

Our Lady of Pentecost
Gathering in the Spirit 2020

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“All Who Are Thirsty Come.” - Isaiah: 55:1

Mission Statement: To facilitate ongoing spiritual development to all who seek to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit in response to the call of Jesus to make disciples of all peoples.



Vision: To make missionary disciples empowered, encouraged and equipped by the Holy Spirit.

Scripture: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:18)

The Gathering in the Spirit is our opportunity to gather with Mary, the mother of Our Lord, calling upon the Holy Spirit to inspire us and impel us to move forward in the power of the Spirit to bring the knowledge of God’s love and mercy to our communities and the waiting world. It is here that we learn to listen and, like Mary, ponder in our hearts and integrate God’s message for us and be moved to share with all that God is doing in the Church today.

This year, through the broad ministry of Jim Murphy, we pray for an openness to be aware of Jesus, the Great I AM, the Merciful Face of the Father, Who Satisfies the Thirst of all who come to Him.



SPEAKER ON THEME: I AM AND HOST



SPEAKER JIM MURPHY is a Catholic evangelist. (Jim also known as Butch.) Jim Murphy is a graduate of Wayne State University's school of Social work. In 1992, Jim undertook a 4,200 mile walk across the United States carrying a cross on his shoulders. Jim was the Director of the Detroit Charismatic Renewal, Executive Director of the all Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference, past Chairman of the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (US), and the Youth Executive committee for the North American Renewal Services. He has also been very involved as a member of ICCRS serving as the final chair as it dissolved into a Vatican Dicastery, CHARIS, the National Association of Diocesans (former) and the Director of the Holy Spirit institute. He is a missionary to the poor in Mexico City and travels there every few months. Jim resides with his lovely wife Susan, and his 21-year-old son John in Michigan.

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Father Obi

HOST

Father Sylvester Obiora Ibekwe was ordained October 13, 2015 but he has been a long time supporter of the Catholic charismatic renewal in the diocese of Nelson. He is currently pastor at St. Ann’s and St. John’s Parishes in Penticton.

Father Obi is a gentle, loving man who has inspired people in the renewal with his deep insights in spirituality. He can be seen to be guided by the Spirit as he talks and the Spirit’s message and inspiration is brought through him to his hearers. This makes him sought-after for his spiritual direction and counsel.

He is also very skilled in bringing participants to deep experiences through his spiritual exercises and activities.

Father Obi will celebrate Masses, including the healing Mass on Thursday evening.

On Friday Father Obi be will celebrating the commissioning Mass prior to departure.



Our Lady with the Apostles and Disciples at Pentecost

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
City: _____ Prov./State: _____ PC/Zip: _____
Mode of Travel: Car: _____ Bus: _____ Plane: _____ Flight#: _____
Arrival Time in Kelowna: Date: _____ Time: _____
Departure Time From Kelowna: Date: _____ Time: _____
I will need to be picked up (yes or no) _____
Cheques payable to: OLPSI
Address: #22-2035 Boucherie Road, Westbank, B.C. V4T 1Z6
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COSTS

Early Bird Registration (June 15th deadline)

\$500 which includes meals and accommodation (double occupancy) at Seton and participation in all sessions. (Provision for accommodation will be made only until Seton is filled.)

Commuter fee \$275 for the week which includes all meals.

Regular Registration (after June 15th)

\$550 Live in. Commuter \$325

No part time participation

Opening at Seton House, all of the activities will then take place at St. Charles Garnier Church and Hall. Healing Mass will be in the church at 6:30 pm on Thursday and is open to the community. All are welcome!

INFORMATION

Gathering in The Spirit Coordinator is Lynne Williams, Co-Coordinator is Maria McManus. MC is **TBA**.

Host for the week will be Fr. Obi Ibekwe. Donna Goss will assist at Seton House of Prayer. Evelyn Puckey will prepare meals to be served in the Hall at St Charles Garnier. A light breakfast will be offered in the Hall and at Seton House. Discussions Group/Panel after each talk will be facilitated.

Music organized by Roy MacIntyre

30 persons can be accommodated overnight at Seton House. Otherwise a list of accommodations is available and some billeting. Only registered participants will be admitted. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. **Room Deposit \$50.**

Billets will be available; contact Marcia at 250-768-2546.

We invite all to pray the Memorare to Mary that she intercede for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this year's Gathering in the Spirit under her patronage as Our Lady of Pentecost. See bottom of next panel for the prayer. Thank you.

DAILY FORMAT

Sunday August 9, 2019 Seton House

Upon Arrival Registration in Emmett Hall

5:30 pm Praise and Worship, Mary's Grove

6:00 pm Welcome Mass, Mary's Grove

7:00 pm Opening Address, Father Obi

7:30 pm Refreshments Dining Hall

Monday to Thursday St. Charles Garnier

8:15 am Light breakfast, Seton House

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9:00 am Rosary with Parish

9:30 am Praise & Worship

10:00 am MC Address

10:15 am Speaker

11:00 am After talk Activity

11:30 am Break

11:45 am Mass

12:45 pm Lunch, Parish Hall

2:15 pm Praise & Worship,

2:45 pm Speaker

3:30 pm After Talk Activity

4:00 pm MC / Free Time

5:00 pm Dinner, Parish Hall

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Rosary Daily

Friday August 14, 2019 St. Charles Garnier

9:30 am Sharing, Mass, Commissioning, Lunch and Departure

*Prayer Gatherings will vary i.e. Exposition and Benediction, or praise and worship. Thursday will be Mass and prayer for healing. Wednesday evening is a free evening.

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother, to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

LOCATION



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Seton House of Prayer and St.
Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna, BC

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