

Moorabbin-Dandenong Lutheran Church

Pentecost

28th May 2023

Website: <https://mdlc.lca.org.au>



St James' Lutheran Church, Moorabbin

worshipping at the St James Worship Centre, 416 South Road, Moorabbin

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Dandenong

worshipping at the Marian Room, 24 New Street, Dandenong

Dandenong Lutheran South Sudanese Fellowship

worshipping at the Marian Room, 24 New Street, Dandenong (in Nuer)

Events and meetings – see also <https://mdlc.lca.org.au>

28th May – Pentecost (Year A; red)

– 10:00am St James: **Service with Holy Communion**

– 10:30am Holy Trinity: **Service of the Word**

– 2pm South Sudanese Fellowship **in the Marian Room – per Koang**

Readings: Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

4th June – Holy Trinity – 1st Sunday after Pentecost (Year A; white)

– 9:00am St James: **Service of the Word**

– 10:30am Holy Trinity: **Service with Holy Communion**

– 2pm South Sudanese Fellowship **in the Marian Room - per Koang**

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13(14); Matthew 28:16-20

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th May – 2:00pm SEFC meeting at the District Office

Tuesday 30th May – 7:30pm Church Council meet with Phil McCreddin at St James

Thursday 1st June – 7:30pm Church Council Meeting at St James Moorabbin

Birthdays this week and other matters for prayer

• **Birthday prayers and best wishes to all celebrating birthdays:** Ayeon Koi on Monday, Inge Heffernan on Wednesday, Chuol Bong on Thursday and Owen Barton on Saturday.

• We pray for those who are suffering ill health including Elizabeth Leek, Valmai, Freddie, Horst, Blanka, Jana Diakovsky, Judith, and Sabine.

• We pray for the people of Sudan with the continued civil unrest, leaving people stranded and without electricity, water, and food.

Notes and News

- **Crafty Chat** – Wednesday from 9.30 – 11.30am at St James Worship Centre. Please join us for Craft, Chat, Coffee and sometimes cake. Everybody is welcome. If you are attending for the first time, please give Jenny Pietsch a call on 0418 170 810.
- The Cranbourne Chorale, a community choir (which Jenny Zuiderwyk is part of) are presenting a concert on Sunday 4th June at 2pm at Casey Grammar School Performing Arts Centre, 3 New Holland Drive, Cranbourne East. The concert has Eternal Light by Howard Goodall and some Gilbert and Sullivan works. For tickets go to <https://events.humantix.com/eternal-light>

Rosters

St James	Stewards	Clean/Flowers	Readings	Coffee	Welcome
28 th May	Vi N	Daniel & Vanessa	Tania	Belinda	Pam
4 th Jun	Cameron	Carl & Belinda	Philippa	Tricia/Noel	Tania
Holy Trinity	Pastoral Assistant	Readings			
28 th May	Jim Robinson	Heathermae Celins			
4 th Jun	Koang Nhial	Anne Hopley			

Pastor Matthew Huckel: Phone 0493 517 081

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South Sudanese SMP in Training: Koang Nhial ph 0401 330 025

Weekly Bulletin: Forward items to Tricia Obelt at triciaobelt@gmail.com or call the church office on 9553 7099 before 5.00pm Wednesday.

Prayer Tree: Phone Judith Burgess 0458 643 614 any time day or night; all prayer requests remain confidential.

Confidential service for reporting abuse by church workers: phone 1800 644 628, write to PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070, or email report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au





Growing FAITH at home

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PENTECOST

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME TO LIVE AND WORK IN US



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LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



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CONVERSATIONS

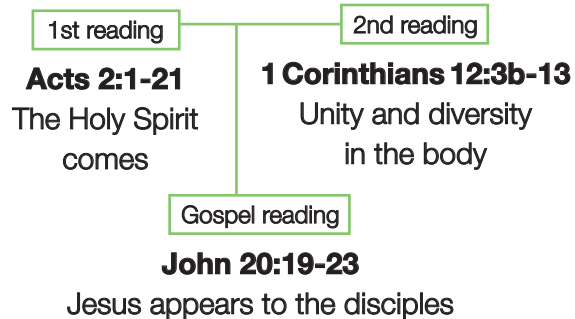
Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Share an experience you have had with wind or with fire.
2. What do you know about the Holy Spirit?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.



DISCUSS

When God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost, a strong wind came from heaven and tongues of fire came to rest on them (Acts 2:1-21).
How were the believers changed?



ACTION RESPONSE

1 Corinthians 12:7 we learn that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to use to help all people. Have a discussion about how members of your household are using their God-given gifts for the sake of others.



PRAYER

Spirit of God, please work in us today. Please use our gifts to bless others. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Come, Spirit of God and be our guest, our table to grace and our food to bless. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and joy.

BUT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.

ACTS 2:21

VERSE OF THE WEEK

