

St. John Bosco's Parish 29 Muriel Street, Niddrie 3042 Parish Priest: Fr David Cartwright Phone: 9337 9994 Email: niddrie@cam.org.au Website: https://www.melbocatholic.org/s/niddrie Parish Secretary: Charles Meneze Office Hours: 10am – 4pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
Mass Times Wednesday – Friday: 9:30am Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Sunday: 10:30am Prayer and Devotions The Rosary is recited before weekday Mass Benediction after 9.30am Mass First Fridays Reconciliation Saturday: 4:30pm First Fridays 9 – 9:20am Or any time by arrangement or request, please call Fr David Baptisms 11:45am (after Mass) First Sunday of the month Please contact the Parish Office House Blessings Please contact the Parish Office.	
St. John Bosco's School 6 Teague Street, Niddrie 3042 Principal: Peter Monaghan Phone: 9337 2314 Email: principal@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au	
Mass Offerings Envelopes for Mass Offerings are available in the narthex of the church. These can be handed in to the presbytery, given to Fr David, or placed in the collection at Mass.	
Stewardship Presbytery: \$686 Thanksgiving: \$1,772 Loose: \$166 The 1 st Collection is for the support of the Parish Priest, Retired and sick priests, priests in needy parishes and the Archbishop. The 2 nd Collection is for parish expenses such as wages, utilities, insurance, etc.	
With St John Bosco we pray for... Sick: Carl Pinto; Gerald Lopes Recently Deceased: We pray for all the recently deceased in our community Anniversaries and Remembrances: Kathleen Wood; Gwen Carroll; Leo Gavin; Lilya Lipinski	
Year of Jubilee In the coming weeks we will have details of some parish Jubilee celebrations.	
Don't Forget to 'Like' us on Facebook! St John Bosco's Catholic Church Niddrie	

	
Dear friends, Happy Feast Day! The great Feast of Pentecost is one of the major days in the Church year. It is a reminder of the gifts that we have received at Baptism and Confirmation, and an invitation to use them! Next Saturday evening we will welcome the Year 6 students and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in August. May the gifts of the Spirit bring our children and families more into the life of the Church. After next weekend, I will be away for a week for a short break. Fr Matthew Boland OP from St Dominic's, East Camberwell will assist for Masses next Sunday week (21/22 June). Weekday Mass times will remain the same. Safeguarding One of the aspects of Church life that is essential is our Safeguarding procedures and our compliance with the regulations of the Archdiocese and the government in regard to child safety. In the coming months we will seek to update our records and undertake any necessary updating and training that is required. As a parish, we are subject to external audit, so our compliance is essential. A reminder that all volunteers need to have an up to date Working with Children card, and in some instances, a Police Check. Volunteers are also required to sign a Code of Conduct and undergo regular training, which can be done online. The parish will assist and guide all those who need to be, and remain, compliant with the regulations. Pope Leo XIV Last Wednesday in his General Audience in Rome, Pope Leo offered a word of encouragement to young people. In light of the Feast of Pentecost, I think his reflections could benefit all of us: <i>Before concluding, Pope Leo said he wished to say something to the faithful, and especially the young people.</i> <i>"Don't wait, but respond with enthusiasm to the Lord who calls us to work in His vineyard," he underscored, adding, "Don't postpone—roll up your sleeves, because the Lord is generous and you won't be disappointed!"</i> <i>God will answer what is the meaning of your life</i> <i>By working in God's "vineyard," Pope Leo XIV underscored, "you will find an answer to that deep question you carry within you: what is the meaning of my life?"</i> <i>Therefore, the Pope stressed, "let's not be discouraged! Even in the dark moments of life, when time passes without giving us the answers we seek, let us ask the Lord to come out again and find us where we are waiting for Him," for "He is generous, and He will come soon!"</i> Indeed, as the Pope reminds us, God is generous, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are in us waiting to be used. Let us proceed with confidence! <i>Fr David Cartwright</i> <i>Parish Priest</i>	
Coming Up <u>Sunday 15 June:</u> Trinity Sunday <u>Sunday 22 June:</u> Corpus Christi <u>Friday 27 June:</u> Sacred Heart <u>Sunday 29 June:</u> Saints Peter & Paul SVP Winter Appeal <u>Sunday 6 June:</u> ATSIC Sunday Peter's Pence collection	
In the coming weeks we will be doing some carpentry works in the Presbytery. If there is a carpenter available to assist <u>please</u> contact the office.	

