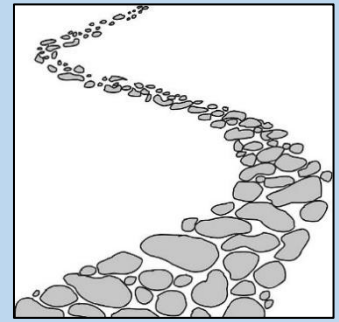


# WALKING THE PATH



**8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

In John's Gospel,  
Jesus tells His friends :  
"Receive the  
Holy Spirit."



## Walking the Path ~ of Hope ~

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church!

Happy birthday to you,  
who are the body of the Church!

Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well.  
And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day."

Fifty days after Easter Sunday,  
we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit  
upon the Apostles and their followers,  
and the beginning of their earthly ministry  
to make disciples of all nations.

## OPEN OUR LIVES TO THE CRY OF THE TRUMPET

### rites of the Catholic Church # 5

#### THE MACEDONIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Macedonian Catholic Church uses the Macedonian language in its liturgy. It has only one single eparchy (diocese), the Macedonian Catholic Eparchy of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary in Strumica-Skopje in North Macedonia. Since 2018 the Latin Church Bishop of Skopje, is the Right Reverend Dr. Kiro Stojanov.



#### THE BYZANTINE RITE

### FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

This is a Roman Catholic moveable liturgical feast celebrated annually on the first Thursday after Pentecost. Approval for this feast was first granted by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in 1987.

There is a church with this dedication at Gidea Park in the diocese of Brentwood. It is one of a kind!

"We know of no other church with this title. The description 'eternal high priest' is given to Jesus in the New Testament in the Letter to the Hebrews".

~ 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ~

"To hope is to savour the gift of  
being loved by God."



- Pope Francis



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