

## Masses For The Week

Pentecost Sunday, A – June 4, 2017

**Theme:** The Day Of Pentecost

Today we celebrate the great day of Pentecost when Christ filled the Church with the power of his Spirit and sent it out into the world to bring his peace, joy and forgiveness to all mankind.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<i>Acts 2:1-11</i>	The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.
<b>Responsorial</b>	<i>Psalm 104</i>	God's Spirit renews the earth.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<i>1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13</i>	We are all one in Christ Jesus.
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>John 20:19-23</i>	Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom – 2 Corinthians 3:17



“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 Cor. 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”.

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Psalter: Week I, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank † Andre Benoit and Ted Paquin – off. Cecile Benoit

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson † Intentions for the recipients of prayer shawls – off. CWL

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Edward G. Bukowski – off. Shirley Bukowski & family

**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 857)

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – No Mass Scheduled.**

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Mass in Kin Place (RM 438)

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 439)

**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (RM 440)

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (Psalter: Week II, 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Intentions for the recipients of prayer shawls – off. CWL  
Baptism of Lochlan Antoine Liddiard

**PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

## The Week Ahead

The Most Holy Trinity, A – June 11, 2017

**Theme:** The God Of Love and Peace

**Our celebration next week will be a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all.**

**Finding fulfillment in the Father is to share in the glory of Christ**

On the lips of many young people today is **the desire for fulfillment**. This fulfillment is spoken in very individualistic terms, such as self-realization. But it is not sufficient to seek self-fulfillment, as there can be no fulfillment of self unless we seek the ultimate fulfillment, which is God.

The Father, the Origin of life and Source of love is our absolute and ultimate in life. So seeking fulfillment cannot be found in this world's terms, not in power nor wealth nor status, not even in human love, but in God alone! So fulfillment is found not in things **but in persons, God who is Father, Son and Spirit**.

We remember what Philip said to Jesus, **"Show us the Father and we will be satisfied."** And the response of Jesus was swift and pointed, "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work" (Jn 14:9-10). The Father remains the goal of humanity and all of creation.

**How can we truly find fulfillment in life?** We must know the Father. If many do not find their thirst for life quenched, it is because, as Jesus said, many do not know the Father: "Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known" (Jn 17:26).

**Knowing the Father is the cause of our happiness in life.** Why is that so? Well, as Jesus said, "so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them." By knowing the person of the Father in and through Jesus, we come to know the heart of the Father's love for us. Of course, this knowing is more than intellectual knowledge, it is **a biblical knowing, involving a personal intimacy of mind and heart**.

In fact, **the Passover of Jesus was His return to the Father**, first in His passion, death and resurrection and finally at the Ascension. It is important to once again remind ourselves that on Holy Thursday, the gospel began with these words, "It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father" (John 13:1). His return to the Father is not for his sake but ours. **The return of Jesus to the Father in His resurrection and Ascension is to enable us to share in the fullness of His life and sonship, and therefore His glory**. Sharing in the glory of Jesus would mean that we too share in the fullness of life, the glorification of our bodies at the end of time, and most of all, the life of God.

**Our union with the Father also leads to our union with each other.** *Fulfillment therefore cannot be individualistic in character. Happiness in life is not a matter of self-fulfillment. Rather, it is found in the process of giving and reaching out to others. As persons, each of us is unique and irreplaceable. We are also social beings, open to dialogue and relationships. The uniqueness of the individual is manifested in his or her interaction with others, especially in the act of self-emptying. Together we enrich each other in love and life.*

This will be sealed through the work of the Holy Spirit, the mutual love of the Father and the Son. Let us hold fast to the promise of the Lord to send us His Holy Spirit so that He can be with us in a new Way, and with His presence in us, we will be taken up into unity with the Father and the Son. When that happens, **we will find that joy and peace**, which the world cannot give, **that ultimate fulfillment found only in the Trinitarian God**.



**Say a Prayer** for members of our parish communities and non members who are experiencing or will be experiencing health issues and other concerns. No need to elaborate on the issue, but please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin **must** be received from the person(s). This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. Fr. Joe had mentioned in one of his sermons that we should live our faith not just on Sundays but throughout the week. What better way to support our parish family than to Say a Prayer!

