

Celebrant: In the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to our loving Father.

1 For Pope Francis and our bishops and priests: may the Holy Spirit inspire them to speak in language that reaches the hearts of their people. *[pause]*
**Lord hear us.
Lord hear our prayer.**

2 For the Church: may this Pentecost be a time of renewed hope and faith, making Christians a light for our world. *[pause]* **Lord hear us.**

3 For our own parish community: that the fire of the Holy Spirit will set us free to bear bold witness to the reign of God. *[pause]* **Lord hear us.**

4 Spirit of unity, speak now to a world troubled by divisions and conflict. Break down the barriers that hold people apart, so that your wonderful works will be known. *[pause]* **Lord hear us.**

5 May the Spirit give us words of power, comfort and life - to share the Good News with our families, our neighbours and all whose lives touch our own. *[pause]* **Lord hear us.**

6 For those who are sick: may they know the presence of God - especially John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero. *[pause]*
Lord hear us.

7 For the recently deceased especially, Kathleen Serong and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they be raised in the Spirit of Jesus to share eternal life through him. *[pause]* **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant:

**Father of all,
hear our prayers as we ask for peace, justice
and healing in our world and in our Church.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**