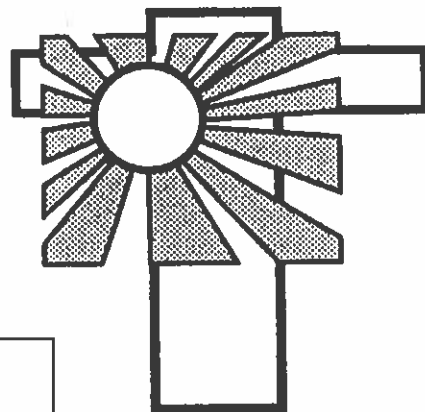


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JUNE 4, 2017
PENTECOST SUNDAY

TABLE OF THE WORD FOR JUNE 11, 2017 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FIRST READING (Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9): *The Lord, a God merciful and gracious. Moses has begged to see the glory of God, and God grants his request. On Mount Sinai, God proclaims his name, and lets Moses glimpse his glory as he passes by. But most revealing of all is what God cries out about who God is: "merciful and gracious..." slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." This solemnity does not explain God, but gives us a glimpse of God as a community of love and a fountain of mercy.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56): *Glory and praise forever! Today's text comes from the Book of Daniel and the song of the three young men cast by Nebuchadnezzar into the fiery furnace. Miraculously preserved from death, they sing in praise of God. The canticle expresses God's sublimity, transcendence, and omniscience.*

SECOND READING (2Corinthians 13.11-13): *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all. The simple words of St. Paul to the Corinthians come in sharp contrast to the splendid imagery of the first two readings. God does not confine himself to a throne, high above the cherubim: wherever his people live in peace, reforming their lives, encouraging and supporting each other, God dwells there also. The last sentence in this passage is a clear expression of the Triune God, and one that is echoed almost verbatim in the greeting at the beginning of Mass.*

GOSPEL (John 3.16-18): *God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through him. In these famous words from John, we meet the same God of overflowing love that Moses encountered on Mount Sinai in today's First Reading. This reading is full of contrasts: perish/live, condemn/save, disbelieve/believe. God's will is always for our life and salvation, and Jesus comes to be savior, not judge. Through faith, we enter into this relationship of love. The third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, is not explicitly mentioned, yet we know that it is through the Holy Spirit that we come to faith in God.*

Source: From the 2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays by Liturgy Training Publication

REFLECTION

Pentecost is a Christian holy day commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus Christ, according to the New Testament of the Bible.

Today, in many Christian churches, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers. The Gospel reading for today may be the core message about our risen Savior supernaturally appearing to the fear-laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in Matthew 28: 19-20, saying, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Then He breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20: 21-23)

The celebration of Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the reality that we all have the unifying spirit that was poured out upon the first-century church in Acts 2:1-4. It is a reminder that we are co-heir with Christ, to suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with him; that the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good; and that the spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers. This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all believers on the first Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all who are far off whom the Lord our God will call.

Source: gotquestions.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 3 rd	Mass	5:00 pm	+Luisa & Eduardo Sanchez by Sherwin & Maria Sanchez
Sun. June 4 th	Mass	9:00 am	Thanksgiving for blessings received by Susan
Sun. June 4 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Tue. June 6 th	NO MASS		
Wed. June 7 th	NO MASS		
Thu. June 8 th	NO MASS		
Fri. June 9 th	NO MASS		
Sat. June 10 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Ovide Lamoureux by Hortense Lamoureux
Sun. June 11 th	Mass	9:00 am	Birthday blessing for Isabelle Paulson by Isabelle Paulson
Sun. June 11 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested not only for someone who has died, but also in thanksgiving or celebration. The donation is \$10 with the money given to the priest for his charities. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

CONFESSION: Fr. Rodrigo will hear Confessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm prior to the start of the 7:00 Mass, and at other times upon request.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for June 10 & 11, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
June 10 5:00 pm	Emily Chabluk	Fred Bosko Joan Bosko	Rodelio Atencio Emy Cacho	Ramona Martinez Margareth Santos	Zaida Manahan Criselda Lomerio	Victoria Arambulo David Foidart	Caitlyn Shaw Gaby Deacosta Wilson Navoa
June 11 9:00 am	Bob Milks	Jan Kullman Rick Kullman	Val Wadehul Pat Peters	Bill Duynisveld Elsie Duynisveld Cheryll Simbajon Ron Aminot	Relante Ramos Rodora Ramos	Val Wadehul George Moyon Cesar Fortaleza Celia Fortaleza	Emma Nwakeze Priscilla Nwakeze Jerry Nwakeze
June 11 11:30 am	Darren Yarechewski	Reyes Family	Len Loza Arnold Andes	Yvette Gregorash Aurora Provido Jim Francisco Criselda Lomerio	Meredith Family	Tony Avendano Carol Engstrom Cyd Avendano Eileen Vermeylen Malou Galpo Joseph Bocaya	Gabriel Sanchez Jon Gamones Jen Gamones

Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (May 28, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 621.60
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 2,029.10
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 1,851.80
Recoveries-Candles	\$ 251.10
Catechism	\$ 315.00
Various Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 5,078.60
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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DEFICIT FOR THE WEEK	(\$ 362.40)
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Pentecost Sunday - June 4, 2017

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

May we remember in our prayers

Simone Aminot	Marcel Tkachyk	Lucy Baniuk
Roland Bonin	Pedro Gregorio	Pedro Tiangson
Tanis Finney	Elda Giancola	Nancy Ilagan
Jennifer Graham	Chamika Livera	Rosa Maria Santos
Louie Torres	Ranjith Kahatapitiya	
Lucia Yanga	Madeline Brennan	
Deacon Robbie Oliveros		

Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 5 to add or remove people on our prayer list.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2017



Universal:
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

PARISH LIFE PAGE

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Coordinator of Religious Education: Janice Cummine

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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Paula Granger

Email: youthblesseds@mymts.net

Youth Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth

JUNE BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all June born parishioners

June 3rd & 4th

Blessing of all parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries in June

June 10th & 11th

Blessing of all sick parishioners

June 17th & 18th

Blessing of all souls in purgatory

June 24th & 25th

BLESSED SACRAMENT VISITATION MINISTRY



Consists of a group of dedicated men and women who are here for you. When requested, they pray for you and keep your request confidential. They will visit and bring communion to shut-ins at home or in the hospital. If you would like to speak with someone from this ministry, please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 5

FOOD BANK



Please remember to bring a non-perishable food items for the Transcona Food Bank each week when coming to church. Transcona Food Bank is short of can items and pasta. Winnipeg harvest is not supplying these items to our food bank as they are also short of these items. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and put in the collection. **THANK YOU.**

LITURGY COMMITTEE



The Liturgy Committee is looking for 2 more members who will help us in the planning and coordination of our Liturgical Celebrations as well as recruiting and training current and new Liturgical Ministers. If you feel gifted in this area and feel the call to serve please contact **Bob Milks** – liturgyblesseds@mymts.net or call 204-294-5562

PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sat. June 3 rd	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Wed. June 7 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 2)	10:00 am
Wed. June 7 th	Youth BBQ	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Fri. June 9 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Tue. June 13 th	General Meeting of K of C	7:30 pm
Fri. June 16 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. June 17 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sun. June 18 th	Baptism	9:00 am
Tue. June 20 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 1)	10:00 am
Fri. June 23 rd	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Fri. June 30 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm

Catechism Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6
Saturday Morning from 9:15 – 10:45 am



Youth Group for Grades 7 – 12
Wednesday Evening from 6:30 to 9:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP CORNER

The Prayer Group meets every Friday evening in the Parish Centre at 7:30. Come experience a deeper relationship with Our Risen Lord Jesus through teachings, songs, worship, community and the spiritual gifts. Individual healing prayers are always available.



Are you feeling the brokenness and bondages of life? Come meet Jesus who breaks our chains and sets us free.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT - An 8 week video series by Fr. Peter Coughlin begins June 2, 2017. All will be welcome for this practical teaching.

Don't leave home without HIM

Contact Bob Milks for information and questions at 204-294-5562

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2017/2018

Forms are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office and once completed may be returned there.

Early registration is available until May 31st for \$60 per family. Beginning June 1st the full fee of \$70 per family will be charged. In addition, there is a \$25 workbook fee per child.

Sacramental Preparation fees are extra.

Families should familiarize themselves with the Diocesan Policy regarding ongoing catechesis and Sacramental Preparation. Visit the Blessed Sacrament website for more information or contact the Coordinator of Religious Education

SOWERS OF JUSTICE ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

"What so ever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me"
Jesus invites us to care for others by doing whatever we can to help meet the needs of those who are less fortunate than us.

At Blessed Sacrament, there are some simple, tangible ways that your family can practice Christian Stewardship on a weekly basis:

1. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Transcona Food Bank. The Knights of Columbus collect these in totes which are located at each of the doors.
2. Bring some juice to donate to the Gifts of Grace Street Mission to serve along with the meals they provide to the homeless.
3. Bring new pairs of socks which will be distributed to the homeless by the Gifts of Grace Street Mission.

