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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. **Pastor** Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Sunday **Deacons** Deacon George Newman 11:00 a.m. **Deacon Brian Jeynes** Confessions **Director of Music** Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday Maintenance Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration Christine Buckley Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.



In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 6 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Norma Hunt †

Tuesday, June 7

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention 10:00 a.m. - St. Peter Closing School Mass

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Closing School Mass George Shepherd †

Thursday, June 9 - No Mass

Friday, June 10

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Bayuk†

Saturday, June 11

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Victor McIntyre †

Joseph Reina †

Special Intention for Jennifer & Edward Murphy

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Mass for the People 11:00 a.m. - Rose Kish †



Are You Being Called?

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart

The twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. I will establish peace in their families.
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.
- 4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
- 5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- 9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- 10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
- 12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!



Catholic Women's League Corner: June 4/5, 2022

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO) which has consultation status with agencies of the United Nations.



Recently our St Julia Council participated in making promises of offerings for the intentions of Pope Francis to be included in a spiritual bouquet. This will be presented by the executive of the WUCWO to Pope Francis on June 11 in a private audience.



Details of the contents of our St. Julia contribution to this world-wide bouquet are posted on our white board in the narthex.

Journey In Faith 2022

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite <u>you</u> to be our travelling companions on the journey to Switzerland, Austria and Germany, August 31 - September 7, 2022! Included in the itinerary are stops in Basel, Schaffhausen, Konstanz, Sankt Gallen, Bregenz, Lindau, Fussen (Neuschwanstein Castle) and the highlight, the Passion Play in Oberammergau (an every ten-year event, postponed from 2020).

Package price, with flights (Air Canada, Lifthansa), is \$5,375 per person, based on double occupancy (\$700 single supplement). To get on board, call Ineke: 905/684-0888, x 1415 or ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca



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