- ❖ Carole Armstrong Swain (Dorene Rosmus' cousin)
- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

## ST. MICHAEL'S

### Altar Server Schedule

June 4: Daniel & Joe Zubricki  
June 11: Hannah & Noah Meadows  
June 18: Brodie Kotzer and Myah Lessard  
June 25: Grace and Fiona Kotzer

**Cemetery News** - A load of topsoil has been delivered to the cemetery and is available for parishioners to use on the grave sites of loved ones.

The next Admin Board Meeting is June 22 @ 7pm in the church basement



Shirley Wark is pleased to announce she has her 2nd Instrumental Music CD "Summer Breeze" now available. The CD has 20 tracks of easy listening instrumental songs and is \$10.00. Anyone interested in purchasing one, see Shirley or Dan.

## SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery Committee wishes to correct and dispel misinformation regarding "the Meadow" within the cemetery grounds. A number of years back, after dealing with certain weeds (i.e. sow and Canada thistle, dandelions), an approach of IPM (Integrated Plant Management) was adopted to rejuvenate the area, to promote a thicker root system for the native plant material to flourish, and thus the weed seeds would not be able to germinate.

We were aided by receiving FREE seeds from Dave Young of Pip'S Nursery (UM prof) for native grasses and flowers and his knowledge as well as Jane's background in horticulture. Clover and alfalfa seeds were donated by the Ed Zygarlicki Family to introduce and a fix nitrogen into this area, that had been repeatedly "shaved" so as to have the plant material burn. The area was left to grow to its maturity and cut down in late fall leaving the material to build up the soil. This also was reflected in the budget, as a saving of \$250.00!

The area was Blest by year 2 when Lady Slippers were discovered, roots that were dormant for many years; Canada and Moss Violets, Black eye Susan, and a unique children's favourite Pussy toes! Dandelions are, and always will be a thorn in someone's side, we need to embrace what they offer in edible plant material.!

Out of province visitors have enjoyed this unexpected treat, not to forget the wild birds as well.

If there are legitimate complaints regarding this practice- one that many parks & cemeteries have adopted before we have - we request that any concerns be brought directly to the Committee's attention. Communication is the key to any relationship. Enjoy this beautiful country that we are Blest to live in at our 150th Birthday!!

The June meeting for the Finance Committee will be June 8th and for the Altar Society It will be June 14th, both at 7 p.m. In the rectory basement.

There will not be any Finance meetings in July and August unless there is any important issues to discuss.

Our Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration will be on June 23rd. More information will follow once our meetings are held. Please note this will be our June fellowship with a pot luck supper.

The **Goat tickets** have arrived . Get your books from Barb Knights and help support your parish fund raising.

## St. JOHN PAUL II

Our **Annual Pig Roast** will be happening on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Tickets are now available for \$20 each. If you would like a bundle of 10 or 25 tickets to sell, please see Pat to sign out the tickets. Money and unsold tickets need to be returned to Pat by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

St. John Paul II has a membership number with the **Red River Co-op**. If anyone wants to donate their fuel purchases, our number is **500286**.

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday, September 7th** at 7:15 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. You can do this by completing the form on the back page of the bulletin and leaving it either with a greeter at the door or place it in the offertory basket. We are happy to have you be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

## St. Michael's CWL

Calling all peroghy makers and pinchers. Our next **peroghy bee** will be Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13th at 9:00 AM. This will be in preparation for Heritage Days and to have some extra for sale.

**CWL Sunday** - Marleen Bell and Trudy Simard will be asking CWL members before mass every third Sunday of the month, which is also Fellowship Sunday, to help with collection, ushering during communion and bringing up the gifts. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church as well.

St. Michael's CWL is accepting applications for the **2017 bursary**. Eligible applicants are those completing grade 12 and continuing in post secondary education, who attend and are active in St. Michael's. Applications available from Lorraine Dobell 204-444-4014. Deadline for applications is Sunday, June 4.

