

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

DAY 9 - 6:00 PM

**FRUITS OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**



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 9

**Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee Adore,
in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend;
Give Them Comfort when they
die;
Give them Life with Thee on
high;
Give them joys which never
end. Amen**

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of

virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

Let us pray:

All: Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united

**eternally with Thee in the love
of the Father and the Son.
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 9

- ✘ Scripture Reading – Luke 1:46-55
- ✘ The Magnificat



INTERCESSION DAY 9

C: Let us pray to God our Father who gives us his Spirit through Jesus his Son:

1. For our children. that we may constantly teach them that their true worth lies in the love God has lavished on them through His Spirit living in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For the Church in this country, that we may never doubt God's sovereignty and rule over us in spite of the many challenges we face in His service, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For you and I, that we may learn from Mary how we too arc to respond to God's call to carry Jesus to our world with: Be it done unto me according to your will, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For you and I, that we may receive the Word of God as Mary did, that He may become flesh in us producing a harvest of good works in the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For Catholics alienated from the Church, that the Spirit may heal the wounds caused by misunderstanding and insensitivity on our part, both lay and priests alike, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For you and I, that we will make our encounter with Jesus, Word become flesh, in the Scriptures, the focus of our daily prayer and meditation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For the Christian communities in Brunei, May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and inspire them to stay in harmony and work towards unity, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. For Pope Francis, May the Holy Spirit empower him to lead the Catholic Church in carrying the very mission that Jesus Christ commanded, 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

**the fruits of your Spirit – love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control
may we live our lives fully, in
overflowing joy” of service to
you and each other. 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.**



MAGNIFICAT

**My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord**

**And my spirit exalts in God my
saviour**

**For he has looked with mercy on
my lowliness**

**And my name will be forever
exalted.**

**For the mighty God has done
great things for me
And his mercy will reach from
age to age**

**Chorus:
And holy, holy, holy is his name.**

**He has mercy in every
generation**

**He has revealed his power and
his glory**

**He has cast down the mighty
and the arrogant**

**And has lifted up the meek and
the lowly.**

**He has come to help his servant
Israel**

**He remembers his promise to
our Fathers**

Chorus:

And holy, holy, holy is his name.

3x

See you tomorrow

Pentecost Sunday

