

The apostles spoke with different languages on the day of Pentecost, and those who heard them understood what they were saying. This is a crucial difference to what was going on twenty years later at Corinth, and what goes on in Pentecostal Churches today. "Xenoglossia" is the miraculous ability to speak in a real language that one has not learned, but that others who know that language can understand. "Glossolalia" is the ability to speak in something that sounds like a language, but is not actually any known language, and that no one understands. Xenoglossia is quite rare. It is virtually impossible to explain by invoking any natural process – a person who does not know Swahili cannot possibly accurately imitate it. On the other hand, glossolalia is quite common, and there are many good theories that explain it as a natural psychological phenomenon. Since no one can understand what is being said, anyone could make sounds, mimicking the tone and rhythm of real language, and sound like they're speaking a real language when in fact they are just speaking gibberish.

Open the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and yield the fruits:



On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered believers in Jesus to praise God in many languages that they had not learned in the ordinary manner (Acts 2:5-13). Symbolically, this miracle reinforces the multilingual, multicultural, multiracial mission of the church. We are to be a community in which all people are drawn together by God's love in Christ. As Paul writes in Galatians 3:28: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Although there are some glorious exceptions, it seems that the church has not, in general, lived out its multilingual mission. We are often divided according to language, race, and ethnicity. Pentecost challenges all of us to examine our own attitudes in the regard, to reject and repent of any prejudice that lurks within us, and to open our hearts to all people, even and especially those who do not share our language and culture. Yes, I know this is not easy. But it is central to our calling. And it is something that the Spirit of God will help us to do if we are available.

O Lord, keep our World



in Your hands

St Michael's Catholic Church

29 Banks Ave, Daceyville, NSW 2032
Fr. Jerzy Chrzczonowicz pp mob: 0411 125 357
jerzy1junior@hotmail.com
Parish secretary: Mrs Patricia Low
Ph. 93491292 Fax: 93140760
Email: angelsville@bigpond.com
Website: www.stmichaeldaceyville.org.au
Foley Gardens manager: Mr. Joe de Andrade
mob. 0438696396 or 93491292
School principal: Mrs Allana Vedder,
www.stmdaceyville.catholic.edu.au;
Ph. 93448512

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm

Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

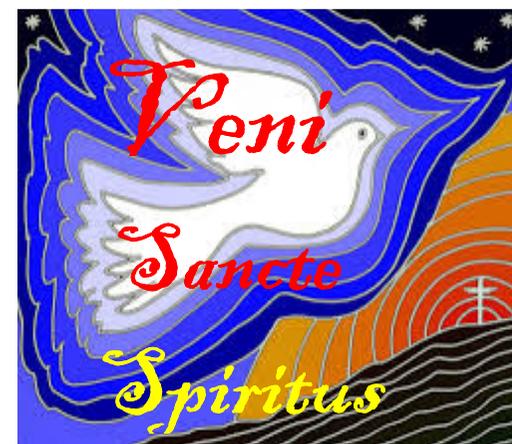
100% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



24th May 2015 (B)

Pentecost Sunday –
(Mass during the day)

1ST READING: Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2ND READING: Galatians 5:16-25

SEQUENCE:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always until the end of the world.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: St Mark 16:15-20

Internet resources:

"Zenit News"; "Catholic on Line";
"Liturgical Year Calendar", "Spirit Daily",
Children's web: Google, EWTNKIDS.
Deepen your faith-find answers on "Tim Staples; Catholic Sacraments" videos;
www.vocationcentre.org.au

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat Vigil: †Mallion Family

Mon: †Yolanda & Giuseppe Pappalettera

Sun 8am: Pro Populo

Tue: Thanksgiving (Minerva)

Sun 9:30am: Thanksgiving (Khush)

Thur: †Freny Billimoria (Khush's aunt)

Sun 5pm: †Edgar Busuttill

OUR SICK: Marie Busuttill, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Moira Butler, Alan Sargeant ...

Happy Birthdays to: Minerva Alimario (26th).

Congratulations and God's blessings to **Tim Long and his wife, Barbara,** on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Amelia.

Our deepest condolences and sincere sympathies to the family of our dearly beloved and longstanding parishioner, **Pat Raby** who passed away at 101years old on Friday 17th May. Her funeral was conducted from our Parish on Friday 22nd May.

CARITAS NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: A BIG THANK YOU to all our parishioners who generously donated to this worthy appeal. A total collection of \$1,528.20 has been sent to Caritas Australia.

The next Anointing Masses will be held on the weekend of 6th & 7th June.

Parish School News: 1) **Family Masses:** Sun 24th May: Yr 5; Sun 31st May: Yr 1. Mass time: 9>30am. 2) **Class Masses:** Fri 29th May: Yr 4; Fri 5th June: KH & KB, Yrs 5&6. 3) **School Mass:** Mon 25th May @ 9:15am: Feast of Mary, Help of Christians.

Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience. Visit www.wwme.org.au for dates and further details or ring Ardell & Bill Sharpe on 02 4283 3435.

Mustard Seed Advance Movie Screening: 'The Good Lie' – an inspirational film about a group of Sudanese refugees given the chance to settle in America – will be screened on Thur 4th June @ 7:30pm @ 3 Keating St, Lidcombe. Book your tickets (\$5pp) on 9646 9000.

Foley Gardens Self-care Retirement Village – Upstairs 1-bedroom unit may be available soon. For further details please call Joe de Andrade (Manager-Property) on 0438 696 396 or Patricia Low (Manager-Admin) on 9349 1292

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) S Kim, S Boen (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) Sr Betty, J Yong (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, Darlene T (R) J Lie, I Lie (C) T Chin (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) P Low, R Williams (R) F & G Hogan (C) G Guerrero (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) Volunteer, F De Andrade (R) M Alimario, K Jayasiri (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) Volunteer, I Tjahjadi (C) T Chin (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** M Wells



Our love needs
Your blessing
o Lord



I pray
before
I act



Think before
you speak
and always
choose
better words.



There are
many paths
on the way
to find God.

You knit
me in my
mother's
womb.
(Ps139:13)



God is...

If there is
any good
in me at
all, it is
God



Be Still before the Lord...
and wait patiently
for HIM

Psalms 37:5-7

God in his intimate life "is love," the essential love shared by the three divine Persons: personal love is the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of the Father and the Son. Therefore he "searches even the depths of God", as uncreated Love-Gift. It can be said that in the Holy Spirit the intimate life of the Triune God becomes totally gift, an exchange of mutual love between the divine Persons, and that through the Holy Spirit God exists in the mode of gift. It is the Holy Spirit who is the personal expression of this self-giving, of this being-love. He is Person-Love. He is Person-Gift. Here we have an inexhaustible treasure of the reality and an inexpressible deepening of the concept of person in God, which only divine Revelation makes known to us. At the same time, the Holy Spirit, being consubstantial with the Father and the Son in divinity, is love and uncreated gift from which derives as from its source (Fons vivus) all giving of gifts vis-a-vis creatures (created gift): the gift of existence to all things through creation; the gift of grace to human beings through the whole economy of salvation. As the Apostle Paul writes: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us". The salvific self-giving of God in the Holy Spirit.