Totes for juice and socks are located by the Social Justice Ministry table at the back of the church.

Please add these items to your regular shopping list.

Let's show our community how much Blessed Sacrament cares by filling our bins each week so that even the poorest and weakest among us are able to have some of their basic needs met.

BULLETIN BOARD

Please remember to check the Church Bulletin Boards for more notices & information about items in the bulletin.

MASS OF ST. BONIFACE – Monday, June 5, 2017

A bilingual celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Boniface, titular of the Cathedral and principal patron of the Archdiocese, will be held on Monday, June 5 at 7:30 PM, at the St. Boniface Cathedral.

St. Boniface Diocesan High School (SBDHS): Registration for the 2017-18 School Year

SBDHS is still accepting applications for Grades 9 – 12 for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Limited space is available. Applications can be brought to the school's office: 282 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg or faxed to 204-237-9891. Registration forms are available on the school's website: www.sbdhs.net.

MARRIAGE BANN

On July 28, 2017, *Regie Cruz Navarro* of Blessed Sacrament Parish and *Mary Anne Avendano del Rosario* of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be married in the Philippines.

If anyone knows if either one of them has previously been married, please immediately contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

This is at the request of the Church in the Philippines.

By: Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte

SPECIAL THANKS - Benefit Concert for the 50th of D & P
The regional office - Manitoba of D & P and all Diocesan Councils, would like to thank all who made possible the Benefit Concert 50th Anniversary of Solidarity with the organization, on Saturday May 27th at the West End Cultural Center. We thank you greatly for your generosity and solidarity. Also, a special thanks to TheBahatizz, Trio Bembe and Marco Castillo & the Brazilian Beats for the great music.

CALLING ALL ASPIRING WRITERS

The Catholic Register invites high school, college and university students to join the team as a correspondent for the 2017-2018 school year. Application deadline is June 26, 2017. Visit www.catholicregister.org/ysn-application for details and application. For any questions: Jean Ko Din, jean.kodin@catholicregister.org.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration of Fatima continues at Holy Cross Parish

All are welcome to a 'Cenacle Prayer Meeting with Adoration and Sacrament of Confession' following the 7:50 AM Mass: Tuesday, June 13; Thursday, July 13; Saturday, August 19; Wednesday, September 13; Friday, October 13. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from November 27, 2016 until November 26, 2017. There is a plenary indulgence attached to this prayer meeting with the usual conditions.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Thursday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Friday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

SENIORS

We live in a rapidly aging society. As health care budgets swell and tax dollars shrink, the senior members of our society — our elder brothers and sisters — become more and more vulnerable to abuse. Yet, ironically, what the twelfth century French philosopher Bernard of Chartres noted of his contemporaries, we could say of our own: we are "midgets standing on the shoulders of giants". If we live in a country which enjoys an extraordinary degree of peace and prosperity, if we worship God freely, it is largely because of those who have preceded us. We build on the foundations laid by our seniors. We owe them a debt of gratitude and what is more, we owe them the respect, the love and the support that is due every human person created in God's likeness.

Source: *Catholic Organization for Life and Family*

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH: Catholic Singles Event: Assiniboine Zoo/Sargent Sundae – Sunday, June 11, 2017

Come on out for an afternoon of fellowship & fun for Catholic singles, hosted by Mary, Mother of the Church parish, Sunday June 11, 1 PM, Assiniboine Park Zoo. Meet at the main entrance. For more information: www.mmoc.ca.

MARRIAGE TIP

Is it a busy season of your life right now? Make time alone for a "speed" date (any small amount of time you have alone). Running errands together could be a "speed date". Hold hands. Laugh together.

RETURNING TO SPIRIT Winnipeg Workshop Series – June and July 2017



Returning to Spirit announces its spring Winnipeg workshop series! Are you interested in hosting a transformational *Returning to Spirit* workshop in your community? The **Non-Aboriginal 4-Day Workshop** will be held Friday, June 16 to Monday, June 19, Micah House, Winnipeg; the **Aboriginal 4-Day Workshop** will be held Friday, July 7 to Monday, July 10, Micah House, Winnipeg. For more information: info@returningtospirit.org

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to your new Church Community!
Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket,
or call the Parish Office at 204-224-1669 Ext 5

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Please register me (us) as member(s) of Blessed Sacrament

____ Wish to have Church Envelopes

We would appreciate notification of Parishioners who have a change of address.