

## **Eighth Day of Novena for Pentecost**



**Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.**

### **The Gift of Wisdom**

Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts.

Of wisdom it is written "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands."

It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree.

Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things Divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a Divine sweetness according to the words of the Saviour: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and My burden light."

### **Prayer**

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty.

Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth.

Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

Our Father and Hail Mary ONCE.  
Glory be to the Father SEVEN TIMES.

See Novena Pentecost 1 [http://holycards.com/novena/pentecost\\_novena\\_1.pdf](http://holycards.com/novena/pentecost_novena_1.pdf)  
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