

Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017

We remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and give thanks for the Spirit's presence in our lives.

SECOND COLLECTION – There will be a second collection on **June 10/11** for the Pastoral Works of the Holy Father.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Divine Infant Parish seeks a summer student for the period June 12 to August 26 inclusive. 32.5 hours per week at \$13.50 per hour plus 4% vacation pay. Applicants must be in full time post-secondary studies (University or College) and returning to full-time studies in the Fall. The successful applicant will work under the direct supervision of the parish caretaker and be responsible for exterior and interior maintenance duties. Previous work experience an asset. Applications, with work experience included, and a character reference, should be brought to the parish office or emailed to parishadministrator@rogers.com on or before June 8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD

HOPE -Friday June 9th; 4-5 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

Friday June 24th; 4-5 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

Saturday July 1st; 10-18 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

Monday August 7th; 4-5 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

Good Shepherd CWL Scholarship 2017

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a Good Shepherd CWL Scholarship - a one-time gift of \$300 - the first of which will be offered to a graduating male or female Grade 12 parishioner in June 2017. In order to be eligible, applicants must be:

- A current Grade 12 student embarking on post-secondary education starting in Sept. 2017 or Jan. 2018 (name of current school and proof of admission offer required, as well as confirmation of successful graduation for recipient);
- Currently practicing **his or her faith** at Good Shepherd Parish; and
- Involved in an ongoing way in ministries and/or activities at Good Shepherd Parish, including activities and initiatives organized by the CWL.

Applicants must submit the required information, and outline their parish involvement specifically highlighting any involvement with CWL activities. Applications must be submitted online, and can be done so at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/CWLscholarship> Applications must be submitted by **Friday, June 9th, 2017**. We will notify

Offering for May 28, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2509.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 517.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 5686.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Associate Pastor's Corner

Comings and goings, arrivals and departures; our lives and our relationships are always in a state of change; even long-standing relationships may shift over time. Friends and family move away, misunderstandings or just plain growth in different directions cause relations to change. A daughter or son leaves home to go to university and a basic relationship changes, or else they're getting married and starting their own family, and new arrivals change the family dynamic. An elderly parent dies and life-long relationship seems to be broken, because their departure seems to be a permanent one. What we might consider to be a departure however could be seen as an arrival, a return to the homeland of heaven and the Father of us all.

These changes are a constant in our lives, and sometimes, if not most of the time, they're hard for us to accept, because we want things to remain as they are, we've become comfortable with the status quo, and change demands some effort that we might not want to make, some shift in our way of thinking that we're not ready for. But this is often when real growth can happen, when we're challenged and vulnerable, and some of the deepest learning can take place at this time.

This may have been how Jesus' disciples felt. Jesus arrived in their ordinary lives like a hurricane, throwing all their relations into confusion, and forcing them to re-assess everything they thought they knew. At the Ascension Jesus departs from them; the man they had come to know, whom they loved and relied upon, was take out of their sight to return to God, a God who sometimes seemed to them far away. Now Jesus too would be far away. Isn't this how we sometimes feel: that Jesus isn't connected to our everyday lives, and may seem absent when we need him most. But two things Jesus said at his Ascension should cause us to re-think this attitude. First, Jesus promised to send His Spirit to abide with us. when the Spirit comes He is also the presence of the Father and of the Son, the Holy Trinity taking residence within us. So what seems to be a departure is really an arrival. The departure of Jesus in bodily form is the arrival of Jesus in the Spirit, connecting us to Jesus in a much deeper way than His Apostles ever were when he was among them, for now He dwells within us.

And the second thing Jesus promises is to come again in bodily form at the end of time. He will arrive again into our sight to put an end to change, and inaugurate the Kingdom which is changeless, eternal. This will not be a new arrival, for Jesus has never left us, His Spirit has been with us since He returned to the Father. As well, He has given us the Eucharist which is truly His Body and Blood hidden under the species of bread and wine. When we receive communion we receive Jesus Christ and he dwells within us and begins to transform us into His image, to make us sons and daughters of God.

In the midst of all the changes we have to endure - and let's be honest, the world is changing at an incredible rate in our days - all the heart-rending breaks we have to make from possessiveness and control over others, all the emotional departures we have to face, there is one constant: Jesus is with us always, every moment of every day, never arriving or departing, as steady as a rock, if we want Him to. The Lord is with is always, that is our constant in the midst of a changing world.

INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 3 – Vigil of Pentecost

7:00 For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Siegfried Franz Joseph Randolph req by Caroline
Brisson

†Guenter Andrews req by Carol Faure

†Lillian Romard req by Jean, Rene & Sarah

†Ian Kennedy req by Jean, Rene & Sarah Romard

Intention of Nicholas O'Hara req by the family

Souls in Purgatory and for Therissa req by a Parishioner

Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Monday, June 5 – Memorial St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 am †Kathleen Chicione req by George & Darlene Keable

Tuesday, June 6

9:00 am †Mireille McNulty req by Robert & Angela Lavictoire

Thursday, June 8

9:00 am †Josephine & Lambert St. Helen req by Willy Algan

Friday, June 9

9:00 am †Donald & Gladys Gagnon req by Willy Algan

Saturday, June 10– The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm †Guenter Andrews req by Laynes & Clara Alphonse

†Leonidas & Carmelina Roperio req by the family

†Gordon & Beth Hermitte req by Dr. G.M. Lusignan

†Claude & Francine Turgeon req by Hugh & Ann

Finlayson

Sunday, June 11 –The Most Holy Trinity

For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Angela Zaccheo req by Carlo & Pasquina Caputo

†Siegfried Franz Joseph Rudolph req by Caroline Brisson

†Alfred Grenier req by Deacon Wayne & Claire Lee

†Diamond Pacheco req by Daphne & Anne D'Souza

†Audrey Barnes req by the Widow & Widowers Group

Intention of Glen Leland req by the MacDonald family

Please pray for our sick; Larry Clow, Bob & Francine Davidson,
Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette,
Dorothy Dillon and John MacDonald.

Please pray for our deceased, including, Emma Matti, that she may
be received into God's love.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit, who gives Life, may breathe over our
land and create a new "Culture of Life" that welcomes the stranger,
feeds the poor, and cherishes every human being, born and unborn.

Prayer is our most powerful weapon against contraception, abortion,
euthanasia, and other attacks against the sanctity of human life. We
can storm Heaven with prayers in defence of life from conception to
natural death. Join the international rosary for life

at: priestsforlifecanada.com