

Sixth Sunday of Easter, 2020 ... Easter blessings ... Alleluia!

... to assist in your prayer this week.

Liturgy at Home

Scripture

Read the scripture readings of the Sunday Mass and sit with them quietly.

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Did you know?

... that the Hebrew word for spirit is *rurah*, which means 'breath'? In the Old Testament, the breath of God gave life to the world and to each living thing and to the first human. To breathe is to be alive. It can also mean 'wind'. We cannot see breath or wind, but we can feel their presence and their impact.

Conversation Starters

- Holy Spirit is called our Advocate. What do you understand that word *advocate* to mean in your life? Do you think it is an appropriate title for the Spirit?
- Jesus says we show our love for him and for God by keeping the commandments. Which is the easiest one for you to keep? Which one requires the help of Holy Spirit for you to pray?

Faith in Action

Advocates are champions or crusaders. Those who practice or work in law enforcement try to treat their clients with fairness and justice, defending the wronged and exacting punishment for the guilty without prejudice. Pray for all who work for justice.

Prayer

God among us
With gratitude for compassionate carers and staff, bless us
With healing of the ill, bless us
With care of the dying, bless us
With hope in our mourning, bless us
With cooperation of all people, bless us
From foolish and dangerous behaviours, save us
From fear and panic, save us
From feeling overwhelmed, save us
From unjustly blaming others, save us
In all things we bless as we are blessed
God, risen and Spirit blessed, this Easter and for ever. Amen