

St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of June 5th, 2022

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Sunday Mass

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Weekday Mass

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Baptisms: Please email the office



PRAY THE ROSARY

Pentecost Sunday



"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

Happy Pentecost! Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church! As St. Paul reminds us, the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, the Spirit himself intercedes with "inexpressible groanings." I don't know about you, but I was struck by the word "groanings." For all the sensory images of the Holy Spirit that we so love – fire, wind, water, coolness, dove and many others enumerated in the beautiful sequence for today [Veni Sancte Spiritus], it is hard to envision the Spirit's intercessory "inexpressible groanings." Though hard to imagine, it is a beautiful image! The Spirit is groaning with us, on our behalf, not transforming our groanings into melodious song, but rather raising our groans to "the one who searches hearts." Whatever is causing us to "groan" inwardly today, let us take it to the Holy Spirit in prayer. Let us pray. Holy Spirit, breath of life, aid us in our weakness and intercede for us. Grant that we may open ourselves full to you, so that we may grow in holiness and faith for all of our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. I wish you a blessed Pentecost, a blessed month of June, and a blessed summer!

Fr. Mike King

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4th

For + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE AVERY FAMILY

Requested by Stella Avery

Tuesday, June 7th

For + MARY DONNOLLY

Requested by The Donnolly Family

Wednesday, June 8th

For + WILFRED HIGGINS

Requested by Edna Higgins

Thursday, June 9th

For + JOANNA SOSIAK

Requested by The Kavanagh & James Family

Friday, June 10th

For + EVA & KARL KOMAR

Requested by The Komar Family

Please Pray For The Sick

*Rodrigo Unabia, Diane Meldrum,
Mary Alice Sisk, Joseph Abate &
Carmel Richard*



*In your charity please pray
for the repose of the soul of
Gord Walker*



Baptism

We welcome the newest members of our parish family.

Alfredo Dix

Victoria Godin



Bailey Fernandes





**BUNDLE UP
FOR ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL!:** Already

Spring cleaning? Why not bring your gently used clothing, linens and small household goods to share with others on the weekend of June 25th & 26th. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be open for donations before and after all the Masses at the side of the church. Unfortunately donations can't be accepted before that date.

50/50 RAFFLE: Jackpot is up to \$14,0000. The Knights of Columbus 50/50 raffle lottery tickets are on sale once again. All proceeds to St. John's Parish. Visit the following link:
<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?oic=7008>



OFFERING Our parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you for making a gift to our Parish.

	2019	2022
Offertory	\$ 4510	\$ 2290
Offertory PAG	\$ 1110	\$ 1183

If you would like to begin using envelopes or want to sign up for the Pre Authorized Giving program (PAG), please contact the office via email or phone. Or consider utilizing the DONATE button on our website where you can donate via your credit card or bank account. Please remember St. John's Parish in your last will and testament. Thank you to all who continue to support their parish and have already answered our appeal.

MASK UPDATE FOR NEXT

WEEKEND: Given the sustained encouraging statistics from the Ontario Ministry of Health, and following after most parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto, we continue to highly recommend the use of masks, but we will not require them after this weekend, i.e. as of June 11/12. Out of charity for others, still be mindful of social distancing, and avoid crowding when leaving the church. Wearing your mask and stopping at the markers indicated when you come for Holy Communion would be appreciated. We are grateful to all of you for your kind cooperation with our safety precautions all these many months, and especially grateful to our safety volunteers who have all gone the extra mile.

Fr. John-Mark

ShareLife Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please considering giving generously!



Happy Birthday
Linda Duke!



PRAY FOR OUR FATHERS: Sunday, June 19th, is Father's Day. Consider honouring your father, living or deceased, by enrolling him in our Father's Day Mass Intention at the 9 am Mass. The Mass will be offered for all fathers enrolled. If you would like to enroll your father contact the office. We will need the first and last name[s] you wish enrolled, marking whether the person is living or deceased. Some envelopes will be available at Masses next weekend. Deposit envelopes with names in Church office secure mailbox located on the Rectory porch. Please drop your envelope or contact the Office no later than Tuesday, June 14.

Little Levity: A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"
 Peace begins with a smile..... St. Teresa



You still have time to sign up for Marygrove Camp for girls or Camp Ozanam for boys. Contact Jeff Scot of the St. John's Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 416.266.7032 and give you son or daughter a summer to remember.

Kids Korner



Come Holy Spirit!

The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!



Acts 2.1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?

Answer to maze puzzle on front: Come Holy Spirit!

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