

**NOVENA TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

27TH MAY - 4TH JUNE 2022

DAY 3 - SUNDAY

29TH MAY 2022

6:45 PM

DAY 3 - GIFT OF PIETY



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SERIA



**Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
from the clear celestial
heights, Thy pure beaming
radiance give, come, thou
Father of the poor, Come
with treasures which
endure, come thou Light of
all that live.**

OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

**Thou, of all consolers best,
thou, the soul's delightsome
guest, Dost refreshing peace
bestow, thou in toil art
comfort sweet, Pleasant
coolness in the heat, solace
in the midst of woe.**

OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

**Light immortal, light divine,
visit thou these hearts of
thine, And our inmost being
fill: if thou take thy grace
away, Nothing pure in man
will stay, all his good is
turned to ill.**

OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

**Heal our wounds, our
strength renew, on our
dryness pour thy dew, Wash
the stains of guilt away:
bend the stubborn heart
and will; Melt the frozen,
warm the chill, guide the
steps that go astray.**

OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

**Thou, on those who ever
more thee confess and thee
adore, In thy sevenfold gifts
descend, give them comfort
when they die; Give them
life with thee on high; give
them joys that never end.**

INVOCATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.

All: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You will renew the face of the earth.

INVOCATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant we beseech you to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen

DAY 3

**Thou, of all consolers best,
Visiting the troubled breast,
Dost refreshing peace
bestow.**

The Gift of Piety

Leader: The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His

**Blessed Mother and the Saints,
the Church and its visible
Head, our parents and
superiors, our country and its
rulers. He who is filled with the
gift of Piety finds the practice
of his religion, not a
burdensome duty, but a
delightful service. Where there
is love, there is no labor.**

Let Us Pray:

All: Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

Our Father [Once]
One Hail Mary [Once]
Glory be to the Father [Seven Times]

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All: Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: Grant me the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All: Grant me the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: Grant me the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All: Grant me the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: Grant me the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All: Grant me the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Leader: Mark me, dear Lord,
with the sign of Your true
disciples and animate me in
all things with Your Spirit.**

All: Amen.

DAY 3

- ✘ Scripture Reading – Romans 8:12-17
- ✘ The Gift of Piety

INTERCESSION DAY 3

C: Let us pray to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who sends His Spirit of adoption into our hearts to make us His sons and daughters.

1. For our families, that the Spirit may enkindle within us a true sense of worship within us and that we may once again revive the practice of parents leading their children in prayer, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For our Holy Father, our bishop, priests and parents, that in their work of leading souls to the kingdom they may allow themselves to be guided by the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For those who suffer loneliness and isolation brought on by the selfishness and unconcern of others, that the Spirit may lead us to minister love to them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For those hearts grown cold and indifferent because of their separation from God, that the Spirit might free them from unforgiveness and hate, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For each one of us, that we may show our appreciation to God for the tremendous gift of knowing Him as our Abba, our Father by sharing the talents and resources He has given us with our brother and our sister in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**6. For our parish community,
that we may do our part to
prepare our church to evangelise
those who have not yet heard
the Good News of Jesus Christ,
let us pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Let us pray:

All: Christ Jesus, before returning to your Father in heaven, you promised to send your Holy Spirit on your disciples. We are your disciples today - pour out your Spirit into our lives so that we may reflect your grace and love and in this way, spread your Gospel to those whom we meet. With Your Spirit of Piety, may we find peace and fulfilment in the service of God while serving others. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

All: On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself soul and body to You, eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity the unerring keenness of your justice and the might of Your love. You are

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

the strength and the light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**that I may always watch for
Your light and listen to Your
voice and follow Your gracious
inspirations. I cling to You and
give myself to You and ask You
by Your compassion to watch
over me in my weakness.
Holding the pierced Feet of**

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart I implore You Adorable Spirit Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in your grace that I may never sin against You. Give

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of
the Father and the Son to say
to you always and everywhere
“Speak Lord for Your servant
hears.” AMEN.**

I'LL SING A HYMN TO MARY

**I'll sing a hymn to Mary, The
Mother of my God, The Virgin of
all virgins, Of David's royal
blood, O teach me, holy Mary, A
loving song to frame, When
wicked men blaspheme Thee,
To love and bless thy name.**

**O Lily of the valley, O Mystic
Rose, what tree O flower, e'en
the fairest, Is half so fair as
Thee? O let me, though so
lowly, Recite my Mother's
fame, When wicked men
blaspheme Thee, I'll love and
bless thy name.**

**Join us again tomorrow after the
5:30 PM Mass.**

