

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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May 19th 2013 Sunday - Feast of Pentecost – Year C – John 14: 15 – 16; 23 - 26

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples of the coming of the Holy Spirit who will be very close to them and will give them new insights into his teachings. He tells them that those who love him will find in his words “ the word of the one who sent him.” The Holy Spirit will remind them of all Jesus said to them as he faced his passion.

As our young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation let us renew our lives by recalling the gifts of the Spirit we received when we were confirmed.

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the gifts of the Spirit which help and encourage us to keep going and hearing the positive word of God.

Forgive us for the times we did not respond to the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit and in doing so lost the opportunity of great grace and better understanding of our role in the spreading of the word of God.

Help us to be positive and charitable to those of other religions and to see the wonderful lessons we can learn from them.

