



# The Catholic Community of HOLY TRINITY PARISH BLACKBUTT NORTH



**St John the Evangelist Church**  
Dickson Street Lambton Est. 1873



**Corpus Christi Church**  
Platt Street Waratah Est. 1917



**St Therese's Church**  
Royal Street New Lambton Est. 1954

## ◆ PENTECOST SUNDAY ◆ YEAR A ◆ 31 MAY 2020 ◆

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### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### Parish Mass Celebrations

Mass will continue to be streamed from each of our three (3) Churches weekdays and every weekend via [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityparishblackbutt):

**Lambton:** 5:00PM (Vigil)  
**New Lambton:** 9:15AM (Sunday)  
**Waratah:** 5:30PM (Sunday)

#### Sunday Mass Celebration

Bishop William (Bill) Wright continues to celebrate Mass every Sunday at 9:30AM live streamed from Sacred Heart Cathedral Mass via <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>. Mass can be viewed at a later time via the same link. Please share the link with family and friends, and gather to pray as a spiritual community at this time.

#### Pastoral Visitation

If you would like a priest to visit, please enquire by phone or email at the Parish Office.

#### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are available for anyone upon request. Simply contact the parish secretaries with your intentions. If you have names of sick, deceased or anniversaries for the bulletin, and Mass, these need to be in relatively early to make the bulletin. Remember you need the person's or family's permission for publication.

### GATHERINGS UPDATE

The *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 2) 2020 ('the Order')* has given legal effect to the easing of restrictions which remains in force until 14 August 2020 unless revoked before that date. A full copy of the amended Order can be found on the NSW [Legislation website](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au) ([www.legislation.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au)). Under the provisions of the Order (No. 2), the following is now possible. Conditions do apply.

**Baptisms** may take place in our churches, at the discretion of the priest in consultation with the family, and limited to ten (10) persons present. Outside the danger of death, baptisms may be deferred until a fuller celebration is possible.

**Wedding services** of up to ten (10) guests are allowed.

**Funeral services** may have up to twenty (20) mourners present when held indoors, and up to thirty (30) mourners present outdoors.

**Sacrament of Penance** may be celebrated in the First Rite in our churches at advertised times, limited to ten (10) persons present at any one time, without the use of confessionals, and strictly observing the appropriate physical distancing. Spontaneous requests for the Sacrament of Penance can and should be met wherever it is possible.

### MASS IN OUR DIOCESE

Bishop William (Bill) Wright has determined that, given the limitations on the number of people who could attend, it is prudent to continue to suspend the public celebration of Mass under Step One of the NSW Government's easing of COVID-19 related restrictions, and to review when we move to Step Two. The previously communicated dispensation of the faithful of the Diocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place.

**FIRST READING**

Acts 2:1-11

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

**SECOND READING**

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

**SEQUENCE**

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-23

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven:  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



### Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Ex: 34:4-6. 8-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52  
Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13  
Gospel Acclamation: See Apoc 1:8  
Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

## HOMILY

by Richard Leonard

Have you noticed how, these days when we meet someone and ask how they are, they reply, 'busy' or 'frantic' or 'as busy as ever'. I wonder what would happen if we replied, 'Relaxed and laid back' or 'taking time to smell the roses'. I don't think we would be believed, or we might get a lecture from our friends on how lucky we are not to be busy!

As Christians we have to be careful about this busy-ness competition. Being active in our lives and engaged with the world around us is a gift, but if we are honest about our busyness, some of it is not virtuous. It's about denial, avoidance or trying to stay up with our peer group.

In John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is peace. It's curious, isn't it, that just as we all compete with each other to be the busiest person we know, we also complain that what we really want is 'some peace and quiet'. We can't have it both ways. Compulsive frantic activity is the enemy of peace.

Sometimes we can think that peace and quiet is sitting in the lotus position in a darkened room. Christ's gift of peace is more robust than that. Peace is like all the best things in life: an attitude of mind and a habit born of consistently making good choices. Some people can do a large amount of work and be quite serene about it. Peace, for them, is an affair of the mind and a way of life.

Seneca, a 2nd century philosopher, noticed, even in his day, how most of his friends and acquaintances were lacking peace. He wrote a famous book on anger and how to deal with it. He especially noticed that his richest friends were the angriest of all. Seneca came to believe that the reason so many people were agitated was that they had an unreasonable expectation about how smoothly their day would go. Those who were rich thought their money would buy them an easier life in every way and so when it didn't, they got the angriest of all.

