

SPEAKER ON OUR THEME AND OUR HOST

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit 2023

Theme- For you Alone Are Holy
You are Great and do
Marvellous Things

Scripture- Rev 15:4a Who
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Mission Statement: To facilitate ongoing spiritual development to all who seek to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit in response to the call of Jesus to make disciples of all peoples.

Vision: To make missionary disciples empowered, encouraged and equipped by the Holy Spirit.

Scripture: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:18)

The Gathering in the Spirit is our opportunity to gather with Mary, the mother of Our Lord, calling upon the Holy Spirit to inspire us and impel us to move forward in the power of the Spirit to bring the knowledge of God's love and mercy to our communities and the waiting world. It is here that we learn to listen and, like Mary, ponder in our hearts and integrate God's message for us and be moved to share with all that God is doing in the Church today.



This year, through the ministry of Pauline McGrath, we pray that we will all be activated in all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to bring God's Word, healing and

love to our communities and to the world.
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!



SPEAKER: Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline's unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching, enabling her to bring the theology of the Church to a more relatable level.

Pauline graduated from the Encounter School of Ministry with whom she currently works as an online class facilitator. It is with the Encounter School that Pauline has learned to lead others to partner with the **Holy Spirit** in order for them **to be activated in His Gifts** and bring God's love to others, often with signs and wonders following! Presently, Pauline is excited to volunteer with the Encounter Ottawa Satellite School; the Servants of the Cross community; and as a member of a prayer ministry team in her vibrant home parish of St. Maurice.



Father Obi

HOST

Father Sylvester Obiora Ibekwe was ordained October 13, 2015 but he has been a long time supporter of the Catholic charismatic renewal in the diocese of Nelson. He is currently pastor at St. Ann's and St. John's Parishes in Penticton.

Father Obi is a gentle, loving man who has inspired people in the renewal with his deep insights in spirituality. He can be seen to be guided by the Spirit as he talks and the Spirit's message and inspiration is brought through him to his hearers. This makes him sought-after for his spiritual direction and counsel.

He is also very skilled in bringing participants to deep experiences through his spiritual exercises and activities.

Father Obi will celebrate Masses, including the healing Mass on Thursday evening.

On Friday Father Obi will be celebrating the commissioning Mass prior to departure.



Our Lady with the Apostles and Disciples at Pentecost

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Fax: _____
 City: _____ Prov./State: _____ PC/Zip: _____
 Mode of Travel: Car: _____ Bus: _____ Plane: _____ Flight#: _____
 Arrival Time in Kelowna: Date: _____ Time: _____
 Departure Time From Kelowna: Date: _____ Time: _____
 I will need to be picked up (yes or no) _____
 Cheques payable to: OLPSI
 Address: #22-2035 Boucherie Road, Westbank, B.C. V4T 1Z6
 Telephone: Maria 250-707-1423
 Email: untamedspirit@telus.net

COSTS

Seton House has raised their fees for residents and commuters. The NDCCRS will not be adding the \$50 service fee charged in the past. The financial success of the Gathering will depend on the Generosity of guest gifts to the Love Offering. Guests are also invited to contribute to the bursary that will subsidize those needing assistance. \$675 includes meals and accommodation (double occupancy) at Seton and participation in all sessions. (Provision for accommodation will be made only until Seton is filled.) Commuter fee \$325 for the week which includes all meals. Contact the Registrar, Maria for hotel/motel information.

INFORMATION

No part time participation

Opening Mass and all of the activities will then take place at Seton House. Healing Mass will be at St. Charles Garnier Church in Kelowna at 6:30 pm on Thursday and is open to the community. All are welcome!

Gathering in The Spirit Coordinator is Loree Renwick. The Co-Coordinator is Maria McManus. The MC is Gladys Miller. Host for the week will be Fr. Obi Ibekwe. Donna Goss will assist at Seton House of Prayer. Meals will be prepared and served in the Dining Hall at Seton House. Discussions After talk activities will be facilitated. Music organized by Roy MacIntyre

30 persons can be accommodated overnight at Seton House. Otherwise a list of accommodations is available and some billeting. Only registered participants will be admitted. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. **Room Deposit \$50.**

Billets may be available; contact We invite all to pray the Memorare to Mary that she intercede for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this year's Gathering in the Spirit under her patronage as Our Lady of Pentecost. See bottom of next panel for the prayer. Thank you.

