



28 MAY 2023
PENTECOST SUNDAY



INTRODUCTION:

As we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost, we pray that the Lord may send out His Spirit and renew the face of the earth, guiding us to use our charisms to end the suffering we experience and unite the people and nations on earth to proclaim His glory.

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Second Reading: 1Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20: 19-23

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: On this day of Pentecost when the Church is filled with the power of God's Holy Spirit, united in Jesus we make our prayers to the Father. Our response is:

RESPONSE: HEAR OUR PRAYER O LORD

For the Holy Father, Bishops, Clergy, Religious and the lay faithful: that all who follow Christ will allow the Holy Spirit to guide the mission of the Church... we pray to the Lord...

For the secular leadership in our world: that the power of the Holy Spirit will inspire our leaders to build communities of justice and peace, where people of all walks of life will be respected and cared for... we pray to the Lord...

For ourselves and for our own parish community: that we may always be open to the gifts of the Spirit and accept with joy the challenges which lie ahead... we pray to the Lord...

For our children and youth: that the Holy Spirit may guide and inspire them in their decisions as they grow into worthy disciples of Jesus in the world... we pray to the Lord...

For all who are sick or suffering; that the Holy Spirit will bring them strength, comfort and healing... we pray to the Lord...

For our personal intentions which we offer with faith; that the Lord may be generous and gracious in His blessings... *(Pause for 7 secs)*... we pray to the Lord...

CELEBRANT: God our loving Father, we believe that you sent Your Son Jesus, to prepare an eternal home for us in Heaven. Help us to live worthy lives on earth, so that finally we may reach the true home, you prepare for us. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. AMEN