

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

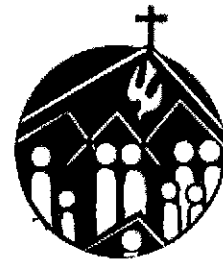
God of power, You have sent the Spirit of love,
forgive us all the times we put conditions on our love.

You have sent the Spirit of joy
forgive us all the times we are disagreeable and unwelcome witnesses.

You have sent the Spirit of peace
forgive us all the times our words and actions contribute towards conflict
and division.

You have sent the Spirit of patience
forgive us all the times we worry because we do not see instant results to
prayer.

You have sent the Spirit of kindness
forgive us all the times we have neglected people's
needs.



You have sent the Spirit of goodness
forgive us all the times we have wilfully or thoughtlessly
caused pain by our
words or actions.

You have sent the Spirit of faithfulness
forgive us all the times our discipleship has lacked credibility.

You have sent the Spirit of gentleness
forgive us all the times we have been aggressive in our attitude towards
others

You have sent the Spirit of self-control
forgive us all the times we have hurt others by our careless manner.

Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love that we may
truly care for one another.

Refresh and renew us with your Spirit so that we can be fruitful and vital
disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen

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