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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven.

Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

Reflection

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told the apostles that they would be “baptized with the holy Spirit” (Acts 1:5). So together with Mary, they “devoted themselves with one accord to prayer” (1:14). And sure enough, the Holy Spirit came— with wind and fire and with a new boldness to preach the gospel.

Pentecost tells a beautiful story about God’s power and the apostles’ transformation. But they

didn’t receive the Spirit just that one day. They were immersed in the Spirit again and again. The Book of Acts

records at least seven times that the apostles were “filled” with the Spirit (Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 6:8; 7:55; 13:9, 52). And this doesn’t count all the other times that never made it into the Bible!

The same is true for us. Although we received the Holy Spirit in Baptism, we too need more of the Spirit’s power and gifts to follow the Lord and proclaim the good news.

Jesus knew how much we would need the Holy Spirit, and so even long before his Ascension, he encouraged his disciples to pray for this gift: “If you . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit?” (Luke 11:13). And John’s Gospel assures us that God “does not ration his gift of the Spirit” (3:34). There is always more that God has for us!

Today, follow the apostles’ example. Believe in God’s promise of the Spirit and then pray for it. Keep praying, not just on this special feast, but every day. You might even ask a few faith-filled friends to pray with you for a new outpouring of the Spirit in your life. You may not see wind or fire, but the Spirit will come to you in new, unexpected, and even extraordinary ways - not only for your benefit, but for the good of his body, the Church!

PRAYER: “Holy Spirit, make your home in my heart, today and every day.”

~ taken from the ‘Word Among Us’~



**AN ACT OF CONSECRATION
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Spirit of God,
I offer myself, soul and body to you.
Help me always to be true to your love
and always to be grateful for it.

You are the Strength and the Light of my soul.
Grant that I may always watch for your light
and listen for your voice
and follow your inspiration.

Contemplating the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross,
I implore you, Holy Spirit,
to watch over me in my weakness
that I may never sin against you.

Give me the grace
To say to you always and everywhere:
“Speak Lord for your servant is listening.”

AMEN.



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**

Acts 2.4



O Lord Jesus Christ, before ascending into heaven you promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your Apostles and Disciples. Grant that I may be open to the work of that same Spirit within me.

Grant me the Spirit of **Wisdom** that I may not be attached to the perishable things of this world but seek the things that are eternal.

Grant me the Spirit of **Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth.

Grant me the Spirit of **Right Judgment** that I may choose the surest way of pleasing God.

Grant me the Spirit of **Courage** that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome all the obstacles that oppose my salvation.

Grant me the Spirit of **Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself.

Grant me the Spirit of **Reverence** that I may find the service of God sweet and attractive.

Grant me the Spirit of **Wonder and Awe** that I may be filled with loving reverence towards God and may avoid anything that would displease him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples and animate me in all things with your Spirit. AMEN.



All Mass Intentions which have already been booked and paid will be offered as scheduled at the Masses celebrated daily by Fr. Charles.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



CELEBRATING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Mass will be celebrated every day, via livestream, at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

A daily televised Mass is also available through Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation (www.saltandlighttv.org) as well as through Vision TV and also online (www.DailyTVMass.com). This provides an additional opportunity to pray for those who are suffering as well as for our health care professionals tending the sick.



COVID19

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No doubt you are aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) – are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It will be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection.



If you wish to continue supporting the parish financially, you can drop your envelope at the parish office or mail it to us. For more ways to give, please go the Archdiocesan website at

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