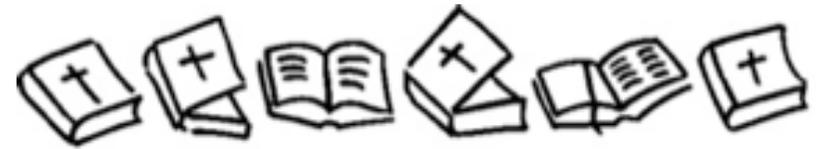


Colouring In



Children's Activity Sheet

St Marie's Cathedral welcomes

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to Mass today.



“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak”

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A New Wind Blowing

Pentecost Sunday.

Today we celebrate a special day called Pentecost. It was on the day of Pentecost that God sent his Holy Spirit to the Church. The Bible tells us that the apostles were all gathered together when suddenly there was a sound like a mighty, rushing wind. Then, it says, they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

God's Holy Spirit is like the wind, we can't see him, but we can know that he is there, just like we can know that the wind is there. We can know that the Holy Spirit is there because we can hear him. The Bible says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, and if any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." (Revelation 3:20). The Holy Spirit speaks to our hearts.

Another way we can know that the Holy Spirit is there is that we can see him moving people to do God's will. The Bible says that the Spirit of God moves his people to speak and to do things for him. (2 Peter 1:21). We can't see God, but we can see people doing things that God's Holy Spirit has moved them to do. We can know that the Holy Spirit is there because we can feel his presence - "I will fear no evil for Thou art with me" (Psalm 23:4). The Bible also says that "if we love one another, God lives in us."

So we may not be able to see the Holy Spirit, but we know he is there because if we look carefully, we can feel his presence in our life. Give it a try!

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

Q	Z	N	A	I	D	K	E	X	C	W	H	B
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Y	J	U	M	V	T	L	O	R	S	F	P	G
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 24-5-20-20 _____
- 12-21-20-14 _____
- 23-25-5-22-5-19 _____
- 23-25-8-4-7 _____
- 11-5-3-6 _____
- 24-5-22-8 _____
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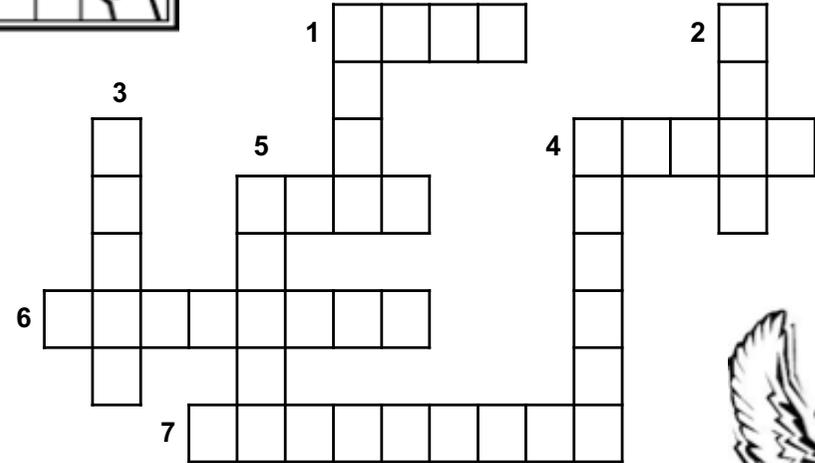
Spirit	Speak
Fire	Fill
Heaven	Wind
Language	Sound
Holy	House

Children's Prayer

Hello God. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit. Even though we can't see him, please help us to hear him speak to our hearts, feel his presence in our daily lives, and see him moving us to do your will. Amen.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- A destructive burning
- Something that can be heard
- Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
- Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
- The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

Fill	House
Wind	Language
Spirit	Pentecost
Speak	Sound
Holy	Fire

DOWN

- Make something to be full
- Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
 - To say words, to use the voice
- A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
- A building which people live in