If Seneca is right and we want more peace and quiet, we have to have realistic expectations of each day and factor in the things that might go wrong.

Seneca's secular wisdom holds that the more aware we are of the frailties in us, others and life, the fewer fights we would have. In turn this would lead to fewer occasions when we would need to ask or give forgiveness. In today's Pentecost Gospel forgiveness is the second gift Jesus bequeaths the disciples.

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives we have to confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories. Unfortunately it usually follows that when we are so busy not dealing with the sins of our past, peace and quiet stay well away from us as well.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that while the Spirit might allow us to retain any sins, we choose Jesus' first option this Pentecost and forgive as generously as we can those who have tried to crucify us. We might have to forgive ourselves as well. And then, like Jesus, with old wounds exposed, we can rejoice that the Spirit has breathed into us the greatest gift of all: the peace and quiet we most crave and need.

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**REFLECTION**

**By Dianne Bergant**

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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**REFLECTION**

**by Fr Michael Tate**

**The Bush Fire of Pentecost**

As summer progresses in Australia, invariably great bushfires break out. Those who report the infernos speak not only of the flames, but often of a mighty roar like a great windstorm heralding the approaching fire.

The earth had quaked at the death of Jesus, but death had been conquered and the earth was supercharged with divine energy and vitality. Into all this the Risen Lord sent his Holy Spirit like a lightning strike. Divine energy was unleashed and St Luke portrays this particular event in our bushfire terms. The Holy Spirit, he says, was 'like tongues of fire' and 'like the sound of a mighty wind' accompanying the descent of the Holy Spirit on a gathering of a fearful group of followers of Our Lord.

The tangled undergrowth of fear, anxiety and timidity was cleared away. The new life of the church was germinated, took root and has been growing ever since, listening to the core message preached by St Peter: Jesus of Nazareth had conquered death and Peter and others were witnesses to the Risen Lord.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the successor of St Peter that he may preach the resurrection in a way which is understandable by people of every culture, every ethnicity, every language group around the world.

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**A VOCATION VIEW**

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you. For more information regarding Vocations phone 02 4979 1112 or email [vocations@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@mn.catholic.org.au).



**FEAST DAYS**

- 31 May: Pentecost
- 7 Jun: The Most Holy Trinity
- 14 Jun: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 19 Jun: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 29 Jun: Saints Peter and Paul
- 3 Jul: Saint Thomas, Apostle
- 22 Jul: Saint Mary Magdalene
- 25 Jul: Saint James, Apostle
- 6 Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### Light a Candle

Light a candle to symbolize the Light of Christ and Light of the World.



**Introduction:** My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God, who is the source of life and light, for our needs and for those of the world.

1. That the church listen and respond to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in human lives throughout the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That citizens enable governments and councils to exercise wise and compassionate leadership. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That those reborn through the Easter sacraments continue to share their gifts in the service of the Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That those who struggle to accept diversity in the Body of Christ continue to drink from the sweet refreshment given to all. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. That the wounded be healed, the sinner forgiven, and the stray guided along the right path. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. That our baptismal gifts, given freely by God, serve the mission of the church in this community. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. That those who have died inherit the promise of eternal life in Christ Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Conclusion:** God of all creation, you promised to be with us always and never to abandon those created in your love. Your Holy Spirit illumines our lives and warms our hearts so that all may praise and thank you. We ask that you grant our prayers on this great festival day through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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## WE REMEMBER

### Please Pray for:

**Sick:** Ross Moxon, Libby O'Neill Oates, Bernadette Coffey, Michael Payne, Gerard Harvey, Fred Stanwell, Sheila Bell, Robert Watson, Paul Mowbray, Maureen Ashlett, Gary Herschel, Shelley Smith.

**Recently Deceased:** Maurice Mason, Cathy Lawrence, Lex Loas, Dulcie Maude Waugh Doyle.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Patrick Murphy, Fr Martin O'Connor.



Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. + May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

*During this time Intentions for publication may be submitted by email (or phone) by midday Monday each week ahead. Reminder that you need the person or family's permission to enable us to publish names.*

## PENTECOST PRAYER

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.  
Amen.

## MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

Family Rosary Relay for [The Archbishop's Intentions](#). From the 1 to the 31 of May, you are invited to participate in the Archbishop's Rosary Relay. Families are asked to nominate and pray one decade of the rosary on a day of their choice. <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Family-Rosary-Relay-Prayer-Resource-v2.0-RF.pdf>

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost (24–31 May 2020). "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)

Loving and merciful God,  
you hear the cry of the poor and stretch out your hand to save them.

