

**FROM THE PASTOR
MAY 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

COME HOLY SPIRIT

PENTECOST: Today we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Pentecost which brings the Easter mystery to a glorious finale. The Holy Spirit is poured forth upon the earth

*O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth:
You are everywhere present and fill all things.
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us,
Cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls,
O Gracious Lord!*

The first Book of the Holy Bible tells us of the origin of the different languages of the human race. In their pride the ancients built the Tower of Babel as if to show they were greater than God Himself. God Our Lord scatters the proud in the imagination of their hearts and Himself came down from heaven to confuse their tongues. The very opposite occurs at Pentecost when God the Holy Spirit distributed the tongues of fire and called all men to unity of speech. Therefore, today with one voice let us praise God the Holy Spirit.

We congratulate all our eight graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday and our parishioners who will receive Confirmation today at the 10.30 Mass.

*In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda*