



The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least **6 months** before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



WISDOM

To value the things of God



UNDERSTANDING

To grasp faith's mysteries

COUNSEL

To make wise decisions

FORTITUDE

To strengthen your will



KNOWLEDGE

To enlighten your mind

PIETY

To love and serve God



FEAR OF THE LORD

To respect God's majesty

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- ♦ The Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Thursday, June 16th, at the Gros Islet Church at 3:00 p.m. Please note that there will be no procession through the town.

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen.**



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - 5TH JUNE 2022 - YEAR C



Born of the Spirit.

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai.

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised. The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a mighty wind sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as a strong, driving wind to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles. Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity, fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading

Rom.8:8-17

Gospel

Jn.14:15-16,23-26

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.



MONDAY

6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.



TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



SATURDAY

6:30 a.m./7:00 p. m.



SUNDAY

G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.



Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

Variable



CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
6.00 - 6.45p.m.
&
by appointment

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PENTECOST: THE CHURCH’S BIRTHDAY.

by Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP

Each year the Church celebrates fifty days of Easter, culminating at the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the occasion of God’s sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus’ disciples after His resurrection. Before Pentecost, the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next, and spent most of their time in hiding. After Pentecost, having received the gift of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus. They now had the courage to come out of hiding and speak openly about who Jesus was, and what He had accomplished by His dying and rising. Because Pentecost brought the disciples this clarity of mission, it is regarded as the founding feast of the Christian Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus are tentative and disorganized. After Pentecost, they are a people with a mission, who perceive themselves as spiritually and sacramentally connected to the risen Christ. You can read the story of the Church’s first days in the Acts of the Apostles. Today, celebrations of Pentecost still center on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the power of those gifts to both draw people together, and to send them forth to spread the word. Of course, one of the remarkable elements of the story of the first Pentecost was the miracle of understanding, in which everyone in the diverse crowd in Jerusalem hears the disciples speaking in the listeners’ own language. This unique event is sometimes commemorated at masses for Pentecost Sunday by having people read sections of the story in a variety of different languages represented in the congregation. It is a reminder that we have inherited the mission of those first disciples.

(excerpt: foryourmarriage.org)

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, listed in Isaiah 11:2-3, are: *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.* They are present in their fullness in Jesus Christ but are found in all Christians who are in a state of grace. We receive them when infused with sanctifying grace - the life of God within us - for example, when we receive a sacrament worthily. We first receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism; these gifts are strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation, which is one of the reasons why the Church properly views Confirmation as the completion of Baptism. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (para.1831) notes, "*They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them.*" Infused with His gifts, we respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as if by instinct, the way Christ Himself would.

(excerpt: learnreligions.com)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Nellie Hall
Teresa Huntley
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Patsy Crafton
Carmen Lord
Denis Augustin

DECEASED

Ivan Jeffrey
Marilyn Joseph
Randell Gaston
Annette Finisterre

WEEKDAY READINGS

✠
MONDAY
Gn.3:9-15,20
Jn.19:25-34
✠
TUESDAY
1Kgs.17:7-16
Mt.5:13-16
✠
WEDNESDAY
1Kgs.18:20-39
Mt.5:17-19
✠
THURSDAY
1Kgs.18:41-46
Mt.5:20-26
✠
FRIDAY
1Kgs.19:9,11-16
Mt.5:27-32
✠
SATURDAY
Acts.11:21-26;13:1-3
Mt.10:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY / RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR C

Sat Jun 4 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Jun 5 - 7:30 a.m.
The Solemnity of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

You send forth your spirit,
they are created: and you
renew the face of the
earth.

—Psalm 104:30

Thks: Algitha Richelieu & family
Perlin Verdant & family
Claude & Mary Severin & family
Blessings: Augusta Toussaint

MISSA PRO POPULO

B’day: Jaida Henry
Thks: Melissa Charlemagne

Int: Parish Youth

Int: Margerie Philip & family

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Jun 6 - 7:00 a.m.
Mary, Mother of the Church

Msgr. Patrick Anthony

B’day: June Burns
Thks: Althea & Ellen Regis

Tues Jun 7 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Albert Smith
Sr. Frances Norbisch

Healing: George Elizee
Sp. Int: Severin family

Wed Jun 8 - 6:00 a.m.

Mother Rosaria Joseph
Sr. Christine Alphonse
Sr. Giovanna Mabunda

Dc'd:
Whitney, Horatius & Nathan Phillips

12:30 p.m.

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Thks: The Glasgow family

Parishioners

Thu Jun 9 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Monchy - 6:00 p.m.

Fri Jun 10 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sat Jun 11 - 6:30 a.m.
St. Barnabas, Apostle

Sr. Petronilla Banda
Sr. Scholastica Felician

Thks: Nikolai Frederick
Healing: George Elizee

Dc’d: Hessie Alcide
Antoine & Rosa Glace
Irene & Joseph Destang

Parishioners

Int: Bernadette Pamphile

Thks: Glasgow family
B’day: John Jn. Baptiste

Thks: Diane & Richard Palton & family