

## SPEAKERS ON THEME OF CATCHING THE FIRE

### Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit 2017

#### Precious Embers Catching the Fire

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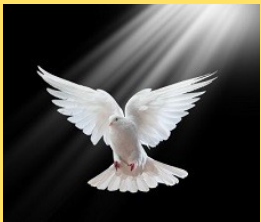


**Mission Statement:** To facilitate ongoing spiritual development to all who seek to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit in response to the call of Jesus to make disciples of all peoples.

**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 what God is doing in the Church today. This year as precious embers enflamed with the fire of God's love we will be encouraged to find ways to catch the fire and spread it to others in our community with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

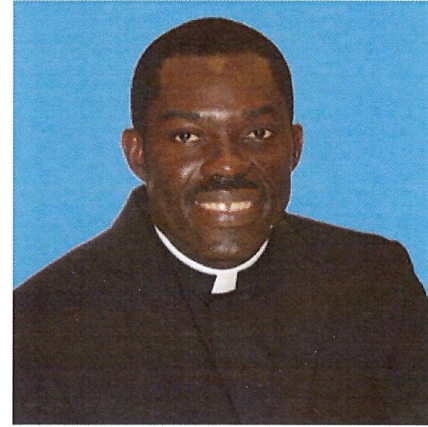


**Peter Thompson** was born in England, and as a young boy desired to serve in Africa as a foreign missionary. In 1967, Peter and his wife Madeleine immigrated to Canada, where they raised their three children.

In 1990, following John Paul II's call for a new evangelization, Peter and Madeleine were invited to join Sion Catholic Community for Evangelization in England. They served two years there, doing street evangelization and door-to-door parish missions. They returned to Canada shortly thereafter, and Peter began teaching Catholic apologetics, working extensively in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR), and traveling throughout East Africa. For twenty years he taught at the John Paul II Catholic Bible school in Radway Alberta.

From 2003-2010, Peter served with ICCRS, the Vatican's international office of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Peter continues to serve the Church in many areas of the world, through a dynamic teaching apostolate—which includes parish missions and teaching the Catholic faith, especially in the areas of Catholic apologetics, Church history, the New Evangelization and the New Pentecost. Peter currently serves as Renewal Ministries' country coordinator in Kenya. For the last two decades, Peter has supported his apostolate through his artwork. It can be viewed at peter-thompsonart.ca.

Peter will be speaking Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, morning and afternoon.



**Father Sylvester Obiora Ibekwe**

Father Obi 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 Holy Cross church in Creston and serves the Creston Valley.

Father 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. 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 be conducting two such evenings at this summer's Gathering in the Spirit.

Father Obi will celebrate Masses, including the healing Mass on Monday evening. He will also share his spiritual insights with us on Thursday morning and afternoon.



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

### REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_ PC/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mode of Travel: Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Greyhound 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: **OUR LADY OF PENTECOST GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT**  
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 Telephone: (250) 707-1423  
 Email: untamedspirit@telus.net

## COSTS

### Early Bird Registration (June 15th deadline)

\$500 which 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 \$275 for the week which includes all meals.

### Regular Registration (after June 15th)

\$550 Live in. Commuter \$325

### No part time participation

All of the activities will take place at St. Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer. Healing Mass will be at St. Charles Garnier Parish 6:30 pm Monday and is open to all.

## INFORMATION

Gathering in The Spirit Coordinator is Loree Renwick, Co-Coordinator is Lynne Williams and MC is Gladys Miller  
Host for the week will be Fr. Obi Ibekwe. Donna Goss & Peter Weiler will assist at the Prayer House.

Evelyn Puckey will prepare meals to be served at the Dining hall of Seton House. Panel Discussions after each talk will be facilitated by Roy MacIntyre.

Music organized by Johanna Tournemille

30 persons can be accommodated overnight at Seton House.

There is a capacity of 40 persons in the meeting room. Only registered participants will be admitted. Registration will be on a first come first served basis; so register early.

Billets may be available; contact Maria at 250-707-1423.

We invite all to pray the Memorare to Mary that she intercede for an outpouring of the 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.

**Seton House is a scent-free environment**

## DAILY FORMAT

### Sunday August 13, 2017

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 Gathering Song, Emmett Hall  
7:15 pm Opening Address, Emmett Hall  
7:30 pm Refreshments and Fellowship, Dining Hall

### Monday to Thursday

8:00 am Breakfast, Dining Hall  
9:00 am Praise & Worship, Emmett Hall  
9:30 am MC Address  
9:45 am Speaker  
10:45 am After talk Activity  
11:15 am Break  
11:30 am Mass  
12:30 pm Lunch, Dining Hall  
2:00 pm Praise & Worship, Emmett Hall  
2:30 pm Speaker  
3:30 pm After Talk Activity  
4:00 pm MC / Free Time  
5:00 pm Dinner, Dining Hall  
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering\*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

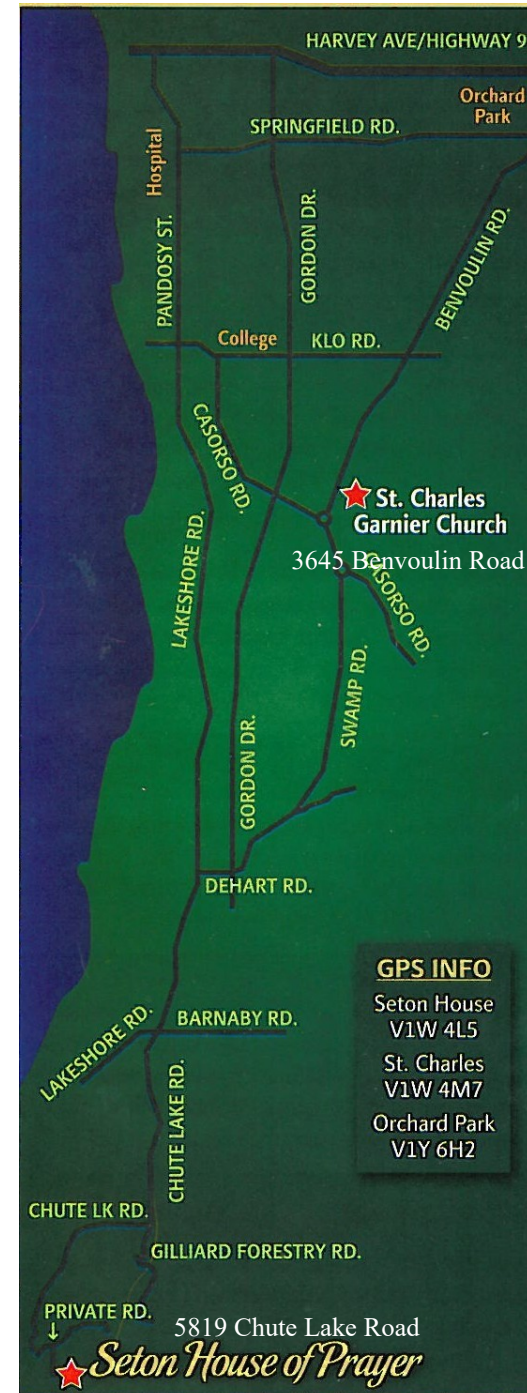
### Friday August 18, 2017

Summary, Mass, Commissioning, Lunch, Departure

\*Prayer Gatherings will vary from one evening to the next with a format of a regular prayer meeting, or Exposition and Benediction, or evenings of praise and worship. 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*

## LOCATION



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### Discipleship & Leader Formation for the Catholic Community



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