JUNE 2025



TODAY'S READINGS Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26

NEXT WEEK (Trinity Sunday, Year C): Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

PASTORAL CORNER: The Jubilee Year of Hope has a special logo that tells an important story.



The logo shows four people from all around the world, standing together

and holding onto each other. This reminds us that we should care for one another and be united as one big family.

The person at the front is holding onto the cross. This shows that our faith in Jesus gives us hope, especially when life is difficult.

Underneath them, there are waves. These remind us that life is sometimes stormy and hard, but we must keep going with hope.

The bottom of the cross is shaped like an anchor. An anchor keeps a ship steady in a storm, just like hope in Jesus keeps us strong during hard times.

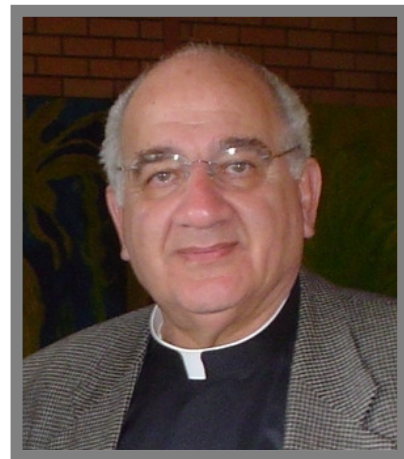
The people in the logo are walking together toward the cross. This reminds us that we are pilgrims on a journey of faith and hope – not alone, but together.

At the bottom of the logo, the words "Peregrinantes in Spem" means "Pilgrims of Hope"

Kathy Twohill - Pastoral Associate

Father Peter Karam

14 January 1942 – 30 May 2025



Fr Peter was born in Casino where he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Farrelly on 23 July 1967.

He served as Assistant Priest South Grafton, Maclean, Macksville and Murwillumbah before undertaking Media Studies overseas and then managing media in the Diocese, including radio broadcasting and editing the producing our Diocesan magazine, *Catholic Life* for 43 years.

Fr Peter was Parish Priest of South Lismore for 29 years, until his retirement in 2024.

His Requiem Mass will be held at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Ballina on Saturday, 14 June 2025 at 2pm.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN ALL OF US

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the events of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples who were gathered. They were alone, waiting and wondering. Jesus had ascended into heaven. Now, at Pentecost, there was the coming of the Advocate, the Paraclete, as promised by Jesus at the Last Supper before his death. The Feast of Pentecost brings the liturgical season of Easter to a close. With the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, the plan of salvation is brought to its conclusion.

On this day the Church came into being and, gifted with and inspired by the Holy Spirit, it now began its mission to proclaim “the marvels of God” (Acts 2:11) to the whole world.

The Book of Acts speaks in dramatic terms of the actual event of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. There was a mighty wind and tongues of fire and, much to everyone’s astonishment, suddenly the disciples “were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech” (Acts 2:4).

St Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, then reminds us that, as followers of Christ, the Holy Spirit has made a home and dwells in each of us. St Paul describes how this indwelling radically transforms our very identity. It means that we are not just followers of Christ but beloved children of God and, as children, we are heirs! We are heirs with Christ, sharing the blessings of his resurrection.

St Paul urges us to live by the Spirit, for “everyone who is moved by the Spirit is a son of God” (Rom 8:14). It is the Spirit in us who teaches us to pray, “Abba! Father!”

Today’s readings culminate with a text from John’s Gospel reminding us of the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal daily lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is an advocate who will guide us and remind us of all that Jesus taught. Jesus promises that “the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you” (Jn: 14:26).

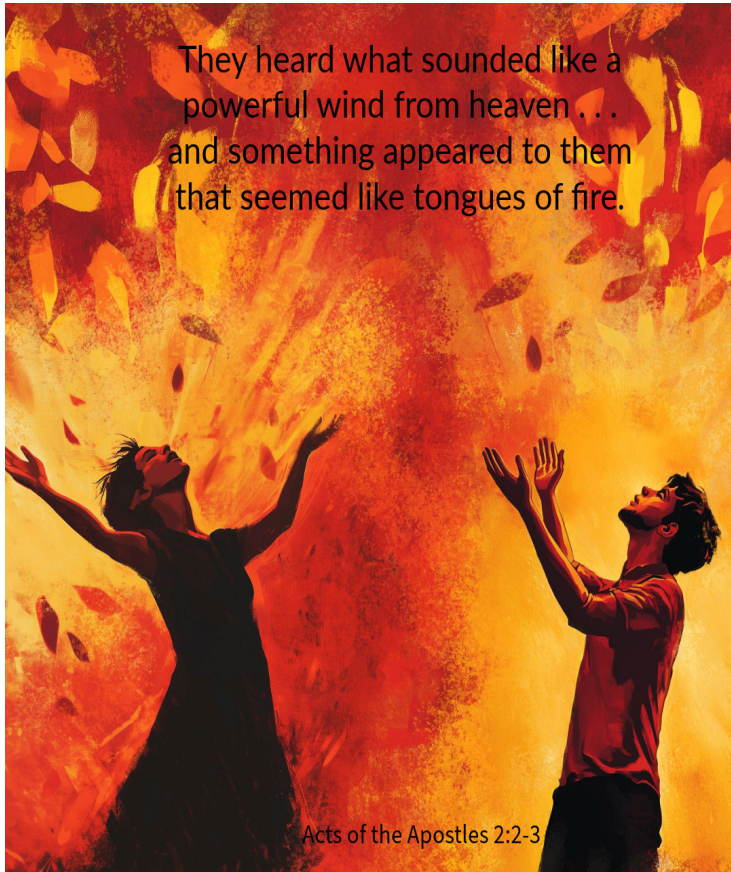
But John’s Gospel tells us something even more profound when Jesus promises that “if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and *we shall come to him and make our home with him*” (Jn 14:23).

