



19 May 2024
THE PENTECOST SUNDAY - B



INTRODUCTION:

Today, we celebrate the great day of Pentecost when Christ filled the Church with the power of His Spirit and sent it out into the world to bring his peace, joy and forgiveness to all peoples. Let us get ready for the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this Eucharist.

READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11
Psalm: Ps 103:1ab&24ac, 29bc-30, 31&34
Second Reading: 1Cor 12: 3b-, 12-13or Gal 5:16-25
(Sequence in mandatory; it may be read or sung)
Gospel: Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT:

Let us now lift up our needs and the needs of our world in the Spirit as we say;

RESPONSE: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for Francis Our Pope, the Bishops, Clergy and Religious everywhere that guided by the Holy Spirit, they may bring the Peace, joy and forgiveness of Christ to the world by their Priestly Ministry. **R/**

We pray for our Country and for fair elections to be held, whereby citizens would freely exercise their right to vote judiciously for safety of our Constitution and for Just Governance aimed towards working for the Common Good of all. **R/**

We pray that deeply imbued by the Fire of the Spirit, we may overcome all forms of self-indulgence and tread the path of bearing fruits of love, peace, joy and self-control. **R/**

We pray that healed and refreshed by the Fresh waters of the Spirit, we may overcome all wounds of hatred and division and work towards Unity of all Christians. **R/**

We pray that led by the Spirit of Truth, we may strive to listen to one another in our Small Christian Communities and thus, collaborate together to work for the Kingdom of God. **R/**

CELEBRANT: May your faithful people, O Lord, we pray, always respond to the prompting of your Holy Spirit and may gladly do what you command, so as to receive the things you promise, You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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