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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"



Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (Luke 24:49). Why did they need *power from on high*? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River:

"And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (John 1:32, 33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11).

"And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee" (Luke 4:1,14).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Weekday Mass Attendees

Please note that Fr. Bernard will be away from the Parish from Monday, May 21 to Friday, May 25 inclusive at a mandatory priests retreat. Weekday Masses will not be celebrated on those days.

JOIN US IN THE GARDENS

The garden committee welcomes any new members who wish to work in the church gardens. No previous gardening experience is necessary. If you are a student who needs volunteer hours, this is the place for you. We meet on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m., but we can accommodate you at any other time. Join us to enjoy the beauty of nature and to share in the companionship of other gardeners. If interested, call Dolores at 905-822-5297.

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

MONDAY, MAY 21 – 7:00 P.M.

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 22 – 8:00 A.M.

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 – 7:00 P.M.

No Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 24 – 8:00 A.M.

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 25 – 7:00 P.M.

No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 26 – 5:00 P.M.

S.I. Xavier Worrall

+ Rolando Papa

SUNDAY, MAY 27 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Intention Available

10:00 A.M. S.I. Parish Community

12:00 P.M. Intention Available

THIRD ANNUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

On June 9 as part of St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program, the day will involve reflections on women in the New Testament using Lectio and Visio Divina. There will be opportunity for meditation, meditation with scripture and with icons. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Cost is \$50 (includes lunch). For more information contact St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto at 416-261-7207.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE

UOIT Campus, Oshawa July 13-15

Now in its 5th year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2018 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2018 can attend Steubenville Toronto. All youth must attend the conference with a group leader and chaperones. The deadline to register a group to attend the conference is June 14th, 2018. To register contact the Office of Catholic at 416-599-7676 or info@steubenvilletoronto.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the young people of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 27 and Sunday, June 3.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER/CONCERT

The Knight of Columbus is hosting a Fund Raising Dinner/Concert on June 15, 2018 at LeDome. Please mark your calendars and help us with this event. For more information contact Dr. Peter Ing at (905) 608-0608.



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

May 24-27 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga.



The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. The retreat focuses on Adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. For more information contact Willy Klaudusz at 647-281-5990.

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