



WELCOME TO THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

The power of the Holy Spirit transforms us. That which the Spirit touches, the Spirit changes! Each baptised person is united through the power of the Spirit, and this is the same Spirit that dwells in Jesus. Prior to his ascension Jesus promised he would always be with us and sent the gift of the Spirit, to accompany us through life. We cast away all fear and take comfort in knowing the peace and love that is continually offered to us when we call on and are filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit; our Advocate, Paraclete and Comforter.



GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20:22

"He breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit'."

Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>



REFLECTION:

"Jesus came to the disciples at the time of their great fear...He comes to me too, wherever I am locked in by fear, and he gives me his peace."

<https://www.sacredspace.ie/scripture/john-2019-23>

PRAYER:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Spirit Matters – Fr Trevor Trotter:

<https://www.columban.org.au/media-and-publications/newsletters-and-bulletins/columban-bulletin/archive/2020/ebulletin-vol-13-no-4/from-the-director-spirit-matters>

Standing Against Coronavirus with Faith, Hope and Charity - Jeff Cavins Podcast:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/standing-against-coronavirus-with-faith-hope-and-charity/>

SONG:

Burning in my Soul – Matt Maher:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGykYvgQAQI>

THIS WEEK:

Tell someone how special they are to you by sending a handwritten letter in the mail. Also, include in the envelope a bookmark of affirmation reminding them how special they are to God:

<https://www.morelikegrace.com/free-printable-floral-bookmarks/>

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

The Holy Spirit – Catholic Central:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUFdHxBXM44>

Pentecost Activities for Children and Families:

<https://tracimsmith.wordpress.com/2015/05/23/10-pentecost-activities-for-kids-and-families/>



PENTECOST FIND-A-WORD

The words below are taken from Acts 2, where we read the story of Pentecost. Circle the words as you find them.

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T A T N E P E R C Y R E N E I
H M E S O P O T A M I A A U N
O P E T E R E Y P I I T I G D
U H S S D F B L P B G P H N E
S Y G A L I L E A N S Y T O Z
A L V O L R V R D M N G R T I
N I J U D E A J O E I E A H T
D A R P E N T E C O S T P X P
R P O N T U S W I T H R E E A
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L E G A U G N A L S E T E R C

PENTECOST
GALILEANS
MEDES
MESOPOTAMIA
CAPPADOCIA
ASIA
PAMPHYLIA
LIBYA
ROME
PROSELYTES
ARABIANS

LANGUAGE
PARTHIANS
ELAMITES
JUDEA
PONTUS
PHRYGIA
EGYPT
CYRENE
JEWS
CRETES
DAVID

LORD
WIND
TONGUES
FIRE
REPENT
BAPTIZED
SINS
PETER
THREE
THOUSAND

<https://biblewise.com/kids/images/fun/pentecost.pdf>

MORE RESOURCES AT:

bbcatholic.org.au/connected



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