



June 9, 2019  
Pentecost (C)  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Experience the Gift of the Holy Spirit

In his bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, Gary Chapman points out that a common way to show love is to give gifts. Perhaps Jesus' love language was giving gifts, because he sure did it a lot. He gave sight to the blind, power to the weak, food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, faith to the faithless, and love to the lonely.

One gift he wants to give us is the Holy Spirit. We read in Acts how the power of this gift of the Spirit transformed the early Church. Jesus wants to do the same for us.

When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, and at confirmation we said yes to his spiritual gifts more completely. Yet for many, the power of the Holy Spirit is a pious thought rather than something we experience daily.

Here are a few ways to open your heart to the Sanctifier's inspirations: First, be grateful for God's

gifts and inspirations. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said, "What most attracts God's grace is gratitude, because if we thank him for a gift, he is touched and hastens to give us ten more." Second, practice detachment. If we cling to our possessions, viewpoints, and ourselves, there's little room for the Spirit to move us. Third, ask God for inspiration—then listen. God doesn't usually force himself on us, so ask him to come in more powerfully. Then practice a little silence and listen. You'll be surprised at how the Holy Spirit speaks to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*How can I practice a little more gratitude when I receive God's gifts? Perhaps by giving gifts to others?  
How can I practice detachment? Or listening to God's soft but constant voice?*



Piece: Pentecost, 1937  
Artist: Marie-Alain Couturier  
Location: Vatican Museums

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*And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

*Acts 2:4*

# Assumption of Our Lady



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June 09 2019

Ascension of the Lord— Year C

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

### Weekday Masses

Mon. & Tues. 12:10 pm

Wed.— Fri. 5:30 pm

Reconciliation time: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45pm; Sunday, 9:45-10:15am or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Innocent for any other sacraments or funerals

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## Hay River, NT



& St. Anne, Katlodeeche

Sunday Mass 1:30 PM

Date	Readers	Collection	Gift Bearers	Eucharistic Ministers	Coffee & Snacks
Jun 02	Bea Lepine Dee dee Lepine	Darm Cook Andrew Cassidy	Engen Family	Doris Coudron Tony Whittle Susan Bouchard	Brigitte Stephens Jenn Tpuesnard
Jun 09	Andrew Cassidy Sheila Ryan-Hachey	Gerry Engen Jason Morrissey	Liz Buckley Regie W.	Marie Kopp-van E. Beea Lepine Pete Boden	Grace Engen Diana Smith
Jun 16	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Anrew Cassidy Shirley Gutierrez Doris Coudron	Confirmation Parents /Potluck
Jun 23	Grad Mass	Grad Mass	Grad Mass	Tonny Whittle Susan Bouchard Bea Lepine	Grad Parents
	Youth-led Participa- tion Mass	Youth-led Partici- pation Mass	Youth –led Partici- pation Mass	Dee dee Lepine Marie Kopp-van E. Doris Coudron	

The Announcement for Ascension Day; June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

----- We are always delighted to welcome each and everyone who has come to worship with us here at Assumption parish. If you're a new member, please take time to introduce yourself to the pastor and fill out a registration form found at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church..

----- Our parish is united with the people of High Levels, as we continue to pray God to bring the ravaging fire there under control. We also pray for the people who had to leave their homes that God will shield and protect them at this time. It is our prayer that when eventually the fire is quenched, they will be able to return to their homes safe and sound. We encourage all our parishioners to remember them in your daily prayers.

----- The retreat of the Rachel's Vineyard has been scheduled to hold from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June this year. Please consult the bulletin board for details regarding this.

----- The bishop of the diocese, Bishop Jon Hansen will be coming to Hay River/Katlodeeche on a three day visit, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June this year. During this time, he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to some of our parishioners who have been preparing for it, as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and baptism to few individuals at Katlodeeche; the Hay River reserve. We look forward to this visit.

----- CWL Provincial convention in Grande Prairie is scheduled to hold this weekend; 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>; We pray for the safe travels of all our parishioners who will be attending the meeting. May God grand them peaceful journey back and forth.

----- We are once again reminded that Megan documents are available for those who will like to pick some copies. Contact Fr. Innocent any time if you are interested in having copies..

----- The CWL devotional rosary for the sick and the needy every Tuesday is still ongoing. More members are encouraged to participate and the time is 11:30am..

----- Communion to the sick and home bound: Do you know of anyone who is sick and/or home bound and would like to be visited and given communion by the church, please let us know.

*Rachel's Corner*

*"Don't think about it any longer. Just go. Men need to be healed too! God is calling you to be forgiven and be embraced by Him. He wants to show you His infinite love and great mercy. You won't be sorry you went, and it will help you so much just like it helped me."*

- Testimonial

Are you tired of thinking about the day you got involved in an abortion decision? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let the healing begin. Life can be so much better. Give yourself the chance.

Healing after Abortion Ministry  
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: <b>Weekly Revenue</b>		
	\$2,102.40	Collection
		Hall Rental
	\$2,102.40	Revenue Total
	\$1,831.00	Expenses Total
	<b>\$271.40</b>	
Expenses are based on 2018 Q1		

<i>Calendar</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	JUNE 10	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34
<b>Tuesday</b>	JUNE 11	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:13–16
<b>Wednesday</b>	JUNE 12	<i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 3:4–11 Mt 5:17–19
<b>Thursday</b>	JUNE 13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3–6 Mt 5:20–26
<b>Friday</b>	JUNE 14	<i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 5:27–32
<b>Saturday</b>	JUNE 15	<i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 5:14–21 Mt 5:33–37
<b>Sunday</b>	JUNE 16	<i>Most Holy Trinity</i> Prv 8:22–31 Rom 5:1–5 Jn 16:12–15

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# Dear Padre,

## What's the significance of the Holy Spirit? Why wasn't the Spirit more present to Jesus during his life?

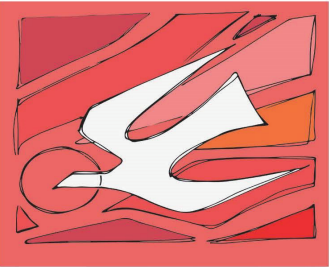
Confused? You're not alone. To many, the Holy Spirit is the least-understood member of the Trinity, but there are insights to be gleaned from Scriptures.


The Spirit is prominent in the Old Testament, with many references. The "Spirit of God" is alternately seen as a divine force in the world, or as God himself acting upon the earth or individual lives. In Genesis, this force is active at the creation. History, too, is affected by the Spirit, or "presence" of the Lord (Exodus 33:14–17). The Spirit is imparted to patriarchs, prophets, kings, and individuals who will shape history for the covenant people: Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Gideon, David, Ruth.

The Spirit is also evident in the New Testament. The Spirit "overshadows" the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:35) and inspires the prophecy of John the Baptist (John 1:26). The Spirit is an integral part of Jesus' mission, beginning with his baptism in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13–17; Mark 1:9–11; Luke 3:21–22). By the Spirit's power, Jesus expels demons and heals the sick (Matthew 12:28; Luke 11:20). The Spirit is resurrected Jesus' gift to the apostles (John 20:22). Jesus' mission is complete when he sends the Spirit to the church at Pentecost (Acts 1:8; 2:1–4).

This brief review doesn't mean the mystery of the Spirit can be easily solved. God can't be fully explained, even by Scripture. Mystery invites trust, not comprehension! It's only when we give ourselves entirely to the Spirit's power in our lives that we begin to understand the significance of the Holy Spirit.

—Fr. Samuel Maranto, CSsR  
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### A Word from Pope Francis

*The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask him: Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come!*

—Pentecost Mass, June 4, 2017



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