

**Pentacost Sunday**

TODAY WE CELEBRATE what is often called the birthday of the Church. Happy birthday to all! We also bring to completion our celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and coming of the Spirit on Jesus’ disciples. Although this ‘mystery’ is really one great reality, we have stretched its celebration over a period of more than seven weeks. Most of us are more familiar with the account given in the Acts of the Apostles which is the First Reading of today’s Mass. In this account, the apostles are all gathered in one room at the time of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which in the Jewish calendar traditionally falls 50 days after the Passover or Easter in our Christian calendar.

**Full of symbols**

What follows is a scene filled with scriptural symbols. First, there is the sound of a mighty wind from heaven filling the whole house. The word in Greek for ‘spirit’ and ‘wind’ is the same, so the wind clearly indicates the Spirit of God. Then there appeared tongues of fire which rested on the head of each one present. Again we have a symbol of God’s presence. All present are then filled with the Spirit. The sign of this presence is their ability to speak in different languages.

**A message for all**

Immediately, the apostles go out and begin to speak to the crowds of people. The meaning is clear. What the apostles are preaching is a message destined for the whole world and not just for one people. A long time ago, as described in the book of Genesis, men tried to build a tower right up to heaven. For such arrogance they were punished by having to speak in a myriad of languages unintelligible to others. Humanity became deeply divided. Today, Babel is reversed. All are speaking and hearing the message with full understanding; people are being brought together in unity under God.

**7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Do you know the meaning of these gifts?**

**Wisdom** helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives. **Understanding** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God’s message. **Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God’s revelation, and also

to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us. **Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God’s plan when we have choices that relate to him. **Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right. **Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion. **Fear** of the Lord is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

**To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.**

**St. Teresa of Avila**

**Mass Intentions June 11 - 16, 2019**

**Tuesday, June 11 - 7:00 p.m. NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, June 12 - 8:30 a.m. NO MASS**  
**Thursday, June 13 - 8:30 a.m. NO MASS**  
**Friday, June 14 - 8:30 a.m. NO MASS**

**Saturday, June 15 - 9:00 a.m.**  
 +Mae Nowak – *CWL*

**Saturday, June 15 - 5:00 p.m.**  
 +Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*

**Sunday, June 16 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**On Father’s Day we will pray for all fathers especially for the following intentions:**

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| <b>Franz Novak</b>  | <b>Hans Forthuber</b> |
| <b>Phil Onn</b>     | <b>Bernie Tenbult</b> |
| <b>Jose Viegas</b>  | <b>Reuben Diebolt</b> |
| <b>Howard Weber</b> | <b>Roman Lisewski</b> |
| <b>Leo Levesque</b> | <b>Tom Nakluski</b>   |
| <b>Bill Zister</b>  | <b>John Daly</b>      |

**The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Assumption Province**, will have their annual study days from **June 10 – 14, 2019** and Father Marian is going to attend this Oblate gathering. For this reason, we will not have Mass celebrated from June 10 -14th. We ask you to remember Missionary Oblates in your prayers as they gather for their annual study days.

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019**

Monday, June 10 – Rev. Francis Trzuppek  
 Tuesday, June 11 – Rev. Mike Myroniuk  
 Wednesday, June 12 – Sisters of Social Services  
 Thursday, June 13 – Rev. Robert Dunn  
 Friday, June 14 – Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher  
 Saturday, June 15 – Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara  
 Sunday, June 16 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Vocation**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Stewardship Report**

**May 5, 2019**

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| Envelopes.....                | \$2,074.00 |
| Loose.....                    | 500.75     |
| Building and Maintenance..... | 285.00     |
| Pope’s Pastoral Works.....    | 263.25     |
| Votive Candles.....           | 75.50      |

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - we have prayer shawls available. If you would like one or know someone who needs one please contact the parish office. These shawls are made with prayer and love and have been blessed by our parish priests.

**St. Teresa Kitchener Parish BBQ** will be on **Saturday, June 22nd** following the 5:00 pm Mass. Join us for hamburgers, sausage, dessert and beverages. There will be raffles and more! We will have a live band – **4 Corners** for the evening. All proceeds will go towards repairing the church hall roof. If you would like to donate towards the BBQ or donate a raffle prize please contact the parish office at: 519-743-4525 or [st.teresa@stteresakit.com](mailto:st.teresa@stteresakit.com).

**Coffee Sunday** will be next **Sunday, June 16th** after Mass. Please join us and we will discuss if we should continue throughout the summer. This is always a most enjoyable event in our parish life.

**Baby Bottle Campaign by Marillac Place**  
 Father’s Day is almost here! On **June 15/16<sup>th</sup>** volunteers will be collecting the returned baby bottles at the back of our church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this vital cause by returning your baby bottles containing your donation next weekend.

**KW Right to Life Annual General Meeting**  
 Movie Night – “Gosnell, the Trial of America’s Serial Killer”, PG13 on **Thursday June 13th** at 5:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Light refreshments – Honour all KW Right to Life Volunteers – AGM Reports available – Discussion. Movie Gosnell begins at 5:30 pm. Call Jane Richard, President, KW Right to Life at: 519-746-5433 if you have any questions.

**K of C - Co-Ed Horse Shoes**  
 Begins on **May 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 15th** at K of C, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Fee: \$45.00 per person and includes Year End Banquet, September 12th, 2019. Contact: Cathy-Jo Weiss at: 519-578-8738.


**Parenting Tip**  
 As summer approaches life tends to become a little more relaxed. Longer days mean bedtimes become less specific, warmer days mean our food and drink consumption changes and, hopefully, we take full advantage of these lovely days

by spending more time with our children. This summer, be specific and plan what you would like to accomplish with your children: more reading together, more time hiking, more family game nights, more time spent preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Time spent together creates confident, healthy children; when we include daily prayer with our family, life is golden!


**The Marian Residence** is a vibrant retirement home located in a quiet residential area of Cambridge. The Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate along with an extensive lay staff offer top quality retirement, affordable living, in a lovely Catholic environment. We welcome you for a visit. Please contact us at 519-653-0363, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, [www.marianresidence.com](http://www.marianresidence.com). Looking forward to hearing from you.


**Palliative Care**  
 Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person’s life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction** at St. Joseph Church, 148 Madison Ave., Kitchener on **Saturday, June 15th** starting at 6:00 pm. Burgers – 2 for \$8 or 1 for \$5. Hot dogs – 2 for \$6 or 1 for \$4. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea – tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction 6:00 to 7:15. Donations to auction, contact Cathy at: [cathymcfadden0808@gmail.com](mailto:cathymcfadden0808@gmail.com) by June 7th.

 **Euchre Results**  
 High Score - Charlotte Wilson  
 Most Lone Hands - Lucy Baker + Erma Williams  
 Low Score - Sandra Nakluski  
 1st Draw - Bernard Brohman  
 2nd Draw - Neil Hart

Next game night will be **Friday, June 14th** at 7 p.m.

 **Bingo**  
 Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, June 8th** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.

**Items to Collect to Support Charities.....**   
 Support local charities and organizations by collecting pop tabs, eye glasses, yarn, glass bottles (200 ml or smaller) canning jars, Campbell soup labels, milk bags, candles, religious items (rosaries, books, etc.), books (children and young adults), new and used religious cards, sheets and towels. The drop-off bin is at the back of the Church, outside the Adoration Chapel. For more information call Chris at: 519-745-2819.