Kids Column

Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit Through the Sacraments

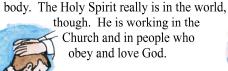


In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples that He is going away, but the Father will send the Holy Spirit to help them.

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Jn.14:15-21

We can't see Jesus on earth any more, because His body went into Heaven at the Ascension. We can't see the Holy Spirit either, because He doesn't have a



though. He is working in the - Church and in people who obey and love God.



The Holy Spirit comes to us mainly through the sacraments. We get grace, which is God's life in us, when we receive the sacraments. Jesus gave us the sacraments to help us on our way to Heaven. Do you know the seven sacraments? Here is a list to help you to remember:



Baptism Confession Confirmation Holy Communion Marriage **Holy Orders** Sacrament of the Sick

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least 6 months before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

A Mother's Day Word Search Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. Proverbs 4:1 sermons4kids.com															
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14TH MAY 2023 - YEAR A



Sealed with the Spirit.

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Second Reading 1Pet.3:15-18 Gospel

Jn.14:15-21

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in the First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons, proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

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ere This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation, by which the grace of Bantism is completed and by the 2 Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments, and, strengthened in the **O** Ъ Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear ran witness to our salvation, to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

O In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in the Epistle. This is the reason for our hope, the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. r<u>Ö</u>

Put to death in the flesh, Christ was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us, and as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . .you will live."

(excerpt: stpaulcentre.com) CONFESSIONS Parish Priest: Msgr. Michel Francis, Fr. Festus Iwuagwu Deacons: Rev. Anthony Louis, Rev. David Popo **Every Saturday** Rev. Winston Taylor, Rev. Madison Stanislaus. 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. Address: P.O. Box Choc 8192, Castries LC02 801, Saint Lucia æ Tel: (758) 450-8325 / (758) 450-9390 ¹/₂ Cell: (758) 285-8831 by appointment Email: st.joseph church@hotmail.com #Youtube: Gros Islet Church Website: www.grosisletchurch.org [‡] Facebook: facebook.com/grosisletchurch

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