DAILY FORMAT

Sunday August 13, 2023 Seton House

Upon Arrival Registration in Emmett Hall
5:30 pm Praise and Worship, Mary's Grove
6:00 pm Welcome Mass, Mary's Grove
7:00 pm Opening Address, Father Obi
7:30 pm Refreshments Dining Hall

Monday to Thursday in the Tent of Meeting

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. MC remarks etc.
9:10 a.m. – Praise and Worship
10:00 a.m. 1st Talk
10:45 -11:15 a.m. Activity/Guided Time /Discussion
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Lunch
12:50-1:50 p.m. Prayer Ministry Daily
2:00 p.m. MC
2:10 p.m. Praise and Worship
3:00 p.m. 2nd Talk
4-4:30 p.m. Activity
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7-8 p.m. Activity Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Free, Thursday Mass for Healing
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Rosary Daily

Friday August 18, 2023

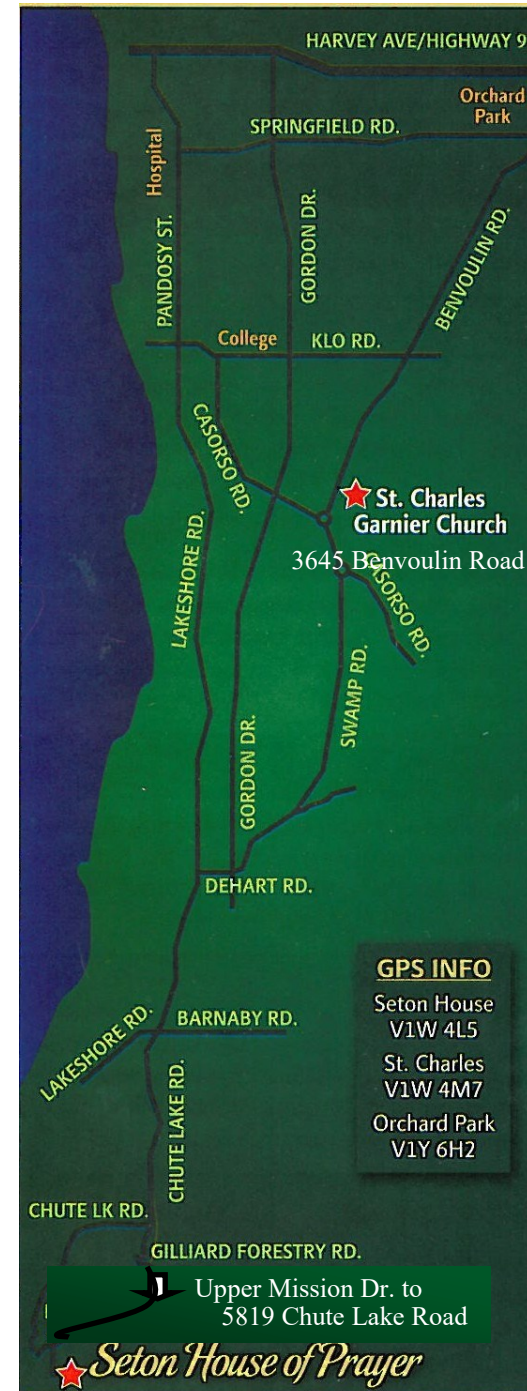
9:30 am Sharing, Mass, Commissioning, Lunch and Departure

*Prayer Gatherings will vary i.e. Exposition and Benediction, or praise and worship. Thursday will be Mass and prayer for healing. Wednesday evening is a free evening.

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother, to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

**Seton House is a
Scent-free Environment**

LOCATION



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**Discipleship & Leader
Formation for the
Catholic Community**



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Seton House of Prayer and St.
Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna, BC

August 13 - 18, 2023

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