

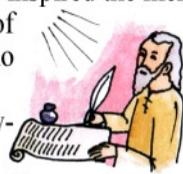
Kids Column

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

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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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

♦ The Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Thursday June 8th at the Gros Islet Church from 3:00 p.m. followed by the procession through the town.

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FIRE	PENTECOST	WONDERS	AMAZED
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SPIRIT	BLOWING	TONGUES	HOLY
DECLARE	LANGUAGE	SOUND	FILLED

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS-

LOVE I will put others first.	JOY I will be okay with what I have.	PEACE I won't be afraid because I trust in God.
PATIENCE I will wait without complaining.	KINDNESS I will be nice to everyone.	GOODNESS I will do what is right.
FAITHFULNESS I will not quit.	GENTLENESS I will care for others when they mess up.	SELF-CONTROL I will think before I act.

GALATIANS 5:22,23

The fruit of the Spirit shows Jesus in me!

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST -28TH MAY 2023 - YEAR A

Born of the Spirit.

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai. In the First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles.

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised. The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in the Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles. Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in the Epistle.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading

1Cor.12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel

Jn.20:19-23

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.



MONDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY

12:30 / 6:00 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



SATURDAY

6:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.



SUNDAY

G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.



Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

Variable



PENTECOST: THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY. *by Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP*

Each year the Church celebrates fifty days of Easter, culminating at the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the occasion of God's sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after His resurrection.

Before Pentecost, the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next, and spent most of their time in hiding. After Pentecost, having received the gift of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus. They now had the courage to come out of hiding and speak openly about who Jesus was, and what He had accomplished by His dying and rising.

Because Pentecost brought the disciples this clarity of mission, it is regarded as the founding feast of the Christian Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus are tentative and disorganized. After Pentecost, they are a people with a mission, who perceive themselves as spiritually and sacramentally connected to the risen Christ. You can read the story of the Church's first days in the Acts of the Apostles.

Today, celebrations of Pentecost still center on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the power of those gifts to both draw people together, and to send them forth to spread the word.

Of course, one of the remarkable elements of the story of the first Pentecost was the miracle of understanding, in which everyone in the diverse crowd in Jerusalem hears the disciples speaking in the listeners' own language. This unique event is sometimes commemorated at masses for Pentecost Sunday by having people read sections of the story in a variety of different languages represented in the congregation. It is a reminder that we have inherited the mission of those first disciples.

(excerpt: foryourmarriage.org)

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, listed in Isaiah 11:2-3, are: *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.*

They are present in their fullness in Jesus Christ but are found in all Christians who are in a state of grace. We receive them when infused with sanctifying grace - the life of God within us - for example, when we receive a sacrament worthily. We first receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism; these gifts are strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation, which is one of the reasons why the Church properly views Confirmation as the completion of Baptism. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (para.1831) notes, "*They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them.*" Infused with His gifts, we respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as if by instinct, the way Christ Himself would.

(excerpt: learnreligions.com)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Teresa Huntley

DECEASED

Claude Griffith
Nicholas Smith
Dedra Mathurin
Lorna Augustin
Olienne Edward
Eustelle LaFeuillée

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Sir.17:24-29
Mk.10:17-27



TUESDAY

Sir.35:1-15
Mk.10:28-31



WEDNESDAY

Zep.3:14-18
Lk.1:39-56



THURSDAY

Sir.42:15-25
Mk.10:46-52



FRIDAY

Sir.44:1,9-13
Mk.11:11-26



SATURDAY

Sir.51:17-27
Mk.11:27-33



MASS INTENTIONS

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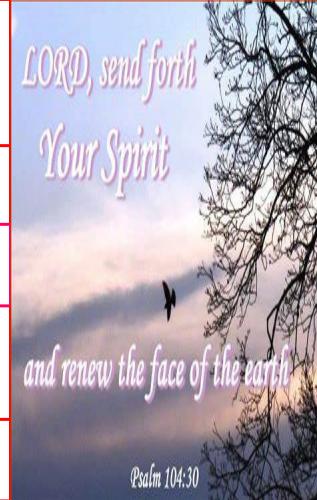
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INTENTIONS



SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR A

Sat May 27 - 6:00 p.m.



B'day: Danielle Glace
Guid & Protec: Rudell Octave
Thks: Laurencia Cadette
Zoey Hinkson, Sashla St. Omer

Sun May 28 - 7:30 a.m.
The Solemnity of Pentecost

MISSA PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m.

51st Ann: SJC Class of 1972
Wedd Ann: Robert & Marie Volson

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

B'day: Daniel Jn. Baptiste
Richard George
Thks: Catherine Augustin & family

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

92nd B'day: Theresa Titi St. Omer
B'day: Margaret Polius

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 29 - 7:00 a.m.
Mary, Mother of the Church

Fr. Philomin Zacharias
Rev. Gerard Calderon

92nd B'day: Theresa Titi St. Omer
Sp Int: Thomas Willy

Tues May 30 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Winston Taylor

B'day: Isaac Sidoine

Wed May 31 - 6:00 a.m.
Visitation of the BVM

Rev. Herald Wilson
Sr. Mary Mumba
Sr. Marie T. Clement

Dc'd: Anthony & Hermancia Flavius

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Horace Augustin

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Parishioners

Thu Jun 01 - 6:00 a.m.
St. Justin, Martyr

Fr. Cleophus Joseph
Fr. Ignatius Cetoute
Fr. Joseph Akande

B'day: Martin Monplaisir
Wedd Ann:
Tracey Ann Wiggins & Jeffrey Berry

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Bennett Best, King family

Fri Jun 02 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Athanase Joseph
Fr. Celestine Nwakwuo
Rev. David Popo

Dc'd: Members of the Gaston family

12:30 p.m.

Sp. Int: Marva Wellington
Virginia d; Auvergne & family
Thks: Mary Wellington & family

Sat Jun 03 - 6:30 a.m.
St. Charles Lwanga & Comp..Mar.
Mass at the Shrine

Msgr. Michel Francis
Fr. Stephen Quinlan
Fr. Arthur Zalewski

Deliv: Sancha Gaspard
Thks: Claude & Mary Severin & family
Stennett Bent & family