


## Story and Symbolism for Window No. 4

# SPIRIT of GOD in OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

There is something magical in every Sunrise and Sunset.  
We are moved by the BEAUTY and POWER we experience.  
Watching the sun go down, we know without question that  
with each new dawn it will rise again.

What a wonderful MANIFESTATION and SYMBOL of the  
POWER and CONSTANCY OF GOD'S LOVE  
Forever constant, enduring and TRUE!

### VISUAL ELEMENTS and SYMBOLISM

- SUNSET - reflecting the ETERNAL CYCLE(S) of NATURE/CREATION  
- symbol of FAITH, that it will be followed by SUNRISE
- COLOUR - the BEAUTY of yellows, gold, pinks, purples, (as in  
all the colours we see in both SUNRISE and SUNSETS)
- SEA and FISH SWIMMING - Symbols of the PROVIDENCE and RECREATIONAL  
activities we enjoy .... reminding us of our RESPONSIBILITY  
to CARE FOR THEM.
- JUMPING FISH - as well as an image of ABUNDANCE, CREATIVITY and  
PLAYFULNESS, this fish reminds us of the fish (ichthys )  
which was an important symbol of Christ for the early Christians.
- THE RAINBOW RIBBON - here it reminds us of the Spirit of God as SOURCE  
and HEART of ALL, and may inspire GRATITUDE in many of us, for  
these GIFTS of PROVIDENCE, ABUNDANCE and BEAUTY in NATURE.

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