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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Diocesan Bishop

Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

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May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.



Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of "gifting" the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the "mighty acts of God." Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — "Peace be with you."

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, May 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Basil Markle †

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Gilbert LeBel †
Special Intention

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Vincent Dugo †
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Thursday, June 1 - No Mass

Friday, June 2

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Souls in Purgatory †
Special Intention
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Chuck Masse †

Sunday, June 4

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass
Angie Napoli † | Deceased members of
the Bak & Jakab Families †

11:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass
Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Tour the Catholic and Cultural Heritage Sites of Northern Iberia and Southern France

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite you to be our travelling companion(s) on pilgrimage in 2023 (the dates: September 9-22)! Included in the itinerary are Fátima and Lourdes, Porto and Braga, Vila Real and Bragança, León and Oviedo, Covadonga Shrine and Altamira Cave, Bilbao and Pamplona, Loyola and Javier, Andorra and the Pyrenées, Montserrat and Manresa, and Gaudí's Barcelona.

Package price, with flights (Air Transat), is \$4,850 per person based on double occupancy (\$1,100 single supplement).

To reserve your space, call Ineke (905-684-0888, ext# 1415) or email lineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca.



- ◆ Our next general membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm in the Divinity Room
- ◆ Communion Breakfast - a reminder to all ladies of the parish who have signed up that our breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 4th after our 11 am Gathering Mass in the Divinity Room. We welcome Msgr. Pizzacalla as our special guest. Buffet breakfast includes: quiche, sausage, eggs, bacon, pastries.
- ◆ We look forward to seeing you.



St. Julia SVDP Update

We have new families who are in need of food vouchers. Where there is a need we also will give Pen Center gift cards for the children.

A donation of \$1,000 was made this month to Niagara Nutrition for Denis Morris school to support the breakfast program. Continued monitoring of this need will be ongoing in the Fall. Our food voucher program has increased substantially recently. WE thank you for your ongoing support as this is our main focus.

"What you do unto others you do unto me" is a perfect example of your concern for those less fortunate.

God bless

A Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me,

- * the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,
- * the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,
- * the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven,
- * the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,
- * the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,
- * the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,
- * the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.



Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with **Your Spirit.** Amen

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