

June 04, 2017



PENTECOST

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 03 TO JUNE 11

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Saturday	June 03	Pentecost Sunday
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	June 04	
9:00 am	Gerry Emsley	Lise Emsley
11:00 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Monday	June 05	
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
Tuesday	June 06	
8:30 am	Margaret Shanks (Rodgers)	Betty & Andy Quinn
Wednesday	June 07	
8:30 am	Lina, Lino & Vito Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	June 08	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Friday	June 09	
8:30 am	Anna Donald (L)	Juliette Coelho
Saturday	June 10	The Most Holy Trinity
4:30 pm	Anita De Felicia	Husband and children
Sunday	June 11	
9:00 am	Mark Coelho	Mervyn & Cynthia
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

June 04: *Deacon Romeo Joseph Babin*, requested by Mary Babin & family.

June 11: *Nina Kojoian*, Kathleen Rush & Tom Heald.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAY 27/28

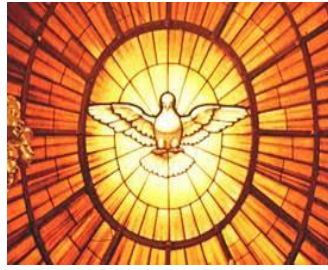
Offerings: **\$4, 319.00**

Building Fund: **\$1, 675.00**

Next special collection: **June 11** - Religious Education

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Crib, double stroller, single stroller, high chair, infant clothing, tomato juice, tomato paste, muffin mix, pancake mix, tinned fruit, crackers, tinned potatoes, shampoo toilet paper.

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.

The central purpose of Jesus mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, says: “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of son-ship, which enables us to cry out, ‘Abba, Father’” (Rom 8:14-15). Here we see our relationship renewed: the paternity of God is re-established in us thanks to the redemptive work of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of “re-generation”, in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all too common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as “brothers” and “sisters”, since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

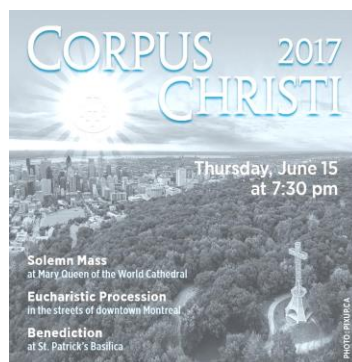
Being children of God runs contrary to all this and is our primordial vocation. We were made to be God’s children, it is in our DNA. But this filial relationship was ruined and required the sacrifice of God’s only-begotten Son in order to be restored. From the immense gift of love which is Jesus’ death on the cross, the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon humanity like a vast torrent of grace. Those who by faith are immersed into this mystery of regeneration are reborn to the fullness of filial life.

“I will not leave you orphans”. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus’ words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

The Spirit, as Saint Paul says, unites us to Christ: “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him” (Rom 8:9). Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood.

~ Homily of Pope Francis, Pentecost 2016

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION DOWNTOWN JUNE 15



Our Archbishop Christian Lépine 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 is with us in our journey through life to our heavenly homeland. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful way in which

we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them.

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, contact Bernard Ratneiyya at (514) 943-3478, or bratneiyya@yahoo.com. The cost is \$10.00.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth."

~ JRR Tolkien, author of *Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

DONATE TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FAMINE RELIEF FUND

and double its impact. The Government of Canada has launched a Famine Relief Fund to respond to the severe food crisis in the Middle East and Africa. Until June 30, every donation made to Development and Peace for the Famine Relief Fund will be matched by the Government of Canada. #ZEROFAMINE

How to donate:

By phone: 1 888 234-8533

Internet: <https://tinyurl.com/y8rsgdcn>

Text: PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to Development and Peace.

By mail: 1425 René-Lévesque blvd. W, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation on June 3

Juliana B., Massimo C., Madelena C., Giuliana C., Massimo C., Eva della R., Massimo D.R., Christopher D., Mia F., Jessica G., John-Anthony G., Dario I., Gianni L., Nicholas M., Alessandro P., Tianna P., Dante P., Christian P., Emma R., Bianca R., Roberto Jr. T., Mikaela V.

Adriana C., Carmine C., Gabriella C., Nicholas C., Dominic D., Darryl D., Richard E., Mark F., Lea G., Emily G., Anthony G., Benjamin G., Giordana G., Sarah G., Isabella G., Victoria H., Emma I., Jovanna L-B., Matthew L., Kate L., Jessica M., Sarah M., Emmanuel P., Bianca R., Connor R., Dahlia R., Grace S., Winaela-Marie U., Noah V., Dominic W.

"We can study the whole history of salvation, we can study the whole of Theology, but without the Spirit we cannot understand. It is the Spirit that makes us realize the truth or – in the words of Our Lord – it is the Spirit that makes us know the voice of Jesus."

~ Pope Francis