

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Judy Sullo's intentions by Anne and Keith Bell.
† John Waltho by the DeKonings.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. † Jeff (Geoffrey) Beck by Dave Webb.

Thursday, June 1

St. Justin

9:00 a.m. † Thérèse Chevalier by her niece Marthe Chevalier.

Friday, June 2

9:00 a.m. -----

Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, June 4

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † John Zubal by Patricia Marsden-Dole and family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wsocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.

Prayer for Vocations: Pentecost Sunday – May 28, 2023

That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, June 3

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Alu Unimna

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For church movements and groups ~ We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak,

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Gospel: John 20.19-23
*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.*

PARISH POTLUCK!! - JUNE 4

Next Sunday is your time to shine! Join us for the Pentecost Potluck and bring along your favourite casserole, salad, or dessert. Please ensure that you write your name on your bowl/pan/dish, if you would like to have it returned after the luncheon. If you are bringing a hot dish, please ensure that the container can be safely placed in the oven or warmer. Please bring your dish down to the kitchen when you arrive at church and let the kitchen helpers know if there is a special name or ingredient in the dish and the country of origin.

Bring your flags representing our heritage, Canadian, Ukrainian, Pilipino, Italian, etc. downstairs to the parish hall to be hung up on the walls.

Let's Get together!

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

Email scams are on the rise again. If you receive an email from the Pastor or any Priest asking for a favour, do not reply to it. Always check the email address of the sender, if it's not one you recognize don't reply to it.

HEARTS OF THE MARITIMES

What a tremendous success was the Hearts of the Maritimes Ceilidh, the first ever major fundraising event by the parish. Guests were served a hot meal of ham, potatoes, salad, and fruit pies, generously prepared by a team of volunteers who worked tirelessly in the days before and on the day of the event. What would a ceilidh be without toe tapping, down east entertainment provided by two young fiddlers, the family of step dancers, the singalong of Maritime and Canadian tunes that entertained the crowd before, during and after the meal. In the words of one guest, "The choir, the dancers and fiddlers had us singing and clapping along. This was a very well organized, delightful afternoon".

A very special thank you to the many people who contributed to making it all come together: the chefs in the kitchen, the people who took care of the set up and cleanup, the decorators, the servers, the business and individual donors of food and prizes for the silent auction and door prizes, the entertainers, all who freely donated their time, and the organizing committee. An extra special thank you to all who attended and supported the event.

The big winners from this event were the victims of Hurricane Fiona. A cheque for \$4,394 has been delivered to the Canadian Red Cross to aid in their recovery.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thanks to everyone who brought much needed food for the food centre this weekend.

Cash donations will also be accepted after the Mass at the back of the church. Goodtime to dispose of the heavy change in your pockets or purse.

Woman at the Well - A Chosen Woman

A Samaritan woman, travelling countryside on her own at midday, a woman with five husbands, an imperfect woman in the eyes of many. Yet Jesus asked her for a drink at the well and engaged her in conversation. His words shocked her – he seemed to know everything about her, although they had never met. When he talked about the living water, she realized that he must be a prophet. She told Jesus that she was waiting for the Messiah, to reveal everything to the people. Jesus said, "I am he." Hearing this, the woman dropped her water jar and hurried back to her town to share with the people what had happened. She told them that she believed she has seen the Christ. Hearing the woman's story, many Samaritans came to believe in Jesus, and invited him to spend some time in their town. Many more came to believe as they listened to Jesus' words during his stay. The powerful testimony came about because Jesus encounters this chosen woman at the well.

BAZAAR NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Bazaar Drop off dates are: **June 10, July 8, August 12, Sept 9, Oct 14** (second Saturday of every month – starting June 10th) **from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Items and volunteers are urgently needed as we are starting fresh this year. After every drop off – the following week, schedule to be announced, we will be seeking volunteers to help assist in preparing items for storage and sale. This is a fun group – that meets 1 x / month in the parish hall.

Immediately we are seeking donations of jewelry, furniture, electronics, paintings, books, purses, scarves, hats, crafts, "nearly new" items, China, etc. As we get closer to our event, we will be asking for assistance with baked goods. The only items that we are not accepting are clothing and toys. For donations/ questions please call Kathleen at 720-841-1386.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Today we have arrived at the peak of all blessings, we have reached the capital of feasts, we have obtained the very fruit of our Lord's promise."

St. John Chrysostom

Please remember the parish when preparing your wills and bequests.