This is grace: it is God, the Trinity of three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, making their home in us, abiding in us, and, little by little, transforming us and conforming us ever more closely into God’s image. Little by little we more clearly see the world and everything in it as God sees it. And the fruit of this grace in our lives is good works ... works for the coming of the Kingdom, works of compassion, hospitality and love. *Anne Hunt © Majellan Media 2025*

ROSARY for the 2nd APPARITION at FATIMA

Please join us on Friday 13 June to pray the Rosary immediately following Mass. This is to honour Our Blessed Mother for her Second Fatima apparition on 13 June 1917 and make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

PARISH NEWS



They heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven . . . and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The annual winter appeal will be held this weekend.

There will be envelopes available on the seats at each mass. We thank you for supporting this ministry.

REQUIEM MASS FOR LUIGI SANTA MARIA

Luigi & Maria (RIP) were long term parishioners of St Joseph's Parish.

Luigi's funeral service will be held on Wednesday 11 June at 10.30am followed by a burial at Tweed Memorial Gardens, Tweed Heads South.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART IN HOMES

As June is the month of the Sacred Heart Fr. Rego SM and the Legion of Mary offer interested parishioners the opportunity to have a visit to homes to Enthronement the Sacred Heart. There is a sign on folder at the Welcome table.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 17 June** at **Club Tweed** commencing at **10.30am**.

For the ladies coming to the lunch at **Flutterbies on Tuesday 15 July**, please bring along your payment of **\$45**.

This covers lunch and the bus trip.

All ladies are welcome to attend the meeting.

For further information please contact

Jan 0405448719

Jenice 0413060290

Happy Birthday

This weekend we wish **Val Cashin** a very happy **94th birthday!**

Val has been an active parishioner at St Josephs for 20 years.

We wish you a joyful birthday Val, from your parish community at St Joseph's.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The recently deceased: Thomas O'Brien, Fr James Hargrave, Fr Peter Karam, Fr. Kevin Ehlefeldt MSC, Michael Flay, Luigi Santa Maria, Fred Bateman, **Anniversaries:** Natividad Cruz, Rogelio Garcia, and those occurring at this time **Also:** for all those whom Masses and prayers

have been requested **AND For those who are sick:** Leon Darmody, Fr Michael Brady, Pat Strotton, Fr Anthony Lemon

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr Paul McDonald
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

@5.00 pm

SUNDAY

@7AM @9AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday

9.10AM

Saturday 9AM

ROSARY

Before Mass Monday to Friday

Commencing at 8.40am

Saturday 8.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30PM

and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10am

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office
with any Baptism enquiries.

SACRAMENTS AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Please contact the parish office

NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive the
weekly news or any upcoming
events and information via email
please contact the parish office
on 0755367522

Or email
tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au

ROSTERS 14/15 JUNE 2025 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C

5PM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Karen Watson

Adult Servers: Cathy Cripps

Liturgy Coordinator: Mary Lynch

Commentator: Maree Cargnoni

Readers: J Dransfield & Jenny Williams

Communion: Volunteer & Carmen Carra

7AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: A & M Laarhoven

Adult Servers: Marie Norton & Simon Dolosa

Liturgy Coordinator: Rosie Cutmore

Commentator: Paul Bolster

Readers: Chris Burton & Tina Lewis

Communion: Chris Clurey & Gavin Holms

9AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Kurian Vaghese

Adult Server: Beena Kurian

Liturgy Coordinators: Pam & Jim Sullivan

Commentator: Marie Wilkinson

Readers: George Cranney & Marie Morrin

Communion: Arun Sankar & Frances Garland



The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

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has been abused by someone
working or ministering within the
Diocese of Lismore, we ask you
to contact us. We will listen to
you respectfully; offer support and discuss options
you have available to you. To contact the Safe-
guarding Office, please phone (02) 6621 9444 or
email

safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au