Look upon our world in its need:

give courage to those facing an uncertain future;  
give hope to those weighed down by fear and anxiety.  
May our churches, by acts of unusual kindness, be living witnesses to the power of your love.

May we grow together in unity and peace, to the glory of your name, so that the world may believe. Amen.

## PRAYERS IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC

### Our Lady of Valaikanni

*At the great Marian shrine of Valaikanni in India, every day thousands of pilgrims of all faiths seek the healing intercession of their beloved Mother. We make their prayers our own.*

Radiant Queen, our gentle Mother of mercy and compassion, look kindly on your children who seek your help and consolation in these times. Pray for our protection and healing, for patience, perseverance in suffering, and conformity to God's Will.

### For peace of soul

Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing:  
God alone is changeless.  
Patience gains all things,  
Who has God wants nothing.  
God alone suffices.  
*St Teresa of Avila*

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### Word of Encouragement from our Bishops

The Australian Catholic Bishops issued a [Word of Encouragement](#) to the Catholic people of Australia, which you can download at <https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/media-centre/media-releases-new/2266-word-of-encouragement-to-the-catholic-people-of-australia/file>

Hard copies will be available at the bulletin pick up destinations.

## PARISH

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be from 24 -31 May. The theme "They showed us unusual kindness" (Act 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us, just like the people on the Island of Malta to a greater generosity to those in need. The Week for Christian Unity is usually celebrated together. The theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Due to COVID-19, we are not able to join together, so we need to be creative and adapt the current situation. We welcome you to download the World Day of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Reflection for 8 Days <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>. Take

some time each day to read the reflection, discern or meditate on the words, then journal your responses to the questions in the reflection, finish your session with the prayer provided or your own. During the week reflect on what your action could be to show greater generosity to those in need.

### Parish Office

Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday 8 June for the public holiday. Our parish office is open by appointment and continues to work within the required guidelines. For all enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, please contact us by phone or email. For Funerals, please contact the Funeral Directors who will contact our Priests.

### Weekly Bulletin

SPREAD THE WORD.....Our weekly bulletin is available **every Thursday after 4:30PM**, in both digital format – via parish website and email – and hard copy – available for pick up on the Church verandah at **Lambton**, Presbytery verandah at **Waratah**, and at the screen door at Parish House **New Lambton** (door with ramp).

### Pentecost Pilgrimage – Free talks

Register for 40 free talks available up till Pentecost at [www.pentecostpilgrimage.com](http://www.pentecostpilgrimage.com)

### Project Compassion 2020

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2020 Lenten appeal. If you require a tax receipt, please inform the Parish Office and ensure your donation has been deposited before 15 June 2020.

### Tax Receipts 2019-2020

Parishioners who require a tax receipt for this financial year will need to ensure their Planned Giving, Project Compassion, and WHITE CARD located in your pack of envelopes are presented to the office no later than Monday 15 June 2020. Should you require advice or assistance in this matter please feel free to contact the Parish Secretaries for available options. Please be advised that from 1 July 2020 the current envelopes will need to be discarded\*.

### New 2020 -2021 Planned Giving Envelopes

Our grateful thanks to all who are committed to supporting the parish. New envelopes will soon be available for collection – further advice available. Please note the following:

- ✦ To save the parish money **\*NEW NUMBERS WILL BE ALLOCATED**, and so it will be helpful to use your current envelopes before 15 June if possible.
- ✦ New contributors are invited to join the program by contacting the parish office.
- ✦ if you are current contributors needing to cancel or change your giving, please advise the office beforehand.
- ✦ Please note Direct Debit and Credit Card options are now available.

### Your Financial Support

Whilst all Masses in the Diocese are suspended during this challenging time, our parishes expenses continue, including parish loan repayments, insurance, rates, electricity, wages, telephone, etc. More than ever parishes are in need of the financial support of their parishioners. If you are in a position to financially support the parish you are invited to consider doing so. We are now able to receive your contributions over the counter. Our grateful thanks to those of you who continue to contribute.

## DIOCESE

### Diocesan Website

For more information go to <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au>

### Catholic Schools

[Request an Enrolment Pack](#) via [www.mn.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mn.catholic.edu.au) or phone 02 4979 1200 for general enquiries.