DAILY MASS READINGS & VOTIVE MASS RESPONSES All daily Mass readings & responses to votive Masses can now be accessed via this QR code. 	
Thanksgiving envelopes can be collected from the Church foyer. Please collect yours as soon as possible. They're in alphabetical order	
Are you interested in becoming a Catholic ? Would you like to know more about becoming a Catholic, being baptised and received into the Church? Please speak to Fr David, or contact the parish office (Niddrie@cam.org.au).	
Bequests to the Parish From time to time, parishes receive a bequest from a Will of a generous parishioner who wishes to remember the parish & help for the future. Perhaps this is something you may consider for St John Bosco's Parish in the future.	
Catholic Mission - Propagation of the Faith Appeal This weekend is the annual appeal for Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available in the seats and these can be placed in either collection at Mass this weekend, or completed with your banking details and sent direct to Catholic Mission. More information can be seen at www.catholicmission.org.au Thank you for your generosity	
The parish office will be closed on <u>Monday 9 June</u> due to the King's Birthday public holiday. We will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday this week.	
Wisdom from the Saints Saint Athanasius: "It is the Father's glory that man, made & then lost, should be found again; &, when done to death, that he should be made alive, & should become God's temple." 	
With Praise and Thanksgiving to God You are warmly invited to celebrate the 25 th Anniversary of Ordination of Rev Father David Cartwright To be celebrated with Mass at St John Bosco Church 29 Muriel Street Niddrie Victoria On Sunday 20 July 2025 at 2pm Followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall. To assist with catering, please RSVP to niddrie@cam.org.au Priests are invited to concelebrate (white vestments) or Choir Dress	
Would you like to receive the parish bulletin by email? Please email the parish office (Niddrie@cam.org.au) your full name and we will add you to our subscription list. You can also subscribe via this QR code: 	
Mass Intentions this week Wednesday 9.30am: Thursday 9.30am: Friday 9.30am: Sat 5pm: Sunday: <i>Pro populo (for the people of the parish)</i>	
The Parish of St John Bosco's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. Protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of everyone.	

Our Spiritual Life 	
<i>"It is not your faith which saves, but the One in whom your faith is placed."</i>	
Our Liturgical Life The Profession of Faith  The Nicene Creed originated in 325 AD and was further refined in 381AD. It is the most concise explanation of the Catholic faith. Although it seems long and contains many big words, these all contain a rich depth of theology and belief. It is the distilled teachings of the Fathers of the Church, and is the result of much theological debate by the early Church. Praying this, we are joining ourselves with all those who through the centuries have prayed this. This is the Creed that martyrs have died for, and which has made saints. We return to these words week after week to remind ourselves of what we believe.	
Bible Study Group The St John Bosco's Bible Study Group has monthly meetings in the church. All that wish to be enlightened by the scripture that represents the word of God are welcome. The next meeting will be on <u>Saturday 28 June</u> at 2.30 pm.	
Stewardship Corner  Thank you for your generosity towards our parish - spiritually, physically and financially. If you are not a current contributor, we invite your participation: please visit our website or contact the parish office. Direct credits can also be made: Parish Account (for the parish expenses, our 2nd collection) - BSB: 083 - 347 - Acct No.: 6568 74974 Presbytery Account (for clergy & presbytery support, our 1st collection) - BSB: 083 - 347 - Acct No.: 6616 52479 An option is now available for electronic card contributions to the Parish & Presbytery accounts. These terminals are available for use in the Church foyer before & after weekend Mass & electronic receipts are available via QR code. You can also donate to our Presbytery & Parish accounts using this QR code: 	

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever.

‘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.

Those who do not love me do not keep my

words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. 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

P. 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.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE OF PENTECOST

After the Preface, we sing or say:

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 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. 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.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. 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.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

‘PEACE BE WITH YOU’

We live in a world of fear. It surrounds us: the political aggression evident globally, the social issues that depress, even personal challenges that come from relationships and life choices. The fear of tumultuous unrest or personal failure dominates our hearts at times.

Today’s Gospel offers us a calming voice. Pentecost is a celebration of God’s Spirit present, efficacious and penetrating—even into those areas of life and our world that seem so strained, tense and violent. Jesus comes into a room of fearful disciples. They are afraid of the religious authorities—what they did to Jesus could also happen to them. Into their midst the Risen Jesus comes. He stands *among* them, not away from them, or outside them. But *in* the midst of their fears. Twice he offers them the word that they need to hear, ‘Peace be with you.’ It’s a word that we need to hear personally, and that the world needs to know.

‘Peace’ comes from the gift of Jesus’ own spirit. His reassurance of his presence, the evidence of his suffering before them in his wounds, and his gift of peace is a strong affirmation. ‘Peace’, ‘shalom’ in Hebrew, is a prayer for wholeness in the midst of fear and suffering. It is the gift that Jesus wants for us, and for the world. The Gospel ends with the invitation to mission, to spread this peace that brings wholeness and forgiveness of sin.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY / C

8 JUNE 2025

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church’s mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ’s Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit’s gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. P. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God’s kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. 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.



2. 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.
3. 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.

SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)
1. 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.