



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
28th May 2023, Pentecost Sunday, Year A
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1st Reading - ACTS 2:1-11

1 When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place.
 2 Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
 3 Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there.
 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.
 5 There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world.
 6 When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because each one of them heard the believers speaking in his or her own language.
 7 In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans!
 8 How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages?"

9 We are from Parthia, Media, and Elam; from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia; from Pontus and Asia,
 10 from Phrygia and Pamphylia, from Egypt and the regions of Libya near Cyrene. Some of us are from Rome,
 11 both Jews and Gentiles converted to Judaism, and some of us are from Crete and Arabia — yet all of us hear them speaking in our own languages about the great things that God has done!"

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul!
 O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
 24 How manifold are your works, O LORD!
 the earth is full of your creatures;

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
 may the LORD be glad in his works!
 34 Pleasing to him be my theme;
 I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

29 If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.
 30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:
 3B No one can confess "Jesus is Lord", without being guided by the Holy Spirit.
 4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.
 5 There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served.

6 There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service.

7 The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

12 Christ is like a single body, which has many parts; it is still one body, even though it is made up of different parts.

13 In the same way, all of us, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether slaves or free, have been baptized into the one body by the same Spirit, and we have all been given the one Spirit to drink.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - John 20:19-23

19 It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said.

20 After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you."

22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Today's Homily Theme for Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023: Pentecost! Receive the Holy Spirit - John 20:19-23

Sick People:



Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."

Saturday Vigil Mass:

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Sunday Masses:

Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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