

# PULSE MAIL Pentecost

How Good is the Story for this week! This Sunday Is Pentecost Sunday! So many Awesome things happened! Different Languages, Baptisms, and many more people believing in our Lord! Did you know that the event of Pentecost changed the world?!

The Holy Spirit was with them, is still with us and will continue to live on.

As we have read in this week's passage, the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with courage and faith, empowering them to share the Good News with others. They began to tell others about Jesus, and that he died for us and rose to new life. On this day, the gift of the Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to communicate even with those who spoke different languages.

On Pentecost, Peter spoke to a gathered crowd. He asked the people to be baptised and receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Many people were baptised that day. The Disciples continued to baptise many people. They laid their hands on them so that they might receive the Holy Spirit, giving them strength and courage.

God, the Father, and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help and guide the church. Can you believe that they all spoke different languages, yet, still understood each other? Has there been a time when you couldn't explain something, but you knew it was God? It was a time where everyone knew that it was their duty to honour God, and let others know of God's love and the story that Jesus left behind.

The Spirit is still moving today, inspiring people to stand up and speak out about God that takes many different forms.

On Pentecost Sunday, Christians from all around the world, celebrate this Sunday as the Birthday of the Universal Church, the Day that the Holy Spirit came upon us, and blessed everyone with gifts, love and languages.

READING: Acts 2:1-13



Prayer:

Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew and strengthen us! You know our longing for love for you. Make us instruments of unity and service. Inspire us, especially to help those who are weak and those who are lonely.

In your name we pray

Amen.



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## Pentecost Wind Twirls

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## Wind Twirlers

May this Craft, remind you that the Holy Spirit is present even though we can't see it.

### What you will need:

- Craft Foam or Card Stock in Pretty Colours
- Craft Foam Shape Stickers or Paper Stickers
- Markers
- String
- Scissors
- Hole Punch

### What to do:

1. cut a piece of craft foam in a circle then cut around in a spiral until you get to the middle of the circle
2. Decorate the spiral with fun foam shapes and markers.
3. Hang it up with a piece of String.



**Bubble Prayers!** A simple and fun way to pray during Pentecost is to do it while blowing bubbles in the air. Bubble prayers are 'breath' prayers you say when you are blowing bubbles and can illustrate the way our prayers make a beautiful offering to God.



IF PENTECOST IS THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH



Check out and try out these:

## Tongues of Fire Cupcakes!

For this all you'll need is frosted cupcakes, Mini marshmallows cut in half diagonally and red and/or orange coloured sugar. Arrange the marshmallows dipped in coloured sugar around the cupcake so they point upward. Go around the cupcake twice. Then for the middle put another dollop of frosting and three more halved marshmallows dipped in coloured sugar.

