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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Vigil: 17:00
Sunday: 10:00
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 16:15-16:45; Sunday 9:15-9:45, or anytime on request.
MARRIAGE: Contact the office before setting the wedding date. Marriage preparation course and meetings with Fr. Robert are required.
ANointing OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is ill at home or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

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Solemnity of Pentecost

24 May 2015

Come, Holy Spirit

The Paschal Candle has enjoyed a prominent position in the sanctuary throughout the Easter season, its flame reminding us that the Risen Christ is present among us. Although Jesus will be no less among us, the candle will soon be returned to its usual place. To everything there is a season, and the celebration of the Easter season must give way to Ordinary Time.

Throughout the Easter season, we have followed the apostles as they gradually take in all that has transpired throughout these fifty days. Today, Pentecost, the disciples are about to move beyond those powerful events and enter into a new season. Jesus will send His Holy Spirit to abide with them through His Church.

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we find them gathered with our blessed Mother in Jerusalem, awaiting the promised coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As a strong breeze portends a much-needed rainfall, so a powerful, supernatural wind announces the arrival of the Holy Spirit among the disciples gathered together. Tongues of flame then rest upon each of them – assuring them that the light of Christ is present among them, just as the flame of the Paschal Candle assures us. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they begin to speak in many languages so that they may proclaim the word of God to everyone.

It is the beginning of a new era, the era of the Church. This is Pentecost, the “birthday” of the Church. No longer confined to the region surrounding Galilee, the disciples must now bring the Good News to the entire world. Just as the rain soaks into the ground, the disciples have been infused with the gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear (awe) of the Lord. Despite themselves, they are ready to build Christ's Church.

Today, several of our young parishioners will likewise receive these gifts – gifts that we ourselves have already received at our Confirmation. We also live in the era of the Church, and as with the first disciples, we are called to proclaim the Good News, to bring Christ to the world. Fortunately for us, it does not involve trekking barefoot down dusty roads or speaking in tongues, but each of us should be alert to where God calls us to serve. Saint Paul says to the Corinthians in today's Second Reading:

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

May we always be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit within us and respond in faith, trust and love. And so we pray, *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

Regina Farrell
Director of Religious Education

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estella Lim, Maria da Luz Madeira, Miguel Madeira, , Sammy Sinnott, Trudi Stanley, Father Joseph P. Sullivan, Jacques Viau.

For those who have died: Diethild Tiengo, Lolita Matheson.

For those recently married: Janice Ong and Bobby Li.

For those about to be married: Philip Chandra and Melissa Coussa-Charley (May 30).

For vocations: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers, and sisters. (John 20:19-23)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Best wishes to Sofia and Vanessa Buggé, Adriano and Sofia Cecere, Sophia Chehade, Sarah Elkas, Julianna Farias, Olivia Flood, Adriana Fumai, Alexander Issa, Jeremy Royer and Veronica Tartaglia on the occasion of their Confirmation this Sunday. Many thanks to Bishop Dowd for presiding at our Confirmation celebration with us.



BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Thank you for your donations to date. This is the final week of collecting new or gently used baby clothes and layettes as well as baby products such as soaps, wipes, diapers and so forth. Please deposit items in the boxes placed at the main entrance to the church and by the parish hall entrance at 71 Roosevelt Avenue. We also accept donations during regular office hours. All items will be donated to an organization which assists women in crisis pregnancies.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: All the faithful of Montreal are cordially invited to a special Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine, on Thursday evening, June 4. Mass will be held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral at 7:00 pm, followed by a Eucharistic Procession in the streets of downtown Montreal, and benediction at St. Patrick's Cathedral. For more information please call 514-866-1661.



MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Please pray for Gilles and Virginia St-Cyr (60 years), Pius and Eva Kaufman (55 years), Frank and Doris Rooney (50 years), and Werner and Hannelore Sieweke (50 years), who will be renewing their marriage vows on Saturday June 6 at the 5:00 pm Mass.

ANNUAL CLERGY JUBILEE: Please remember in your prayers Father Jack Kennedy (50 years), Father Lawrence MacEachen (30 years), Father Sunny Abraham (25 years), and the other priests in our diocese who are celebrating jubilee anniversaries of their ordination. *Ad multos annos!*

BLESSING OF THE PETS: On Sunday June 21st, at 1:30 pm, you are invited to bring your pets to the parish for a blessing by Father Robert. Save the date. Details to follow.

CONCERT FUNDRAISER: "HOW DOES YOUR LIGHT SHINE?" Featuring *Aurora Chorealis* on Saturday, June 14, 4:00 pm at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall of Concordia University-Loyola Campus (7141 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Proceeds to support *Friends for Mental Health*. Contact Pauline at ene_orr@yahoo.com.

LE RUSSELL SUR LE PARC: You are invited for a tour at the Open House of Le Russell sur le Parc, apartments for autonomous seniors 60 and over. Drop in Saturday May 30 anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm at 30 Brittany Ave. Visit online at www.LeRussell.ca. For more information, please contact Kathleen Murphy at 514-340-9777 or at info@lerussell.ca.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00PM Pro Populo Father Robert

Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00AM Julia A. Brennan Mila Aquino

Tuesday, May 26 – St Philip Neri

8:30AM Nicolai David (L) Mila Gobeil

Wednesday, May 27

8:30AM Coleman & McMenamin Families The Estate

Thursday, May 28

8:30AM Florence Evans The Estate

Friday, May 29

8:30AM Evelyn McMenamin The Estate

Saturday May 30 – Holy Trinity Sunday

5:00PM Pro Populo Father Robert

Sunday May 31 – Holy Trinity Sunday

10:00AM Ernestina Aquino Mila Aquino

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was \$1525.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6* By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

SANCTUARY LAMP:



The sanctuary lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. Please call the office to arrange a memorial for the sanctuary lamp.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns for the recovery of Lorna Mangaser, requested by the Gobeil family.