

### ***Closing Prayer***

**God our loving Father, Your Son Jesus, ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit would be sent as our helper and guide.**

**Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. May we bear His fruits in our lives.. May Your Holy Spirit renew our hearts and those of our families and friends.**

**May Your Holy Spirit renew Holy Cross Parish, the Archdiocese of Glasgow and the Church throughout the world and guide our world to peace.**

**We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, AMEN**



***Spirit of the living Lord, fall afresh on me***  
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**Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me**  
***Spirit of the living Lord, fall afresh on me***

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### ***Holy Cross Parish - Novena to the Holy Spirit***

**Priest - Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of thy faithful  
R/ And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Priest - Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created  
And You shall renew the face of the earth**



Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,  
From thy bright heav'nly throne,  
Come take possession of our souls,  
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above,  
The living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace, finger of God's right hand  
His promise teaching little ones to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blessed light, with love our hearts inflame;  
And with thy strength, which never decays, confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring;  
And through all perils lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know, through thee the eternal Son,  
And thee, the Spirit of them both, thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be, with his coequal Son;  
The same to thee, great Paraclete, while endless ages run.

## **PRAYER - SAID TOGETHER**

**God our loving Father,**

**Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may put aside all perishable things and concentrate on what is life giving and eternal.**

**Grant me the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth.**



**Grant me the Spirit of Counsel that I may always choose the best way to please God and gain the gift of Heaven.**

**Grant me the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and have the courage to overcome all obstacles that oppose my salvation.**

**Grant me the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow towards perfection through the example of the Saints.**



**Grant me the Spirit of Piety that I may find comfort and peace through service to the Lord.**

**Grant me the Spirit of Fear of the Lord that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread displeasing Him in any way.**



**Glory Be To The Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN**