

WEEK OF: May 22-23, 2021

YEAR B- Pentecost Sunday: The readings for this week at Mass is from the Gospel of St. John (20:19-23).

Several days after Jesus had returned to heaven, the Jewish people celebrated the festival of Pentecost. Jesus' closet friends were hiding away together when they experienced a remarkable event that would change their lives and the lives of every Christian forever. Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christ's apostles, an event that marked the birthday of the Church.

Please begin your learning with the prayer in the 'Heart' section, then with the work in the 'Head' section, followed by applying your knowledge in the 'Hands' section.

HEART

Dear Father God,
help me to hear you today. To hear
your joy in the bird's songs. To hear
your heart in the chattery voices to
hear your voice in the quiet Help me to
hear you today.

Amen.



HEAD

- Watch these video on the Gospel of St. John (20:19-23): Link 1, Link 2
- Coloring Page: Link 1
- Word Search Sheets: Link 1
- Crossword: Link 1

HANDS

Gospel Reflection:

- How did the apostles know that the holy spirit had come?
- How do you imagine they felt to see and hear such extraordinary signs?
- When the Holy Spirit touched each of them, what difference did it make?
- The wonderful event marked the beginning or 'birth' of the Christian Church more than 2000 years ago. When do Christians today receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
- Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our lives?

NOTES

- New Children Liturgy e-learning/ activities are added on a weekly basis.
- Pick and choose the activities that are best suited for your child. Do as much as you can and manage the tasks on your own schedule.
- Activity links are also online in case they do not work in the pdf.
- Send the youth minister a message, photo, video or a collage of your child's best work and we will post it on the parish website.
- Email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

