

5 June 2022
Pentecost Sunday Year C
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest On this day of Pentecost the risen Lord sent the Holy Spirit to the Church to complete his saving work. Let us ask the Father that all people may accept the gift of the Spirit.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops, priests and religious. May they allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify, guide, and console them as they continue in the work of evangelization entrusted to them. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the Holy Catholic Church. May her members make full use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, courage, piety, fear of the Lord; so that they may glorify God's name with true and humble service. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all Christians. May we look to each other with openness and acceptance; recognizing in one and all the likeness of Jesus Christ our Redeemer and working to foster a spirit of reconciliation and unity in his name. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the leaders of the world. May they heed the influence of the Holy Spirit, enabling them to act with integrity, justice and compassion, so that every person may be treated with dignity in all stages of life from conception to natural death. (Pause). Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral and all over the world. May their hearts be transformed by the Holy Spirit so that from this day forth they may walk in newness of life, boldly witnessing to the power of the risen Christ. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Kin Zarro, Marjorie Penny, Jim Manwaring, David Harlor, Laurence Fraser, Ann Boesen, Darrell Boesen. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who recently departed from this life: Salvatore Ancora, Frank Ancora, Angela Ancora, Juan Marigomen.

Let us pray for the soul of Hilton Romirez whose death anniversary occurs about now.

Pray also for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and the souls of those who died in poverty and in wars. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Make us strong and constant followers of Christ, who are on fire, like the apostles, with the desire to proclaim and live the Gospel. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.