

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

Acts 2.1-11: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13: John 20.19-23

Daily Readings for May 24- May 30, 2021

Monday Gen 3.9-15, 20: Acts 1.12-14; Jn 19.25-27

Tuesday: Sirach 35.1-15: Mark 10.28-31

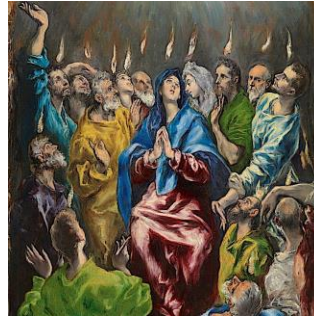
Wednesday: Sirach 36.1-2, 5-6, 13-22 : Mark 10.32-45

Thursday: Sirach 42.15-25 : Mark 10.46-52

Friday: Sirach 44.1, 8-13: Mark 11.11-25

Saturday: Sirach 51.12-20 : Mark 11.27-33

Sunday: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40: Romans 8.14-17: Matthew 28.16-20



Then there appeared to them, tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them (First reading)

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Faith Formation and Bible Study	Tuesday	May 25 7:00 pm	Side Meeting Room
Parish Pastoral Council	Wednesday	May 26 6:15pm	Side Meeting Room
Finance Commission	Thursday	May 27 7:30 pm	Rectory
Consecration to St. Joseph	Friday	May 28 6:15 pm	Side Meeting Room
Spring Yard Cleanup	Saturday	May 29, 1:00-3:00	Parish Yards

Safety Procedures for Attending Mass in the Church

1. **One-Way pedestrian traffic within the church is an essential element of maintaining social distancing. Please remember to leave the church at the end of mass through the side doors at the front of the church only.**
2. [Public Health Order – May 3, 2021 - COVID-19 Mandatory Face Mask Requirements](#)

Practicing these safety procedures is practicing Charity!

Thank you for Supporting our Parish!

Offertory Collection for May 16, 2021	\$ 2,973.15
Canada Helps	\$ 280.00
Vinnies:	\$ 4,260.00
Total Income	\$ 7,513.00
Hall Rental	\$ 3,500.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	<u>\$(6,400.00)</u>
Cost to operate Vinnies per week	<u>\$(2,350.00)</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$ 2,263.00
Flood Relief Donation	\$ 1,029.65

thank you

St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral Parish Youth Event

Saturday May 29

1:00- 3:00pm

Spring has finally arrived, and with it, all of the garbage. and debris that has been buried under the snow all winter. This is your very special' personal, invitation to join with the youth, young adults, and young feeling people of our parish to complete some spring cleaning of the yards and parking lot areas around our church.

Come and join in our cleanup effort and then celebrate our good effort with a burger or two. **Our Chef Extraordinaire** Fr. Marek has agreed to demonstrate his amazing talents on the barbeque!

If you are shy to come because you might not know anyone therebring a friend!

Please remember that COVID conditions persist, we must continue to wear our masks and stay safe!



The Catholic Women's League Is once again inviting student parishioners of St Patrick's Parish, currently in their graduating year, who will be attending a Canadian post-secondary institution in the fall to pursue a course of study leading to a degree or diploma from an accredited university or community college, to apply for the Theresa Reid \$500.00 Scholarship. To download the application form, and for more information, please visit the St. Patrick Co-Cathedral website at: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>.

Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church

After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church."

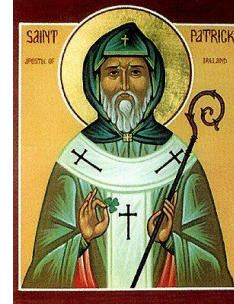
Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai. For Christians, Pentecost is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost). That means that it is a moveable feast—a feast whose date changes every year, based on the date of Easter in that year. The earliest possible date for Pentecost Sunday is May 10; the latest is June 13.

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts—granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls—help us to live a Christian life.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are:

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- * Knowledge
- * Piety
- * Fear of the Lord

After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to all men. On that first Pentecost Sunday, over 3,000 people were converted and baptized. The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit led to the fruits of the Holy Spirit—works that we can only perform through the assistance of the Holy Spirit.



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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00am 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday 5:30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 am – 5:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only

*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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Parish Pastoral Council – Roberta Giroux (Chair)..... robertamay66@yahoo.ca

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Marriage Preparation Course has been scheduled for May 14 and 15 and May 21. Please contact Fr. Marek to register

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism Preparation Package is available on the bulletin board in the church.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Communion will begin on January 17. Classes are each Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents are asked to attend with children.

CWL Prayer Line: You are invited to join the members in saying a rosary each Monday night at 9:00 pm for those on our prayer line. Any prayer requests please email Barb McDonald at barbmcd@theedge.ca.