



The Age of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost is one of the most powerful and incredible feasts of our Church, but most of us probably know little about it. It is far more than “the birthday of the Church.” The apostles had been a bit like antsy little kids who’d been on a long, three-year car trip with Jesus, tired and stressed out, full of questions and fears and wonderings. In their darkest depths of fear, the risen Lord Jesus now fulfills his promise that he will bestow the Holy Spirit upon them, “(who) will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you.” (Jn 14:26) Think of it this way: Yes, there *will* be a future moment when Christ comes again to close this era in time and to bring all creation to fullness in eternity. But, since the day of Pentecost, *we are now living in the era of the Holy Spirit.* We Christians aren’t the only ones who want to see the miracle of a new age of peace and unity. God has created all of us with this hunger, this craving to belong to the family of God for all time. Today the Spirit is breathing over the universe in a new way. But God respects time and history—God works in and through our histories, and it is not yet the fullness of time for Christ to come again. This is still the Era of the Spirit. And we are still called just as the disciples were to get out of our locked rooms—to leave our fears of the future behind in the past, and to live with the boldness of the Spirit in the present. (Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2009)

MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. June 02	9:00 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Bernadette & Joe De Fazio
	9:00 am	Rose Weiss	Teresa
	5:30 pm	Fathers	CWL
Wed. June 03	7:30 am	RIP David Serle	Glen & Denise Walley
	9:00 am	Michael & Allison Isenberg	Mom & Dad
Thurs. June 04 Fairview Home	9:00 am	RIP Doris Millman	Bea Gross
	10:30 am	Fr. Raju	Gayle MacKay & Gloria Parkolub
Fri. June 05	9:00 am	Jozef Rebestejin	Joan & Russell Lawrence
	12:15 pm	Bridget Overby	Gwen Gumieny
Sat. June 06	10:00 am	RIP Eleanor Fiori	Ed & Irene Kostecki
	7:30 pm	RIP Francis & Ethel Deyoung	Scott, Mary, Colin & Jillian
Sun. June 07	9:00 am	RIP Jim MacKay	Gayle & Family
	10:30 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
	12:30 pm	Krista Smith	Mom and Dad
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June 14	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

Pentecost

Catechism of the Catholic Church

702-716: The Holy Spirit - a spirit of renewal

- Mon. **St. Justin**
(Tobit 1.1, 2,3, 17; 2.1-8)
(Mark 12.1-12)
- Tues. **Sts. Marcellinus & Peter**
(Tobit 2.9-3.1)
(Mark 12.13-17)
- Wed. **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
(Tobit 3.1-6, 7-10, 11-13, 15-17)
(Mark 12.18-27)
- Thurs. (Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11; 7.1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9)
(Mark 12.28-34)
- Fri. **St. Boniface**
(Tobit 11.5-15)
(Mark 12.35-37)
- Sat. **Our Lady’s Saturday**
(Tobit 12.1-20)
(Mark 12.38-44)
- Sun. **Trinity Sunday**
(Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40)
(Romans 8.14-17)
(Matthew 28.16-20)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Marie Carlson, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Diane Dougall, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Megan Gardham, Kay Gray, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Gordon Phillips, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

Catholic Women’s League:

The CWL would like to thank parishioners who participated in the food drive for St. Vincent de Paul. We collected \$386.56 and canned goods to make 20 hampers. Thank you again for your generosity.

The **RCIA** is a journey of faith for those who desire to be baptized; make a profession of faith. If that is you, you are invited to call the Office for info and speak to Deacon John.

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Jack Robert Rigaux



VOCATION VIEW: Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God’s help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon. 01	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm
01	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.02	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
02	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
02	CWL Mass and Wind up	5:30 pm
Wed. 03	No Activities	
Thurs.04	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri. 05	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
05	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
05	Benediction	5:00 pm
05	T4J	6:30-8:00 pm
Sat. 06	English Class	4:30 pm
Sun. 07	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 and 10:30 am.	

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for the Weekend for Sunday May 24, 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$7541.20
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection May 24, 2009 -	\$ 1015.00

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY
COLLECTION BASKET**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____
 NEW PARISHIONER REQUIRES ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

We celebrate Pentecost as part of the three days that changed our lives forever – Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Today is the Church's birthday. When you go to a birthday party, you usually bring a gift. We come to Mass each Sunday not to get something but to give... to give of ourselves in praise and thanksgiving to God.

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Clarence Merckx

Brandon Area League for Life Information Alert

Isn't opposition to euthanasia and assisted suicide just an attempt to impose religious beliefs on others?

Pro-Life Response: There are laws that prohibit clerks from stealing company profits. Although these laws coincide with religious beliefs, it would be absurd to suggest a person who has religious opposition theft shouldn't be able to support laws against stealing or that the law should be scrapped. People on both sides of the euthanasia and assisted suicide debate claim membership in religious denominations or no religious affiliation at all. The fact that the religious convictions of some people parallel what has been long-standing public policy does not disqualify them from taking a stand on an issue.

<http://www.internationaltaskforce.org/faq.htm>

From Father Dominic's desk:

Summer Mass Schedule:

As people go to the lake or away on holidays during our short Manitoba summer we reduce the number of Sunday masses from three to two. We will begin the summer Sunday mass schedule on June 28, 2009. So, masses will be at 9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. until Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009. The Saturday evening Vigil mass remains the same, 7:30 p.m.

Remember, that even though you may not enter our parish doors as much during the summer months, the bills always find their way in. When we visit other parishes we should always contribute something to their collection, however our primary gift always goes to our home parish where we worship on a regular basis. Of course, the same goes for visitors to St. Augustine's.

Congratulations to our parishioner Kimon Issigonis, M.D. son of Mary and Mike Issigonis who graduated from medical school. (Class of 2009) at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Kimon will be doing his residency at the Montreal General Hospital. God bless you Kimon.

Catechism Registration: Parents are asked to register their children for the fall catechism before the end of the first week of June. Registration forms are on the St. Augustine website.

The 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Banquet sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at Shilo Country Golf Club on June 20, 2009. This event is to encourage fellowship within our parishes and anyone is welcome to enter. It is Texas scramble format with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Enter individually or as a foursome. Entry fee is \$60.00 per person and registration deadline is June 10, 2009. Supper tickets are available for non golfers for \$20 each. For further information contact Todd Misanchuk at 728-4131 or Rudy Bidinosti at 727-5780. Entry forms available at the back of the church or the parish office. *Knights of Columbus* Brandon Council 1435 Scholarship Notice: Brandon Council is inviting young men for this \$500 scholarship no later than June 12, 2008. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Breakfast Message

Commencing in June, Brandon Council No. 1435 will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of receiving its charter. Our organizing committee is finalizing the details of numerous activities that will be undertaken throughout the rest of the year.

On Sunday June 7th, 2009, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Free Will Offering" Communion Breakfast after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Wheelchair Foundation Canada.

Employment opportunity – The Catholic School of Evangelization is currently accepting applications for the position of Director. Interested candidates please contact admin@catholicway.ca (before June 12th) for more information or visit their website www.catholicway.ca.