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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8 June 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Donohoe, brother of Bernadette Barlow (d'ced 26 May 2025); Kumanjayi White (d'ced 27 May 2025 in Alice Springs); Pheobe Bishop (d'ced in Bundaberg)

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill and Pat (William Alexander and Mary Patricia) Bunting, Kathleen Canavan, Marie Azeline Collins, Mary Cowan, Sheila Ditty, Patricia Goonan, Tony (Anthony John) Hulett, Joan Jennings, Robyn Josephine Millen, Kath (Kathleen Alice) Sandilands

A REPORT FROM ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL FAIR 2024: St Cecilia's Fair was held last year on 26th October. It was a tremendous success, raising a total of **\$54,000**—an impressive increase of approximately \$20,000 compared to previous year! This significant growth was largely due to the outstanding contributions of the Fair's sponsors and the strong support of the community.

The major portion of the proceeds will go towards the School Landscape Masterplan. With Phase 2 of this project now complete, the newly-developed landscape area has already greatly enhanced the play-space for the students. The vibrant, expanded outdoor area offers more opportunities for play, exploration, and learning.

A portion of the funds raised was sent to support the School of St Jude in Tanzania, which provides free, quality education to children in need. Founded by Melburnian Gemma Sisia, the school serves over 1,800 students, offering tuition, materials, and boarding at no cost to families. The donation given to this school was \$A3,240, which is the cost of a scholarship for one child. More information about the School of St Jude in Tanzania can be found at <https://australia.schoolofstjude.org/>.

St Cecilia's School and its Fair Committee thank everyone who helped make the Fair a success, including everyone who attended on the day.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS CALL FOR PEACE IN GAZA: Attached to this bulletin is a statement from one of the Committees of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service. With Pope Leo XIV, they state their "concern about the worrying and painful situation in Gaza." They support the Holy Father's appeal to "allow the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heartbreaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick, as well as the safe return of hostages." The Bishops Commission also recalled the words of Pope Francis last year: "Stop! Stop because violence will never bring peace."

With Pope Leo XIV and our own bishops, please pray for the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, the return of the hostages, and an end to the hostilities.

AN EVENING FOR TEENAGERS: St Benedict's Catholic Church at 283 Warrigal Road, Burwood invites high school students to an Encounter evening with dinner, games, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and an invitation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 pm on Friday, 27th June. To register, go to trybooking.com/CYQJY. For more information, contact Katie Hoang, Youth Coordinator at St Benedict's on 9808 2492 or katie@stbenedicts.com.au.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have 9:15 am Mass on Monday 9th June, Wednesday 11th June, and Friday 13th June.