



# Solemnity of Pentecost

## Sunday, May 19, 2024- Year B



### 📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Iohn 20:19-23

### Solemnity of Pentecost

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

4:30 pm +Elsie Male - family

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

6:30 am Personal Intention

8:30 am +Orlando Gamotin-

Gregorio Gamotin Jr.

10:00 am +Giovannino Cicerone –

Dcn. Frank & Teresa Berardi

11:30 am Int. of Ken & Cathy Schouten & family-

Gerry & Nellie Schouten

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

*Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

10:00 am Int. of Vulcan & Arwen

**TUESDAY., MAY 21**

7:00 am Personal Intention

12:10 pm +Michael & Katalin Somogyvári,

Somogyvári family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

7:00 am Int. of Christine & daughters Jessica &  
Jennifer

12:10 pm +Roberto Sabiano- Cely Sabiano

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

7:00 am Personal Intention

12:10 pm Int. of family of Bud Phelan-

Linda Marie O'Hagan

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

7:00 am Personal Intention

12:10 pm +Tom Urlocker-

Monique & Lois Paroyan

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

8:00 am St. Anthony in Thanksgiving- Bridget  
Jensen

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

4:30 pm +Dennis Mailloux- JM

**SUNDAY, MAY 1926**

6:30 am Personal Intention

8:30 am +Tom Urlocker- Jack Konst

10:00 am +Ella Maria Ladner –

Dcn. Frank & Teresa Berardi

11:30 am +Ted Oakes- Karen BH

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

### Solemnity of Pentecost

The Easter Season ends with the Feast of Pentecost. The Apostles are empowered by the Holy Spirit to go out and spread the Good News. This same Holy Spirit is given to the whole Church, even to this day, and we too are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus. Pentecost is considered the Birthday of the Church, the Body of Christ, and the Spirit is still building up that Body to this day. Let us pray for a renewal of the gifts of the Spirit within each of us so that the whole Church can be enlivened and renewed:

*“Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of the Faithful,  
And renew in them the Fire of Your Love”*

As the Easter Season ends today, the Paschal Candle is extinguished at the end of Mass and is placed near the Baptismal Font. Throughout the year, the Paschal Candle is used during Baptisms and at Funerals to remind us that the light of Faith, received in Baptism, has been with the person throughout their faith life and will lead them into the glory of the Kingdom. The double Easter Alleluia is used today for the dismissal of the Mass:

*“Go in Peace, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!”*

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION



Bishop Bergie will confirm those Catholic adults who have been prepared to receive the Sacrament today, Pentecost Sunday, at the 11:30 am Mass

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

#### NEW MASS TIME FOR SUMMER

As we are approaching the warm summer months, many start to make plans for their weekends. Often the day can be busy with family events, sports etc. To ensure that everyone can fulfill their obligation to attend Sunday Mass, the Cathedral has provided the 7:30 pm Mass for many years. To provide even greater opportunity, as we now have two priests at the Cathedral, we will provide a **6:30 AM MASS** beginning May 19<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day weekend) until the beginning of September. This Mass will be for anyone who likes to get up early in the summer, for those whose morning and evening will be quite busy, or just for those wanting to beat the heat.



## VICTORIA DAY

The Birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 24. **Mass on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Cathedral office will be closed.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Your generous donations to Cathedral SVDP helped 55 households during the month of March (68 adults & 9 children). Thank you for your gifts. During the month of May, **St. George's Anglican Church** is having a cereal drive to support their daily breakfast program. Their goal is to collect 2000 boxes of cereal. Our Cathedral SVDP will accept donations for them on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am until 10:30 am beginning April 30<sup>th</sup> until the end of May. Call Connie 905-934-0457 if you need to arrange another time. Thank you for helping us to help those who need help. God Bless.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

May 12 <sup>th</sup> Offertory:	\$5,280.00
E-Transfers:	\$105.10
Wheel of Catherine:	\$530.00
Candles:	\$190.00
Pope's Pastoral Works:	\$120.00

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Holy Name Society men's group will meet on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall 316 Queenston Street, St. Catharines All men are welcome!

### PARISH PRAYER CHAIN



To request prayers call or email the office or Linda Marie directly – [cathprayergrpcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cathprayergrpcoordinator@gmail.com).

Members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request for one month. God bless.

## Liturgical Music



This Sunday we will be singing:

ENTRANCE: 511

Hail Thee, Festival Day

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 220- Psalm 104

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord; and renew the face of the earth..*

SEQUENCE: 221

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 516

Come, Holy Ghost

COMMUNION: 523 – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Anthem: (11:30 am) Let Songs of Praises Fill the Sky  
J. S. Bach

Regina Caeli, Laetare, Alleluia (copy in the Pews)

RECESSIONAL: 613

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

Mass Music – Celebrate in Song Hymnal -5.2-5.10

### CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT



On **Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm** our Cathedral's Children and Adult Choirs will be holding their Annual Spring Concert.

Timothy Marrie: Conductor,  
Lucas Chorosinski: Organist

Free Will Offering - All are Welcome

### OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SHRINE

With the start of the May and it being the month of Mary I thought I'd reach out about a local event. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, located on Millar Road, that borders Port Colborne and Welland, will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary. On Friday, July 19th, 2024, as part of our three days of festivities, we will be having a dinner celebration at the Italian Canadian Cultural Center in Port Colborne. We have been so blessed to secure a best-selling author, and powerful speaker on faith, hope and forgiveness; her name is Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor.

For Tickets Contact Shelley Tamas: 905 714-7677 Early Bird Tickets: \$50/Adult and \$25/Child After June 1st: \$60/Adult and \$30/Child

We are also looking for donations for our Raffle table. If interested in donating please contact Stefani Markovich 905-941-0007.

This Shrine is an oasis for recharging our spiritual batteries. We appreciate your support and hope to see you visiting us throughout the summer months.

*Ordinary Time begins Monday, May 20th*