

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 11	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26—16: 4.	5:30 PM
Tues 12	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Psalter Week II SS. Nereus & Achilleus St Pancras	Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11.	5:30 PM
Wed 13	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Psalter Week II Our Lady of Fatima	Is 61: 9-11; Lk 11: 27-28.	5:30PM
Thu 14	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Acts 1: 1- 11; Eph 1: 17-23 Mt 28: 16-20.	6:00 PM
Fri 15	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 8: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23.	12:15 PM
Sat 16	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23-28.	5:30 PM
Sun 17	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Psalter Week III	Acts 1: 12-14; 1 Pt 4: 13-16; Jn 17: 1- 11.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

#### CONFESSIONS

By appointment (Tel: 8637260)

#### LEGION OF MARY

English	Wed	6:00pm
Bahasa	Tue	7:00pm
Chinese	Wed	7:30pm

#### DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help	Sat	5:15pm
Holy Hour	Fri	12:45pm

#### VOCATION PRAYER

Prayer	2nd Sun	10:30am
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#### PRAYER MEETINGS

Iban	Mon	7:30pm
Bahasa	Thu	7:30pm

#### RCIA Classes

English	Mon	7:30pm
Iban	Mon	8:00pm
Bahasa	Thu	7:00pm
Chinese	Tue	10:00am

#### Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Weekday – immediately after weekday Mass



Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception

# NEWSLETTER

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17;  
Responsorial Psalm: 65: 1-7, 16, 20;  
Reading II: 1 Peter 3: 15-18;  
Gospel: John 14: 15-21.



Revised Roman Missal: 444 (Bahasa 613)

### REFLECTION: The Holy Spirit, our Companion

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, “*I will not leave you orphans.*” This is the heart of Christian life: we belong to God, and so, we are not alone. God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is not an abstract force but a living presence that guides, strengthens, and reminds us that we are deeply loved, especially in moments of doubt, failure, or discouragement.

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, meaning that He is the one who stands beside us, speaks for us, and supports us. Thus, we are never left to figure out life, decisions, or struggles on our own. Each day, the Holy Spirit actively guides us in very concrete ways, helping us walk the path of what is true, good and loving that aligns with God’s heart, and shaping our hearts to love unconditionally, just as Jesus does.

### Reflective question:

What makes it challenging for me to trust or recognize the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

St. Angela’s School would like to thank all parishioners who have contributed towards the recent Jogathon. The money collected will be used for the school’s upcoming projects. Once again, thank you and  
**May God Bless You Always.**

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## Second Collection

The Second Collection today will be for the Priest Retirement Fund.

## New OCIA/RCIA Classes

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please encourage and assist them to register online for the 2026–2027 OCIA program. Further details regarding the class commencement date and venue will be communicated upon registration.



## Mother's Day (10<sup>th</sup> May)

Flowers will be on sale today in conjunction with Mother's Day. A special blessing for all mothers will be given at the end of Mass. Sunday School children will also present their mothers with handmade flowers as a token of love and appreciation.

## Ascension Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> May)

Please note that the Mass on this day will be celebrated at 6:00PM. This solemnity is also a holyday of obligation.

## Novena to the Holy Spirit (15<sup>th</sup> May)

The Novena to the Holy Spirit will commence on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May after the daily Mass. On Sunday, the Novena will be prayed at the end of the 5:30PM Mass. Please note that the Holy Hour on 15<sup>th</sup> May is cancelled.

## 60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Communications (17<sup>th</sup> May)

In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Communications, COOL invites young individuals to join its Social Communications team. Opportunities include AV support, social media content creation, scriptwriting, and participation in a new COOL Podcast featuring faith-based interviews. For more details, contact Alicia at 8301918.

## Breakfast Sale (17<sup>th</sup> May)

There will be a breakfast sale next Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass. All are invited to come and support.

## Going Green

As part of our effort to care for God's creation, our parish is going green. We encourage all parishioners to bring your own reusable plate and spoon when attending parish events. This simple act helps reduce waste and keeps our environment clean for all. Let us journey together in caring for our common home with gratitude and responsibility.

# *Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit Through the Sacraments*



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples that He is going away, but the Father will send the Holy Spirit to help them.



We can't see Jesus on earth any more, because His body went into Heaven at the Ascension. We can't see the Holy Spirit either, because He doesn't have a body. The Holy Spirit really is in the world,



though. He is working in the Church and in people who obey and love God.



The Holy Spirit comes to us mainly through the sacraments. We get grace, which is God's life in us, when we receive the sacraments. Jesus gave us the sacraments to help us on our way to Heaven. Do you know the seven sacraments? Here is a list to help you to remember:



**Baptism**  
**Confession**  
**Confirmation**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Marriage**  
**Holy Orders**  
**Sacrament of the Sick**

