



St John the Evangelist Parish, Riverstone
PENTECOST CELEBRATION
Sunday 19th May 11am Mass & Celebration

Information Regarding the Pentecost Celebration

Flag Procession Practice

Saturday - 18th May. Please arrive at 9:45am for a 10am start.

No Access to the playground or Parish Centre on Pentecost Sunday.

Those Providing Food

1. Please place food in double-layered foil trays for stability.

We'd rather not fuss with too much washing and cleaning up. Nor following up the ownership of a treasured baking dish.

2. Wrap with foil and cling wrap.

Use towels etc to maintain warmth if possible.

3. Pack with ice bricks if it needs to be chilled.

4. Any last-minute 'care' instructions, please include a note.

5. Create a label for your food

Example

Country: Netherlands

Food: Olliebollen

Translation: Fried Dough balls dusted with icing sugar.

Ingredients: Wheat flour, Milk Sultanas Currants Sugar Yeast Salt.

(listed from the most to the least)

6. Packaged or Premade Food. Please copy your list of ingredients on a separate note.

As the packaging may be disposed of.

On The Day

1. Please arrive early. As you may need to do the drop-off and park quite some distance away.

2. We need everyone to be seated as soon as possible.

Note that the flag bearers will need to have their seats reserved.

3. The Flag Procession starts at 11 am.

4. Bring your singing voices and let's proclaim this special day. The church's birthday.

5. Let it be a day for making new connections with our faith community and be inspired to share our faith stories with others.

Prayer Before The Meal

Please be aware that we will all pause to say Grace before we line-up to get our meal.

Parking

1. There will be No Parking along the brick wall area at the boundary of the Parish Centre.
2. The very few spots that we have at the front of the church are for only those who are disabled.
3. Enter via McCulloch St only
4. Everyone must exit from Garfield Rd. Preferably do a left turn if you have a lot of traffic leaving at the same time
5. Kindly follow instructions of any Traffic Marshall.
6. Pedestrians please be mindful of the cars, not your phone.
7. Drivers be aware of your blind spots when parking. Take care of pedestrians about.
8. Be considerate when parking
9. Lock your cars, remove your valuables

The Hall will be the Catering Centre

1. Enter only from the side door where there are steps
2. Exit from the doors that open out to the car park. (Where the cold drink station will be.)
3. Please let's keep it one-way traffic to avoid accidents and spills.
4. You will be served a tasting plate of a few delicious morsels of your choice.
5. All bottles and cans are to be empty when placed in the recycle bag provided near the drink stand.
- 6 All other items such as soiled cardboard, plates, plastic forks spoons etc are rubbish and to be disposed of in council red bins or a nominated bag indicated on the day.

Parents of Young Children

1. Supervise your children at all times. We discourage running activities on the day, as there are too many elderly amongst us.
2. Supervise your children at the toilets.

Finally

If you see a needhelp out if you can. Especially at the end of the day when everyone involved in organising the day feels low on energy.

Thank you.