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June 5 — Pentecost Sunday (Year C)



Coming to faith is not so much acquiring a new set of beliefs about God as it is discovering God's existence within the realities of our daily lives. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit help us to be more attuned to the actions of God in our lives and in our world. At baptism, the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian, and at confirmation, the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety (reverence) and fear (awe) of the Lord (CCC, §1831). The Church lists twelve fruits of the Spirit: charity (love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity,

gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity (CCC, §1832). Explore these gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. How do you see them manifested in yourself and others? In what ways do we need to cultivate these gifts and fruits? How are you called to use these gifts and fruits?

(the summit)

VII DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE (ANNO C)

Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi.

Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana.

Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa! Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordia e con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo. (lachiesa.it)

First Communion, and, Confirmation

Sacramental preparation for state school students in Grade 3 or up.

Please contact Anna Proud 0402741258.

Prima Comunione, e, Cresima

Preparazione sacramentale per gli studenti delle scuole statali di grado 3 o superiore.

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Domenic Cunsolo, Laurence, Amelia Testa, Blake

Recently deceased: Sarina Calabro, Francesca Massaro, Cesire Rosa, Rose Ficarra, Leondino Palmarella, Enrique Manalo, Venera Maiorana, Gentilina Ciabotti, Stanko Klarin, Gabrielle Paliaga, Orlando Victuelles, Cesira Rosa, Jenko Franin, George Moussa.

Anniversaries: John Iapozzuto, Tereza and Charles Mondy, Maria, Francesca, and, Stefano Nemesio, Aldo Sacco, Stella Ingrassia, Giuseppe Accardi, Maria Cecchin, Antonio Comito, Jack McDonough, Giovanni Capasso, Eustachio and Giannina Quattrocchi, Vito Lombardo, Giovanni Cilia, Giovanni and Giovanna Beltempo

We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory.

Rosters for weekend masses (June 11/12)

Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: A. Proud

Sunday 9.00 am: M. Raymond

Sunday 10.30 am : C. Surace

Bus driver: J. Butera

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Wednesday Novena mass: 7.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office.

Become a Vinnies Shop Volunteer

Volunteers are urgently required to assist at the Vinnies Campbellfield store.

No previous retail experience is required! If you have a passion for helping your community and environment, a positive attitude, want to make new friends and learn more from a successful retailer, we'd love to hear from you! A Working with Children's Check, proof of COVID-19 vaccination, and Police Check is required before you commence, arranged and paid for by Vinnies.

Contact the store: 8199 4211



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