

Pentecost Sunday



May 15, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 14 TO MAY 22

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Saturday	May 14	PENTECOST	
4:30 pm	Mariette Mollot		Ernie & Audrey Cassidy
Sunday	May 15		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Elio, Luigi & Frank Genio		Chiara Genio
Monday	May 16		
8:30 am	Brenda Swetland		Kathleen & Tom Heald
7:15 pm	Anna Korsak		Maria & Christna Topaczewski
Tuesday	May 17		
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. L. Johnson		the family
Wednesday	May 18		
8:30 am	George Gaudet		Andy & Betty Quinn
Thursday	May 19		
8:30 am	Guy Frenette		Mary & Tom Whyte
Friday	May 20		
8:30 a.m.	Domenic Mancini		Becket Knights of Columbus
Saturday	May 21	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
4:30 pm	Maria Braunwell		Walter & Mary Gargul
Sunday	May 22		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Biagio, Caterina & Lucia Calogero & Billy Martorana		Cathy Dorsa

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

May 08: Emilia Reda, requested by Anna & Ivan Panasiuk

May 15: Frank McDonnell, requested by Pat & family

LORD GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently,
and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Ellerton Sawyers, brother of Jasmine Eames

Kenneth Harper, brother of Jack Harper.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 30/MAY 01

Offerings: \$ 5, 092.14
Helping Others: \$ 2, 819.00
First Communion: \$ 1, 145.00

Next special collection: Building Fund - May 22

Every year, a portion of our Helping others budget is ear-marked for urgent needs and emergency disaster relief. As requested by the Canadian Bishops and in solidarity with the Diocese of St. Paul Alberta, we will be sending \$1000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross and another \$1000.00 to the Diocese of St. Paul to help the wildfire victims in Fort McMurray.

CAR WASH: Becket's World Youth Day Pilgrims will be holding a car wash fundraiser after Mass on Sunday, May 22. Minimum \$10 donation per car. If anyone would like to help volunteer to help wash cars, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

50TH JUBILEE NEWS

THE MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT

Photographers will be available after all Masses on the weekend of May 28-29 to take pictures of those who would like to be included in the church photomosaic and/or Many Faces online Gallery.

Those who would like to use the professional pics taken for the 50th family album may bring a copy to be scanned. Anyone willing and able to take pictures or help out in any way on this weekend, please contact Maria ([\(514\)620-9157](tel:5146209157)) or webmaster@becket.ca. Remember, pictures and info may also be sent by email to the same address or better yet, upload it yourself by going to www.becket.ca/faces.php.



As part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations, **Fr. Fred Kirouac** will be celebrating the 9 & 11 am Masses at Becket on Sunday May 22. Welcome back Fr. Fred!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: tinned fruit, stew, Prem/Kam, tomato sauce, crackers, coffee, jello/jello pudding, juice, bars of soap. Also needed: fridge for a needy family.

FAITH FIRST UPCOMING EVENTS:

Congratulations to all our Faith First children who celebrated their First Communion on **May 07**. Your parish family will pray that you will forever be blessed as you continue to trust God and grow in His grace.



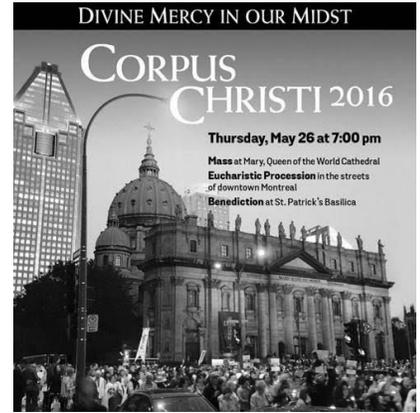
Jacob B., Isaac B., Gianfranco C., Gian Marco C., Maria D., Luca D., Jurenz D., Matthew F., Olivia G., Soleil H-S., Sophie H-S., Gabriela L., Jessica M., Gabriel O-Z., Daniel P., Dario P., Alexia R., Daniel R., Alvaro R., Marielle Elyse S., Pierino S., Hanna T. Leah A., Jazlyn A., Sinthuja A., Lauren B., Marco B., Matthew B., Alisa C., Darryl D., Sophia E., Diego E., Alessia K., Tyler K., Matthew K., Dorian L-D., Bryan M., Erika M., Justin M., Sofia M., Patricia Denize M., Joshua N., Braylen R., Amanda S., Justine Louie S., Luca S., Joseph T., Winaela-Marie U.

JOIN US FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION ON MAY 26

Our Archbishop Christian Lepine will celebrate Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral and immediately afterwards, in Eucharistic procession, we will walk through the streets of Montreal to reach St. Patrick's Basilica.

Our participation is an affirmation of our belief that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and He unites all of us as one family under our Shepherd.

To reserve your seat on the bus which will take us from the parking lot of St. Thomas Becket to the Cathedral at 6:00 pm, and afterwards bring us back from St. Patrick Basilica to our church's parking lot, call Bernard Ratneya at 514 697-7950 or email to bratneya@yahoo.com. The cost is \$10.00



PENTECOST SUNDAY Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your Divine love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, & You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructed the hearts of the faithful,

Grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Speaking to the Apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus said that after he left this world he would send them the gift of the Father, that is, the Holy Spirit. This promise was powerfully

fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, who were gathered in the Upper Room. This extraordinary outpouring was not limited solely to that moment, but was an event that was renewed and still continues to be renewed. Christ glorified at the right hand of the Father continues to fulfill his promise, sending upon the Church the life-giving Spirit.

The Holy Spirit teaches us: he is the Interior Master. He guides us along the right path, through life's challenges.

The Holy Spirit reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us to understand the words of the Lord. A Christian without memory is not a true Christian but only halfway there: a man or a woman, a prisoner of the moment, who doesn't know how to treasure his or her history, doesn't know how to read it and live it as salvation history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, however, we are able to interpret interior inspirations and life events in light of Jesus' words.

The Holy Spirit lets us speak with God in prayer. Prayer is a gift that we freely receive; dialoguing with him in the Holy Spirit, who prays in us and allows us to address God, calling him Father, Dad, Abba.

Without the Holy Spirit, none of us is able to say: "Jesus is Lord". It is the Spirit who lets us speak with others, recognizing them as brothers and sisters; to speak with friendship, with tenderness, with compassion, understanding the heartaches and hopes, the sorrows and joys of others.

In summary: the Holy Spirit teaches us the way; he reminds us of and explains Jesus' words; he lets us pray and say "Father" to God, and lets us speak to men and women in fraternal dialogue and lets us speak in prophecy.

The day of Pentecost, when the disciples "were all filled with the Holy Spirit", was the baptism of the Church. Jesus was peremptory with the Apostles: do not depart from Jerusalem, but wait until you have received the power of the Holy Spirit from above (cf. Acts 1:4-8). Without Him there is no mission, there is no evangelization. For this, with the whole Church, with our Mother Catholic Church, let us implore: Come, Holy Spirit!

Excerpted from homily of Pope Francis, Pentecost 2014