

Pentecost Sunday

(Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23)

Theme: Allow The Holy Spirit To Transform Your Life.

In our reflection last Sunday, I pointed out that Christ our Lord who has gone into heaven did not leave us empty handed. He promised to send us the Holy Spirit, who will proceed from the Father and the Son.

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Pentecost, the day our Lord Jesus fulfilled His promise to us by sending us the Holy Spirit, Our Advocate.

The Holy Spirit opened the eyes of the Apostles to the various truths about our salvation through the Sacred Scriptures. Today we need this same Holy Spirit of God in our lives. The Holy Spirit will open our eyes to what really matters in our lives. The Holy Spirit will help us to realize how much God loves us. It will help us to be fully aware of our call to love one another, and identify with each other both in moments of joy and sorrow.

The Holy Spirit drove out from the disciples the feeling of fear and empowered them with spiritual strength to profess their faith in Christ Jesus without fear or favour. Today we are praying to God to fill us with this strength of the Holy Spirit, to enable us live as children of God and boldly bear witness to our faith in Christ Jesus.

Beloved in Christ, let us open the doors of our lives and families and welcome the Holy Spirit of God. Let us welcome the Holy Spirit of God and pray that the Holy Spirit will direct us in all we do or say. Today let us say **"YES"** again to the Holy Spirit to dwell within us and transform our lives.