

# PENTECOST SUNDAY – 20 MAY 2018

**“When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”**

(Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23)



## *Announced Mass intentions*

Sat., May 19	5:00PM <b>Youth Mass</b> Renee Villeneuve+ Alice Bell+
Sun., May 20	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 8:00AM Mass – Rigden Family+ 9:30AM Mass – Adele Costanza (lvg) Wanda Staples & Family (lvg) Maria-Angelita Probst+ 11:15AM Mass – Bernabe and Cleofe Jacosalem+
Mon., May 21	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues., May 22	9:30AM Mass – David Grant+ Frank Szmigielski+ Theresa+ mother of Fr. Lukose
Wed., May 23	12:15PM Mass – Julio Herrera+
Thurs., May 24	10:00AM Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor 12:15PM Mass – Raymond Moore+
Fri., May 25	12:15PM Mass – Christina Chung (lvg) Olga Wajcik+ Holy Cross Parishioners
Sat., May 26	5:00PM Mass – Christopher Hines+
Sun., May 27	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Molly Belanger+ Olga Wajcik+ Mary Lane+ 11:15AM Mass – Bernabe and Cleofe Jacosalem+

## *Events Calendar ...*

Sat., May 19	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A 6:00PM Youth gathering – Hall
Sun., May 20	9:30AM Children's Liturgy 12:30PM Baptism – Church
Mon., May 21	<b>OFFICECLOSED</b>
Tues., May 22	8:00PM A.A. - Hall
Wed., May 23	6:30PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
Thurs., May 24	7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
Sat., May 26	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
Sun., May 27	9:30AM Children's Liturgy

**Youth Pancake Breakfast** after the 8 & 9:30 a.m. Masses  
Speaker at all the Masses

## *Deacon's Column...*

### **RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Today the Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday, which commemorates the day in the budding Church when the Father and the Son pour out the Holy Spirit in a special way on the Apostles and they take up the mission of proclaiming the Gospel throughout the whole world. The Holy Spirit throughout our Church's history has showered down gifts upon the church to keep it faithful to the teaching received from Jesus. To keep the fires burning while inspiring our hearts to turn to Jesus and be reconciled with God and with man. This Sunday we are reminded that one of the Holy Spirit's greatest gifts, is a gift Jesus conferred to the Apostles on the eve of his Resurrection: the gift of reconciliation with God. Jesus first bestows the gift of reconciliation with his dearest friends, the friends who abandoned him in his moment of need: "Peace be with you." It's no coincidence that he repeats this desire for reconciliation even as he is breathing the Holy Spirit upon them. It is the Holy Spirit who makes reconciliation possible. The Spirit raised Jesus from the dead and gave him new life so this reconciliation would be possible.

One of the saddest ways to break off a relationship with someone is to say, "you are dead to me;" In God's eyes, even in these situations, the Holy Spirit can make this person come alive again through the grace of his mercy, whether mercy received, or mercy given. The separation between God and man, is reversed by the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost: in pride, man distanced himself from God and his fellow man, and communication broke down. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit God re-establishes these lines of communication. In the Holy Spirit, man reconciles not only with God but with his fellow man.

God bless,  
Deacon John

**JUBILEE FLASHBACK:** From the bulletin of May 8, 1977: Les Soeurs Grises of Maison Nazareth in Montreal are modifying that building and have a 1958 3 manual Casavant pipe organ suitable for Holy Cross (blond oak finish like our pews, right size) available for \$35,000 installed by Casavant this September with a 5 year guarantee. Three equal payments of \$11,700 with order, upon installation, and in Dec. 31 '77 expected. Two other Churches are interested and organ must be removed by this May 31. At today's prices, the organ is worth \$90,000.

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## COLLECTION REPORT

13 May 2018 – \$6,255.00 (env) / \$724.80 (loose)

~ *Thank you for your generosity and support* ~

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### *Parish News and Community Life...*



#### MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The church calls us to honor Blessed Virgin Mary our heavenly Mother during the month of May. Thanks to all who are bringing flowers and decorating the shrine of Blessed Mother. You are always welcome to bring your garden flowers and include your children or grandchildren in teaching the need to pray to Mary, our Mother.



**HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday, June 24**, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be served. This is an opportunity to discuss changes in the coming year as well as the highlights of last year. We encourage all parishioners to come and spend an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL PARISH BBQ STEAK DINNER** will be held on Saturday, June 09 in the parish hall. Tickets: \$20/Adults; children 12 and under eat for Free. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. We will be serving steak, potatoes, salad and

dinner rolls. All Parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be sold after all Masses beginning this weekend, May 19/20.

#### BUILDING



**URGENT HELP NEEDED:** The parish is looking for somebody who can give occasional help in assisting the building committee for minor repairs or supervision. It does not require full time commitment but only occasional support for the team. If you can spare some time, please call to the office at 613-731-7834.

**NEW ROOF:** Godfrey Roofing has been delayed in starting the flat roof replacement due to having to respond to emergency repairs across the city from the recent high wind storm. While preparatory work is complete and materials have been delivered, the roofing membrane installation will now start Tuesday, May 22.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council would like to inform parishioners that the 3 positions on Council have been filled by acclamation. We wish to congratulate the following individuals who put their names forward and have been acclaimed for the 2018 to 2020 term: Fran Hadley, Giles Leo, Mina Haddad and Ron Salvador. A focus for Mina and Ron will be to provide representation for our parish youth, and consequently they will have one vote on the PPC. We would like to thank the retiring Council members, Tom Flynn, Cajé Rodrigues and

Dina Fonda for their years of dedicated time and service. At this time, Council would also like to thank the members who served on the Nominating Committee: Fr. Lukose, Jean Belanger and Tom Flynn for a job well done!

#### PASTORAL CARE

**OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS** are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. If you would like to access our services, please call Myrnah Vullings at 613-737-0755.

#### YOUTH CORNER

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS:** On **Saturday, May 26 during the 5 p.m. Mass**, the youth will be performing their procession songs "on the drums", that they had been preparing and working with Jennifer Martinez. Your presence will be a great support to our youth.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Holy Cross Parish Youth Group will be serving a Pancake Breakfast **after the 8 and 9:30 a.m. morning Masses on Sunday, May 27.** Free will offering with proceeds directed to youth activities within the Parish.

**NOTICE:** Please check the **LOST AND FOUND BOX** under the table near the elevator within the next couple of weeks. We have many gloves, hats, scarves etc. For those items that are not picked up by the end of May, we will be donating them to St. Vincent de Paul.



#### *Social Justice...*

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** Anticipation was high last week, with many children asking if there was going to be a Mother's Day sale. The wonderful donations of Holy Cross parishioners were again critical to making this event possible for these children who have so few resources. No child was left without a beautiful gift for their Mom. A big thank you from DDFH for faithfully supporting loving family bonds.

**RIVERSIDE GRANNIES** would like to thank Holy Cross Parish for their generosity in supporting the Stephen Lewis Foundation which supports the African grannies who are the primary care-givers for their orphaned grandchildren. \$867.80 was collected.

#### *Other interests...*

Please see **FRIDAY FAX** posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.

#### *Food For Thought †*

*At Pentecost, everyone understood each other because they had forgotten about themselves. (Raniero Cantalamessa)*



**A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** You are invited to fill out a parish registration form found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. Please put the completed form into the collection basket during Offertory at Mass.