



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11;

Reading II: 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13,

Gospel: John 20: 19-23.

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Gospel Summary

Because we are celebrating the sending down of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, you may want to also consider the second reading for 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13. In this reading Paul helps us understand the Gifts of the Spirit. There are many gifts of the Spirit, Paul explained, although they all come from one God. The Spirit comes to each of us that we may use our gifts to work for goodness. Even though we each have a variety of gifts, together we can use them for the glory of God.

Reflection for Families

This reading is like the person who got tired of hearing the same excuse: "I'm too busy." We all are given the same 24 hours each day and each one of us chooses how to spend them. Of course we have responsibilities and there are probably things we would rather do, but even so, we determine how we will fill our time. It is the same with gifts. Through the Spirit we are all given gifts and it is up to us how and for whom we will use them. It is our diversity that binds us together as children of God, each one of us using our gifts for the good of all.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Sketch a simple figure of a body and call it by your family name. Label parts of the body such as ears, eyes, hands, feet, etc. and consider which members of the family are those parts of the whole body. For example, who is a good listener? Whose eyes are good at finding lost items? Who helps out at home doing extra chores, and who walks the dog? Certainly more than one person can claim a part. When you are finished, you will marvel at how many gifts you have together as a family.

Discussion Starters

1. One of the strongest gifts we have as a family is . . .
2. I have seen the Holy Spirit at work in our community when . . .
3. Like the apostles, I have felt abandoned before, but my "Pentecost" came when . . .

- **SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for our Pentecost Celebrations. Thank you for your support and generosity.

- **CHANGE IN MASS TIME**

Please take note that the daily Mass on Monday, 25th May will be at 12.15pm (not 5.30pm).

- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND TRINITY SUNDAY**

After the daily Mass on Saturday, 30th May, there will be Eucharistic Adoration until midnight, in preparation for Trinity Sunday. There will be prayers and a talk about the Trinity. Everyone is encouraged to spend some time with the Lord. There will only be **ONE Mass** next **Sunday, 31st May at 9.00am**.

- **TRIDUUM TALKS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

“Would You Spend Some Time With Me?” There will be Triduum Talks after the daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration from Thursday, 4th June till Saturday, 6th June, from 7.00pm till midnight. Except for Saturday, 6th June where everyone is invited to join the Taizé night with the youth at 7.30pm.

- **SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

There will only **ONE MASS** on Sunday, 7th June, for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ at 8.00am. Please note the change in Mass time.

- **VICARIATE YOUTH DAY (VYD) - “STAY WITH US-LUKE 24-29”**

This event will be held at SJC Parish from Friday, 5th June to Sunday, 7th June. All youths and Confirmation Class students (Year 7 above) are encouraged to participate. Registration is open until today, 24th May with a fee of \$25 per person. Please scan the QR code at the Church entrance to register.

Donations in support of the event are most welcome.

- **VYD 2026 HOST OR FOSTER FAMILIES**

As part of the VYD 2026, we are looking for generous families to host participants from COLA and SPC during the event (5-7 June 2026). If you are able to host, please register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/yRp6fyqqCyUWpNhJA>

For more information, kindly contact your parish youth coordinator. Thank you for your kindness and support.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Meet Parish Priest SIX MONTHS before the intended date of marriage.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Baptism and Confirmation Certificate.
- ◆ Marriage Preparation Certificate if you are from another Parish.
- ◆ Civil Marriage Certificate if applicable.
- ◆ IC's copy for both candidates and witnesses.
- ◆ Photo (Passport size).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ADMIN AT WHATSAPP 8348855.

*For more details, please visit our Vicariate
website: rcvbd.com*

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

It is available 30 minutes before Sunday Mass or you may request for an appointment through the Parish Office Admin at WhatsApp 8348855.

REGISTRATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Open for children aged 7 years old and below.

SCHEDULE: Every THIRD week of the month.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Child's Birth Certificate.
- ◆ Parent's Sacrament of Matrimony Certificate.
- ◆ Godparent's Confirmation Certificate

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DATE	TIME	READINGS
<p>25 MAY—Monday 8th Week of Easter</p>	<p>12.15pm (Mass)</p>	<p>Gen 3: 9-15, 20 Jn 19: 25-34</p>
<p>26 MAY—Tuesday 8th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>1 Pt 1: 10-16 Mk 10: 28-31</p>
<p>27 MAY—Wednesday 8th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>1 Pt 1: 18-25 Mk 10: 32-45</p>
<p>28 MAY—Thursday 8th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12 Mk 10: 46-52</p>
<p>29 MAY—Friday 8th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>1 Pt 4: 7-13 Mk 11: 11-26</p>
<p>30 MAY—Saturday 8th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass) followed by the Eucharistic Adoration until midnight</p>	<p>Jude 17: 20-25 Mk 11: 27-33</p>
<p>31 MAY—Sunday THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>9.00am (Mass) (ONLY ONE MASS)</p>	<p>Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13: 11-13 Jn 13: 16-18</p>