

May 20, 2018



# PENTECOST

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 19 to MAY 27**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
4:30 pm	Thomas Stock		Bill & Maureen Kelly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 20</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Maria Del-Carmen Esposito-Ojeda		Joe Ojeda & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 21</b>		
8:30 am	Coney & Joan D'Souza		Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>		
8:30 am	Kevin Meek		Meals on Wheels St. Charles
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>		
8:30 am	Nicola Laccitiello		Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 24</b>		
8:30 am	Giovanna Albanese & family		Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 25</b>		
8:30 am	Roberto De Gregoria		Julia Principe
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
4:30 pm	Conjetta Tilli		Estate
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 27</b>		
9:00 am	Keven Meek		Carl & Fran Jorgensen
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

May 20: Rosaline Power, requested by Kathleen & Tom Heald

May 27: Mary Whyte, Becket Knitpickers

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

Marie Franche, mother of Diane Leroux and mother-in-law of Guy La Pierre

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FAITH FIRST CHILDREN** who were Confirmed at Becket on **Saturday May 19.**

**Morning:** Julian A., Kyla A., Briana B., Dylan B., Alex C., Savannah C., Claire C., Parker D., Nathan D., Isabella D., Dalyah D., David F., Orlando F., Justin M., Sofia N., Ethan O., Liana P., Ashley R., Isabella R., Tristano R., Marcos R., Julian R., Samantha R., Joseph T., Sarah T.

**Afternoon:** Valentina A., Christopher B., Eva B., Justin D., Savannah D., Julia D., Alessandra D., Dylan D., Stefano F., Paolo F., Daniel G., Jessica F-P., Nathan H., Alessia K., Tyler K., Tristan M-M., Patricia M., Sofia P., Gianluca P., Tyler Q., Ryan Q., Alvaro R., Jack S., Kirra S.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to Joe Ojeda at Tenefleurs for providing us with such beautiful flowers arrangements for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Offerings for May 12/13 will be included in the bulletin of May 26/27

Next special collection May 27 - Building Fund

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



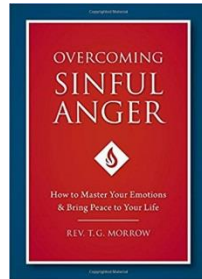
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your Divine love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, & You shall renew the face of the earth.

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.**

"Holy Spirit" is the proper name of the one whom we adore and glorify with the Father and the Son. The Church has received this name from the Lord. The term "Spirit", from the Hebrew *ruah*, means breath, air, wind. "Spirit" and "Holy" are divine attributes of the three divine persons. By joining the two terms, Scripture, liturgy, and theological language designate the inexpressible person of the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls him the "Paraclete," literally, "he who is called to one's side," *advocatus*. "Paraclete" is commonly translated by "consoler." The Lord also called the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of truth." Besides the proper name of "Holy Spirit," most frequently used in the Acts of the Apostles and in the Epistles, we also find in St. Paul the titles: the Spirit of the promise, the Spirit of adoption, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of the Lord, and the Spirit of God.

## WORTHWHILE READING



"Overcoming Sinful Anger: How to Master Your Emotions and Bring Peace to Your Life " by Fr. T. Morrow.

In these pages, the wise Fr. Morrow shows you how to pull the rug out from beneath your anger and reclaim a life of peace and grace. You'll come to understand the root causes of angry behaviour, ways to heal painful memories, and how to deal well with your hurts and humiliations. You're not likely to overcome blowups and anxiety through willpower alone.

You'll discover here simple ways to influence your behaviour, control your impulses, and rebuild tattered relationships. You'll also learn the difference between righteous and sinful anger. Why saying "Well, that's just the way I am" could cost you your soul. The three root causes of every angry outburst The five stages of healing hurtful memories. How to discipline an angry child The three actions every Christian MUST take to overcome sinful anger.

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, THURSDAY MAY 31** Archbishop Lépine will celebrate Corpus Christi at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral followed by a procession to St. Patrick's Basilica. A round-trip \$10 bus ride to the event is available and leaves at 6:15 from our parish. RSVP Bernard 514-943-3478.

**THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** for Gregory Macinnis, whose story and appeal for a living kidney donation appeared in the parish bulletin of May 6. Gregory received a kidney Monday, May 15. Everything went beautifully and he is now recovering in hospital.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. TIJO GEORGE

Fr. Tijo George will be departing for his new assignment in the USA on June 6. We are awaiting definitive news of his replacement. Following the 11:00 Mass next Sunday, (May 27), there will be a light lunch offered in the hall by the parish and Becket's Knights of Columbus. There will also be a basket to receive cards. Let's show Fr. Tijo a loving farewell, and wish him good journey.

## NEW MARIAN FEAST DAY



Pope Francis, whose devotion to Mary is well-known, on March 3 of this year established a new feast for the Catholic Church devoted to Mary as the "Mother of the Church," to be celebrated by the universal Church on the Monday after Pentecost. Therefore, at

**St. Thomas a Becket, we will be celebrating this memorial for the first time on Monday, May 21 at 8:30 a.m.** The Vatican decree observes that the veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. The title, the document says, is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary. "She became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross, handing on the Spirit," the decree said. "Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection." In 1964, at the close of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the "Mother of the Church," and invited Catholics to invoke Mary's help under that title. "This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God," it said.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**, Montreal Diocesan Council, will hold its 97th Annual Convention on Saturday, **May 26, 2018** at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Registration: 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Business session: 9:00 a.m. Elections of Diocesan Executives. As well, the Provincial Past President Ingrid Lefort will speak about the League's Strategic Planning process. There will be a Eucharistic celebration and Installation of Diocesan Executive in the Church at 11:30a.m. Luncheon follows. Tickets: \$20. ALL women welcome. For more information please call Helen Pellerin at 514-620-9533.

**PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION AT ST. THOMAS A BECKET:** Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 pm, Cahill Hall. Liz Dachuk, of Connaissance Travel, is coming from Toronto to present our September pilgrimage to France. We'll explore the various destinations and sites we will be visiting, and answer all your questions. Refreshments will be served. RSVP Liz Dachuk 877-701-7729 ext 239. [lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com](mailto:lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com) or the parish office: 514-626-4111.

**AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON END OF LIFE CARE AND EUTHANASIA** Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 pm. With Dr. Laurence Normand Rivest, a GP from Verdun, practicing palliative home care, and Dr. Catherine Ferrier, Geriatric specialist, Montreal General Hospital. Both are members of the Jerome Lejeune Association of Catholic Physicians of Montreal. And Ellen Roderick, Co-Director of the recently founded Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and the Family. Info: Elsa Rivera 514-626-4111 ext. 222

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** tinned green beans, peas, rice, tomato juice, apple sauce & fruit cups, tea, cookies, crackers, jello/pudding, laundry detergent.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND RECONCILIATION** in light of the social teachings of the Catholic Church, with Brian McDonough and Tom Dearhouse: May 24, 7:00 pm at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish. Info: 514-795-8507.