

**NOVENA TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
19TH - 27TH MAY 2023**

**DAY 3 - 6:00 PM**

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

# The Gift of Piety

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**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:

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**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.**

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

## **PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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 –  
Luke 2:22-39
- ✘ The Presentation of  
Jesus



# INTERCESSION DAY 3

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**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.**



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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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:**

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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.**

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**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 at  
6:00 PM.**

