



**'The fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.'**

Galatians 5:22-23



**Novena of Prayer
for the coming of the Holy Spirit
in preparation for the
Eucharistic Congress and Synod 2020**



Come Holy Spirit,
fill our hearts with wisdom,
love and courage.
Make us more like Christ
in our words and actions.

Bless the work of your Church.
Renew us all in the desire
to make Christ
known and loved
in the world today.

Bless the work of our parish.
Guide all that we do
so that our church is a place
of mercy and service
for all who are seeking you.

Deepen our love
for the Presence of Christ
in the Eucharist
and guide us in prayer and action
as we journey towards Synod 2020
to become the Church
you are calling us to be.

We ask this through
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.