



**05 June 2022**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



### **INTRODUCTION:**

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles; and the beginning of the Church. St. Paul reminds us that we are all baptized into one body; the same Spirit bestows on us varieties of gifts and services. We pray in this Eucharist, that each of us may activate these, for the common good.

### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Brothers and Sisters we turn to our Advocate the Holy Spirit, seeking his inspiration to lead virtuous lives, as faithful witnesses of Christ, as we pray:

#### **RESPONSE: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

1. For the Church and all her leaders especially Pope Francis, Bishops, clergy and religious: that they may discern the power of the Holy Spirit, guiding them, in their responsibility of leading God's people, we pray...
2. For political leaders and those in authority: that they may act with wisdom and courage, particularly in facing challenges and difficulties, always seeing the good of the people they serve, we pray...
3. For each one of us; that we may continuously feel and recognize the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, present in our everyday life, and especially in moments when we have to make important decisions, we pray...
4. For all the members of our Prayer Groups: that the fervent lifting up of their hearts and voices, in praise and worship, may transform them into becoming attractive witnesses of joy and faithfulness, in the community, we pray...
5. For the sick, marginalized, and those burdened with heavy problems: that they may find strength to build their lives, through the gifts and fruits they enjoy, with the constant presence of the Holy Spirit within them, we pray...
6. For our personal needs and intentions, [pause] we pray...

**CELEBRANT:** God our loving Father, we thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit to constantly work for the transformation of our lives. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.