



Pentecost Sunday to Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Gerard Lapierre by the Watson family

Sunday, June 5th - Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Repose of the soul of Shanon Knowlton by Paul & Charlene Chenard

10:45am Intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, June 7th

7:00pm Repose of the soul of Kenneth Larocque by Deirdre Larocque

Wednesday, June 8th

9:30am Intentions of the MTCS Rosary Volunteers, Students & Staff by Cathy Gambell

Thursday, June 9th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Maureen Talley by the Croskery Family

Friday, June 10th

9:00am Repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Saturday, June 11th - St. Barnabas

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Donald Bradley by Christine Bradley

Sunday, June 12th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00am Thanksgiving on the occasion of Kim and Ann Lapierre's wedding anniversary by the Watson family

10:45am Intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, June 14th

7:00pm Repose of the soul of Gerard Lapierre by the James family

Wednesday, June 15th

9:30am Repose of the soul of Dorrette McLean by the Tanguay Family

Thursday, June 16th

9:00am Repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Helliker and Coffey families by Margaret Helliker

Friday, June 17th

9:00am For the intentions and well-being of all seniors

Saturday, June 18th

4:30pm Intentions of all fathers, godfathers and grandfathers by the James family

Sunday, June 19th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00am Intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Jackie Sisk by Winnie Kerfoot

Pentecost Sunday

And 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. Acts 2:2-4
Do you think there was really a "noise like a strong driving wind" at this first outpouring of the Holy Spirit? And do you think there really were "tongues as of fire" that came and rested on everyone? Well, there most likely was! Why else would have it been recorded that way in the Scriptures?

These physical manifestations of the coming of the Holy Spirit were made present for numerous reasons. One reason was so that these first recipients of the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit would have concretely understood that something amazing was happening. By seeing and hearing these physical manifestations of the Holy Spirit they were more properly disposed to understand that God was doing something awesome. And then, upon seeing and hearing these manifestations, they were touched by the Holy Spirit, consumed, filled and set on fire. They suddenly discovered within themselves the promise Jesus made and they finally began to understand. Pentecost changed their lives! We most likely have not seen and heard these physical manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but we should rely upon the witness of those in the Scriptures to allow ourselves to arrive at a deep and transforming faith that the Holy Spirit is real and wants to enter our lives in the same way. God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

As we celebrate Pentecost it would be helpful to ponder the primary effects of the Holy Spirit in a prayerful way. Below are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These Gifts are the primary effects of Pentecost for each and every one of us. Use them as an examination of your life and let God show you where you need to grow more deeply in the strength of the Holy Spirit. *Lord, send forth Your Spirit in my life and set me on fire with the Gifts of Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You to take possession of my soul. Come Holy Spirit, come and transform my life. Holy Spirit, I trust in You.*

Intentions of the Holy Father for June:

FAMILIES

We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

June 4th - June 19^h, 2022

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?
WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office.
You may bring the completed form to the office

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20.**

The Trinity! The inner life of God! The Greatest Mystery of our Faith! We all are used to the idea that there is one God. And we fully accept that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the surface, this seems like a contradiction. How can God be one and three at the same time? It's a mystery that is worth penetrating and contemplating.

First, we need to understand that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three divine Persons. Each one distinct from the other. Each Person has a perfect intellect and free will. Each one is capable of knowing and loving to a perfect degree.

But it is this "perfection" of their ability to know and love that makes them one. They each share in the one divine nature and, within that divine nature, are perfectly united. This means that each one knows and loves the other perfectly. And that knowledge (an act of their perfect intellect) and love (an act of their perfect will) brings about a unity so profound and deep that they live and act as one God.

What's also inspiring to know and understand is that the unity they share by their mutual knowledge and love also offers each one of them perfect fulfillment as a Person. This shows that "personhood" is fulfilled by unity. What a wonderful lesson this is for each of us.

We are not God, but we are made in God's image and likeness. Therefore, we find fulfillment in the same way that God does. Specifically, we find fulfillment in life by our love of others and our free-will choice to enter into a knowledge of each person, forming a communion with them. This will take on different forms depending upon our relationships. Of course, husband and wife are called to share in the deepest unity in imitation of the life of God. But all relationships are called to share in God's life in their own unique way.

Reflect, today, as we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called you. How completely do you imitate the love of the Trinity in your relationships? Certainly we will all find areas in which to grow. Make a commitment to take another step deeper and, in that step of love, allow God to give you a greater fulfillment as a result.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, help me to know You and to love You. Help me to discover the love You share within Your own divine life. In that discovery, help me to also love others with Your heart. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I trust in You.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

May 29th - \$ 4,825.

Thank you for your generosity and support

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Handicraft Holy Land Christians' visit to our church has been postponed until further notice.

Youth Group

The next Youth Group meeting will be on Friday, June 10th 7:30 PM at the church hall. For more information and to register, contact Meghann Baker at meghann.baker@yahoo.ca.

Our next dedicated seniors mass will be on Friday, June 17th at the 9:00am mass with a prayer for seniors and a special blessing.

Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination: Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast S.J. will celebrate his Golden Jubilee (50 years) of Priestly Ordination with a Mass on Friday, June 10, 7:30 PM at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Live, Nationwide Rosary for the Family Zoom Webinar:

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF). Hosted by the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life. Sunday, June 19, 3:00 PM (DST), facilitated by several families from across the country. The zoom registration link can be accessed thru https://ccbc.ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R50XeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w

Mass in Honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day: On June 21st, Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will celebrate a Mass at St. Basil Parish, 904 Rex Avenue, Ottawa at 7:00 PM in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day. All are welcome to attend!

Building Addition Project Re-envisioned

The archdiocese approved the re-envisioned project in our church. Father Anthony would like to hear from the donors of the building additions regarding the change of direction of the project. For the next two weeks, please send him an email at anwaohiri@gmail.com or approach him personally if you have any comments, recommendations or concerns regarding the new re-envisioned project.

Theresa James and Stewart Langley will be married Saturday, June 11, 2022 at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Kingston, Ontario
Please keep them in your prayers.

