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Pentecost Sunday

23 May 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....



The Risen Lord appears to the disciples and simply breathes the Spirit of peace upon them. It is His gift to them. It is a gift that removes fear, doubt, discouragement, worry and allows them to become bold, courageous witnesses of the Resurrection. Filled with the Holy Spirit, those disciples accomplished great things. The Gospel was proclaimed and many people had an opportunity to encounter the Risen Lord through their words and actions.

Pentecost is a time for all of us to consider how the Lord is using us to bring good news to the world. We can be witnesses of the Gospel in our workplaces, classroom and within our families. Let us be open to allowing the Holy Spirit to fill us with the gifts we need to faithfully follow Christ.

Hopefully the stay at home order will be lifted on June 2nd and our masses can resume on June 5/6. Stay tuned to the news and parish website.

Let us continue to pray for Fr. Daniel as he prepares to leave us for London on July 5th and his new pastoral assignment at St. Michael's Parish. This is a time of transition for many priests across the Diocese. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them and open their hearts to new opportunities for sharing the Gospel. We also pray for Fr. Jim as he prepares to join our Family of Parishes from Chatham. We will be restricted in how we say goodbye but we will ensure a warm and joy-filled send-off in gratitude for his loving ministry among us. Come Holy Spirit.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick


Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, May 25 Fr. William Kornacker	Agnes Renaud -Theresa Bombardier Eleanor Thibert -Jan Siefker Flo Chauvin -Jan Siefker Luc Joseph Masse - Joe & Elsie McTaggart Peter Stefan -Stefan Family
Wednesday, May 26 <i>St. Philip Neri</i> Fr. Piotr Wojakiewicz C.S.M.A.	Leonora Panganiban -Marcela Lapuz Violet Russette - Henry & Mary Bellemore Mike DiMambro -Lisa, Steph & Sara Hipolit Kawala - Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro Nerry Mendoza -Her Family
Thursday, May 27 <i>Mrs. Shirley Markham</i> <i>Parish Nurse</i>	Ints. of all who are suffering during the pandemic - Dorothy Kungel -Cathy Cada Ken Owen -Madeline Owen Ben Canape - Zenon, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Mike DiMambro -Lisa, Steph & Sara
Friday, May 28 <i>Diocesan Centre</i> <i>Administrative Assistants</i>	In Thanksgiving - Henry & Mary Bellemore Nick Mucciaccio - wife Anna Maria & Family Tony Riccolo - sister Anna Maria & Family Hipolit Kawala - Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro
Saturday, May 29 St. Paul VI Dcn. Chris Stoesser	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 30 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Fr. Michael Prieur	Intentions of the Parishioners

Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

COMMUNITY OF PRAYER: We continue our special time of prayer, asking our entire family of parishes community to consciously take a moment during this current shut-down period **every day at 11 am** to quietly and deliberately pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for an end to this pandemic and for healing, peace and recovery. I have heard from many of you how spiritually uplifting this initiative has been.

Pope Francis has also asked that we make a special effort during this month of May to pray the Rosary for all those affected by the pandemic. *"Pray for us O Holy Mother of God."* Go to vaticannews.va and you can even pray along with various Marian Shrines from around the world each day. Today is from Canada! Check it out.



WHAT IS PENTECOST?



Pentecost (from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning "50th day") is the one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the **"birthday of the Church."**

It marks the day, nearly 2,000 years ago, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, the apostles set forth to tell all people in Jerusalem of the Resurrection. As they spoke in tongues given to them by the Holy Spirit, all nationalities present could understand them in their own mother tongue.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: This week across the Diocese, Bishop Fabbro has asked each parish to offer mass for the "intentions of all are suffering during the pandemic and in a special way for those suffering with mental illness." The isolation has been very difficult for all of us but especially so for those who carry this burden. May the Good Shepherd bring healing to all who suffer. Fr. Daniel and I will offer this mass on Thursday, remembering in our prayer all of the sick and suffering. In fact we remember in each mass we celebrate the needs of those who are sick.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Barry Dennison

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. If all goes well, we will celebrate the week of June 14th with a confirmation mass each night at 6:30 pm. More information is being sent to each family by Fr. Daniel and Maria.

"Come Holy Spirit."

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

AND EUCHARIST

We have planned to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the children in Grade 2 on **Wednesday, June 23rd** at Our Lady of the Atonement and on **Thursday, June 24th** at **St. John Vianney**.



Information is being sent directly to the families by

Rachelle and Maria.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Mollica for children in schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent parishes: 519-735-6023 ext 23.

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32.



Bursary Awards

CWL Bursary Awards OLOA The Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic

Women's League have applications for two bursary awards for students graduating from high school and pursuing a post secondary education at a college or university. All interested candidates should visit eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca for the application. The application outlines the criteria required and the completed application must also be approved by Fr. Rob. Applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 15, 2021.**

CWL Bursary Award SJV

St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League Council is pleased to award a \$100.00 bursary to a grade 8 student who plans to continue his/her education in a Catholic High School. We realize that the cost of uniforms, etc. is a necessary expense for families, and in order to help out, we offer this assistance.

All interested candidates should visit eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca for the application. The application outlines the criteria required and the **completed application must dropped off to the St. John Vianney Parish mailbox by May 31, 2021.**



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

Every year we are invited to support the work of the seminary as it prepares candidates for the priesthood, permanent diaconate and lay ministry. Let us continue to pray for all those in formation that they may heed the call of the Good Shepherd.

The easiest way to support the appeal this year is online: www.stpetersseminary.ca/donation-form-php If you want to do it through the parish, mark your name and address on an envelope and make cheques payable to **"St. Peter's Seminary Foundation"** Thank you.

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