### CatholicCare Social Services

To talk to someone about counselling support call [CatholicCare](#)

**P** 02 4979 1120 or **P:** 02 4979 1172

**E:** [ccenquiries@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:ccenquiries@catholiccare.org.au)

**W:** <https://www.catholiccare.org.au/contact-us/>

OR [Lifeline](#) 24/7: **P** 131 114

### Development and Relief Agency

[DARA](#) (Development and Relief Agency) is providing the option of a meal home delivered to anyone who is in need. Contact Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM:

**P:** 02 4979 1339 OR 02 4979 1120 **E:** [admin@dara.org.au](mailto:admin@dara.org.au)

**W:** <https://www.catholiccare.org.au/contact-us/>

### Aurora Magazine

[Aurora](#) is the official magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Copies of Aurora can be picked up at IGA stores. The May edition of Aurora is now available online: [https://issuu.com/diomm/docs/aurora\\_may\\_2020](https://issuu.com/diomm/docs/aurora_may_2020).

### Diocesan News Service

[MNnews.today](#) is our local source of Catholic news for Newcastle, Maitland and the Hunter. Connect with the Diocese. Read article [Navigating Change](#) by Natalie Neubauer - a missionary with *Youth With A Mission Newcastle*.

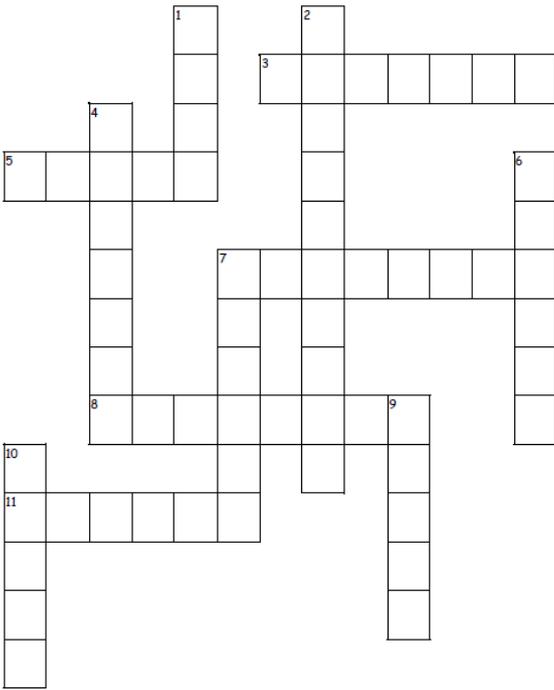
### Catholic Weekly

Currently [The Catholic Weekly](#) is suspended from publication. You are still able to subscribe, on the understanding that your subscription will commence as soon as The Catholic Weekly print edition is back in circulation. In the meantime, we are offering the digital edition for free while the print edition is out of circulation. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for free online access.

CROSSWORD

The Holy Spirit came upon them

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1abc & 24. 30-31 R. see v.30  
1 Cor 12:4-7. 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23



Across

- 3: Jesus said to the disciples, 'If you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's sins, they will be forgiven'
- 5: a large group of people
- 7: to have come into sight
- 8: talking
- 11: very surprised

Down

- 1: it has fingers and a thumb
- 2: the \_\_\_\_\_ came down and took control of everyone
- 4: Jesus' followers saw what looked like fiery \_\_\_\_\_ moving in all directions
- 6: another word for centre
- 7: frightened or scared
- 9: presents
- 10: glad

WORDSEARCH

We are all filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1abc & 24. 30-31  
1 Cor 12:4-7. 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

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L A M N H R D C G M Q T C N M  
D K M M N Q F A F R A I D K X

Try to find these words:

- afraid
- body
- breathe
- different
- drink
- fire
- hands
- happy
- Holy Spirit
- house
- speak
- tongue

# We are filled with the Holy Spirit



Pentecost Sunday, Year A



The Spirit Brings

# LOVE

I can show love by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

# PEACE

I can be a peacemaker by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

# JOY

I can show joy by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

Draw a picture of someone you know who is filled with the Holy Spirit - it could even be yourself!



Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.

∞	= A	†	= H	*	= R
⚡	= D	∩	= I	≡	= S
▽	= E	∪	= L	⊕	= T
U	= F	∩	= N	∨	= U
⊙	= G	⊙	= O	↘	= W

⊙ ⊙ ⚡ † ∞ ≡ ⚡ ⊙ ∩ ▽

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