Sunday 31st May 2020

**Pentecost Sunday**

Celebrant: Under the influence of the Holy Spirit we are able to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord, and so pray through him to the Father.

1. For our Bishop Michael Kennedy, that the Holy Spirit will sanctify, guide,

and console him at all times as he leads us in faith.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For Christians everywhere,

that they may be united in one Church through the action of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear us.

3. For our parish community, that, while isolated physically from each other, we may, in the Spirit use our gifts in the service of the community.

Lord, hear us.

4. For the Church in Australia preparing for the Plenary Council in 2021,

that Bishops and people will sincerely listen to what the Spirit is saying to us

as well listening to each other with respect, faith and hope.

Lord, hear us

5. For reconciliation in this land,

that the Holy Spirit of our Great Southern Land will bring healing, hope and new opportunities to our First Nation people and to all in Australia.

Lord, hear us.

6. For those sick with the Covid 19 virus, as well as our other sick and vulnerable people, that, seeking the consoling balm of the Holy Spirit, healing and courage will be theirs and hope for all severely affected by our changes in society.

Lord, hear us.

7. For those who have passed through death, that the Holy Spirit will gather them into the joyful life of the Holy Trinity, where they will be filled with praise.

Lord, hear us.

Celebrant: Father,

pour into our hearts the consolation, life and light of the Holy Spirit,

so that we may remain ever faithful to Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.