

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. **The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:** **1) As an indwelling God**, He makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). **2) As a strengthening God**, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by transparent Christian lives. **3) As a sanctifying God**, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a) Through Baptism** He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. **b) Through Confirmation**, He makes us temples of God, warriors and defenders of the Faith. **c) Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation**, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins **d) Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist**, He gives us spiritual nourishment by converting bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood through Epiclesis. **e) Through the Sacraments of the priesthood and matrimony**, He makes the Church community holy. **4) As a teaching and guiding God**, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church to present Christ's teachings correctly. **5) As a listening and talking God**, He listens to our prayers and enables us to pray, and He speaks to us mainly through the Bible. **6) As a Giver of gifts**, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits and charisms, thus enriching the Church. **Life messages: We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives:** 1) by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; 2) by praying for His fresh anointing daily so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, destructive habits and compelling addictions; 3) by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day.



THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS: I would like to express my thanks and gratitude from the bottom of my heart to all who made such a memorable celebration of my life on Friday, May 11, 2018. To everyone involved from the planning committee to the guest speakers, caterers, volunteer servers, music, gifts, cards, spiritual bouquets and guests, I am truly grateful to all who celebrated my Silver Jubilee. May the Spirit of the Lord fill your heart with His joy, peace & love **Father Jacob**.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will be closed on **Monday, May 21**. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, May 22. Happy Victoria Day!

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 19 - 27, 2018		
Saturday, May 19	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, May 20	8:30 a.m.	Bill and Marguerite Clifford
	10:00 a.m.	Charlie LeClair
Tuesday, May 22	6:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Edwards family
Wednesday, May 23	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Dennis family
Thursday, May 24	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Nolan and Drake families
Friday, May 25	11:00 a.m.	Bridlewood Manor - Francis Cornelessen
Saturday, May 26	5:15 p.m.	Fernand Cyr
Sunday, May 27	8:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Browne family
	10:00 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: the Lelievre family		

Weekly Target: \$3500.00	Actual Offering – May 13: \$ 4196.92	Operating Surplus: \$ 696.92
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PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Reggie Bernardo, Armand L'Anglais, Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Dorothy Meaney, Stella Alberry, Heidi Reid, Gerald & Irene Moriarty, Bibin John, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice Belec, Margaret Smith, Grant Marshall, Margrite Dezainde, John Beriau, Debbie Freer, Shelley McCaffrey, Stella Popek and Brian Brougham.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, May 22	7:00 p.m.	Catholic Women's League
Wednesday, May 23	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, May 24	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Friday, May 25	12:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Set-up for Garage Sale
Saturday, May 26	7:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Garage Sale CWL Plant Sale CWL Bake Sale

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20.19-23

MAY 20, 2018

MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
MASS TIMES	HOSPITALITY	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, May 26 5:15 p.m.	Anne Peace Carol Ravnaas	Joanne Story Mary MacDermott	Paul and Cynthia Mantha	Grace Kelly Samantha Glashan Allie White
Sunday, May 27 8:30 a.m.	Noreen Shepherd Margaret Bougie	Judy Publow Debbie Zabloski	Heather Charbonneau Susan Visneski	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, May 27 10:00 a.m.	Teresa and Kevin Tanney	Ann Gilliard Isabelle Heffernan	Deacon Shawn Souder Doug Roughton	Christopher Logstrup Joshua O'Keefe Liam Heffernan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in May:

Ronald and Jill McCracken	52 years	May 21
Derrick and Ann Gilliard	43 years	May 24
John and Karen McGeough	32 years	May 24
Roland and Colette Thornycroft	17 years	May 26
Vincenzo and Nancy Del Riccio	53 years	May 29
John and Dorothy Lapierre	20 years	May 29

A MESSAGE FROM PARISH SCREENING COMMITTEE:

It is time for all those involved in a High Trust Ministries to complete an annual declaration of offences. This applies to ministries where a police check was done as part of the original screening process. Please look for an envelope with your name on it on the back table. If you have questions, please see Father Jacob or contact Carol Ravnaas at 613-918-0754 or ravcyr6@gmail.com. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

ST. JOHN BOSCO CWL NEEDS YOUR HELP:

Our Syrian family is expecting twin girls in early July and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League would like your assistance once again. In the atrium you will find the Jesse tree and it will work the same way as it does at Christmas. On the back of each card you will find an item that the twins will need. Please return the tag and item back to the Church by **June 9**. Thanking you in advance for your support.

CWL PLANT SALE:

We need the help of all gardeners to make this fundraiser a success. Please consider potting up plants that you are dividing and donating them to the sale. Drop off is **Friday, May 25 or very early Saturday morning May 26 at St. John Bosco Parish. The Plant Sale is Saturday, May 26 from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.**

GARAGE SALE, PLANT SALE AND BAKE SALE:

The Knights of Columbus and the CWL will be having a joint Garage Sale/Plant Sale/Bake Sale on **Saturday, May 26 at St. John Bosco Parish Centre from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**. If you have any gently used items you would like to donate, please drop them off on **Friday, May 26 between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. PLEASE NO CLOTHING.**

SKIS OR ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES – ONLY GOOD CLEAN SALEABLE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

BROCKVILLE ARTS CENTRE:

The Brockville Arts Centre is excited to announce that they have booked the film **I Can Only Imagine**, which was released in March 2018. There will be four showings: **Wednesday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased in person at the Box Office.

"FOOTLOOSE – MUSICAL":

St. Mary's CHS is presenting "Footloose – Musical" at **Brockville Arts Centre on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$15.00 and they are available online or at the Brockville Arts Centre box office.

FATHER PHILIP HORRIGAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY:

All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday, June 2 at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church**, Read as Father Phil Horrigan celebrates 50 years in the priesthood. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR WOMEN TO BE HELD IN KINGSTON:

- Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. The Archdiocese of Kingston has just completed a milestone with the Men's Cursillo Weekend held on March 8th to 11th. We are now blessed with the opportunity to have a Women's Cursillo Weekend scheduled for Thursday evening, August 9th through to Sunday, August 12th incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Diane Foley at 613.546.6224 / mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / RyanLionel07@gmail.com

JOKE OF THE WEEK: *The fit of fortitude:*

A mother refused to permit her little boy to go for a picnic with his classmates. On the day of the picnic, however, she changed her mind and gave him permission. But he sighed and confessed, "It's too late Mummy, I've already prayed for rain on the school picnic day!"

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