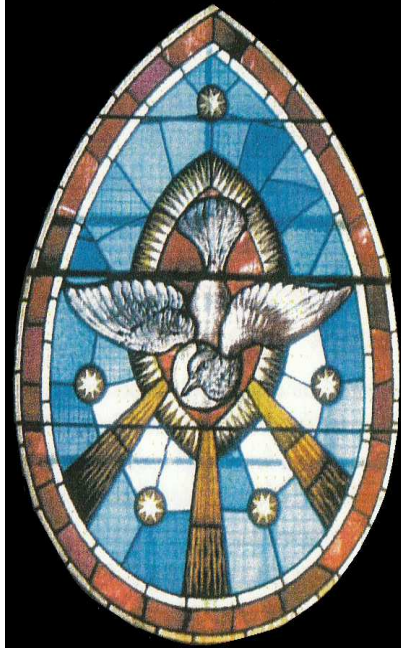


# Novena for Pentecost



Nine days of prayer and reflection

from Ascension to Pentecost

# 24 Hour Prayer Cover

*Pentecost of the Nations is built on solid ground at the heart of the Church*

*“Oh, if only... unanimous and fervent prayers could be raised to Heaven in every part of Christendom, as they were one in the Cenacle (upper room) of Jerusalem for a rekindling of the Divine Spirit” (Bl. Elena Guerra)*

- **Imagine** what would happen if “unanimous and fervent prayers” were raised in every time zone in the world for nine days!
- **Imagine** what would happen if we witnessed to the power of the Holy Spirit in every part of the world throughout Pentecost!
- **Imagine** what God could do if we united in prayer and celebration for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our world!
- **Imagine** our world transformed!

### Together we pray!

An answer that the worldwide CCR offers in response to the desire expressed by both Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI that the spirituality of Pentecost will spread in the Church for a new “Culture of Pentecost” (JP2, May 2004 – Benedict XVI, Sept 2005)

### Operation Upper Room

You can be part of this vision for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) in every nation to unite in prayer. Let us weave a dense global “net” of prayer which will be continuous, night and day, during the nine days before Pentecost, we have given you a Novena which can be said during that time.

It's an invitation of return to the “Upper Room of Jerusalem”, waiting in one heart and in constant prayer (Acts 1:12-14), becoming “burning bushes” in adoration and intercession. (Leo XIII, E. Guerra 1895-1897)

All areas of the Renewal throughout Australia have committed to a set day of prayer from the 14-22nd May. **NSW's day is 15th May .**

This invitation is to you if you , your prayer group or community would like to commit to join us in prayer during the 24hrs on 15th May please inform us at the CCR Centre which 1hr block you are committing to pray within the 24hrs.



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# Special Prayer Intentions

*For a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit:*

*For the Church and Pope Benedict XVI to proclaim the Good News in the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:11)*

*For the World that all people would come to believe in Christ who was sent; for the unity of Christianity (John 17:21)*

*For the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for faithfulness to living and sharing our central calling of Baptism in the Holy Spirit; for unity within the many expressions of CCR world-wide as well as with the entire Church; for fruitful-*

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