

## St Domini Savio Children Liturgy

May 31st Sunday 2020 –Seventh Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

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Welcome children to their worship space.

**Say:** This it! The great feast **Pentecost!** Does anyone remember what it is that we celebrate today? <the coming of the Holy Spirit> Who did the Holy Spirit come to? <at that time, the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles – now the Holy Spirit comes to each one of us>

**Say :** Remind the children that they need to spend time in prayer alone and together with each other.

### Introduce Gospel reading

**Say:** Today's Gospel reading comes from the book of **St. John. (John 20:19-23)**. The Gospel reading today tells us how Jesus sent the Apostles out to spread his word among all people. There is a Sacrament mentioned here too. See if you can figure out what it is.

**Have the reader begin:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **John**

**Encourage kids to respond:** **“Glory to you Oh Lord”** <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

### Pentecost Sunday

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

**Reader** : The gospel of the Lord

**Response** : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Ask:** Did anyone hear which Sacrament Jesus mentioned? <Reconciliation> He gave the Apostles the ability to forgive sins in Jesus' name.

**Lesson learnt today:** To show that we have learned about needing the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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### Activities to do at home:

The readings today tell us about the Holy Spirit coming to the Apostles and how then people of all nations were able to understand the Apostles speaking in their own languages. The Holy Spirit was sent here by Jesus to be with us until he comes back again. We talked about ways to recognize the Holy Spirit in your life and about the special gifts he gives us so that we can more ably do God's will.

Celebrate! Have a family party to celebrate the Holy Spirit.

- a) With your child, think of one special gift that the Holy Spirit brings each of you and how you can use it to glorify God.

### Gospels :

<https://lectiotube.com/childrens-liturgy-resources-for-sunday/>– for kids

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqG\\_lvZhU-A&list=PLUtSdUwXCOX2eqoLTllrMCrV7KVEooTVJ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqG_lvZhU-A&list=PLUtSdUwXCOX2eqoLTllrMCrV7KVEooTVJ)– for kids

### Craft Ideas : Pentecoost

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBSgB0XZuQM><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrbOsZ2W7Wc>

### Movie recommendations :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRXNp6K5-JI>– The Acts of the Apostles

### St Dominic Savio website

<https://stdominicsavio.caedm.ca/>



**"Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!"**

**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (A)**



John 20:19-23; Acts 2:1-11

**The Holy Spirit comes**

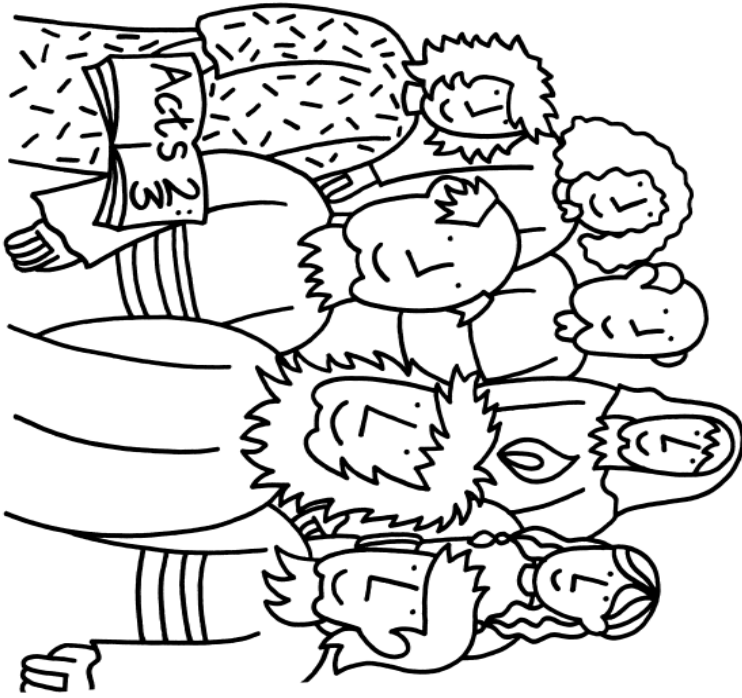
The disciples were sitting together, when suddenly the room was filled with a roaring wind!

**Circle the things which use wind to work**



Then tongues  
of fire appeared above  
their heads!

Draw a flame above each disciple's head



The Holy Spirit  
gave the disciples courage  
to do what Jesus asked

Trace the words of Jesus