The **CWL** is having their **wind up** Thursday, June 8th, at 6:30p.m., in the basement of St. Michael's. ALL LADIES from the three parishes are invited to attend. It will be like last year, a "salad fiesta" with gentlemen from our parish graciously being our serving staff for the evening. We still need a couple of people to make salads, and would welcome any donations of desserts. If you are able to attend please sign up at St. Michael's, or phone Laurel 444-3538 or Alice 444-2933 to let us know you will be attending or if you can supply a salad or dessert. Hope to see you there!

## COOKS CREEK HERITAGE MUSEUM      [www.cchm.ca](http://www.cchm.ca)

**"Spring Into Summer" Museum Tea  
Today!!! Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2- 4 PM**  
**Delicious "English Cream Tea", lovely outdoor surroundings, come out and wear your favorite hat!!**

**The Museum is open for the season!!**

Hours of operation are Wednesday to Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM

Stop by and see Tessa and Jasmine our summer staff who will be happy to take you on a guided tour. Come and see the improvements we have made to our displays.

This is a great place to bring your summer visitors.

Step back into the past and learn about the lives of our early settlers.

The **Men's Group "Reviving The Past"** has started every Thursday at 10 AM.

Join us for a fun day of planning, repairing, restoring and "deep" discussion!! New comers welcome!!

**Pig Roast and Barn Dance**

**Friday June 23**

Great Food, Great Music, Great Fun!!!

Tickets available at the Museum!!

## Social Action - Development & Peace

**Please remember our local Food Bank....donations gratefully accepted**

**Spring Cleaning???**

Please remember the Centre Flavie -Laurent when you are going through closets and cupboards. They accept all household articles including furniture as well as clothing. These goods are distributed to the most needy in the community and all donations are greatly appreciated. They are located at 450 Provencher Ave

## Upcoming Events

CCHM Spring Tea - June 4th from 2 - 4 p.m.

Finance Meeting - Sacred Heart - June 8th at 7 p.m.

CWL Windup - St. Michael's - Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Altar Society Meeting- Sacred Heart - June 14th at 7 p.m.

Administration Board meeting - St. Michael's - Thursday, June 22nd at 7 p.m.

Pig Roast & Barn Dance - CCHM - June 23rd

Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration - June 23rd with fellowship pot luck supper to follow.

Pig Roast - St. John Paul II - Sunday, July 16th

Board meeting - St. John Paul II - Thursday, September 7th at 7:15 p.m.

The **Manitoba Passion Play** is celebrating their 18th year of production. The venue is located in the Pembina Valley (La Riviere, specifically) on the first two weekends of July after Canada Day (July 8 & 9 and July 14-16). Visit <http://www.passionplay.ca/> for more info.

**Cooks Creek Community Centre** events:

Cooks Creek Revival 2017 – The Ultimate Tribute Band Festival **Sunday September 3**, 2017 at the Cooks Creek Grotto. Seven tribute bands: Keith Urban, CCR, Elvis, Cher, The Beatles, Bon Jovi and Kiss – Tickets are \$35 each, 6-11 years \$10, under 6 is free.

Go to [www.cookscreek.ca](http://www.cookscreek.ca) for purchase tickets on line, Cooks Creek Heritage

Cooks Creek Try Rugby Day!

Come out and learn Rugby

**Saturday June 24th 10 am** to Noon. Non-contact co-ed introduction to Rugby ages 4 – 14 at the Cooks Creek Community Centre.

To register email

Ryan [programcoordinator@rugbymanitoba.com](mailto:programcoordinator@rugbymanitoba.com) or register on the day of the event.

	<p><b>Advertise in the Bulletin!</b></p> <p>Please contact Shauna Zinnick (<a href="mailto:szinnick@mymts.net">szinnick@mymts.net</a>) for further information.</p>
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We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community! If you would like to join our parish family, please complete the registration form below and place in the collection basket during offertory. Thank-you!

**REGISTRATION or CHANGE FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering with:**

- St. Michael's Parish Cooks Creek  or
- Sacred Heart Parish Garson  or
- St. John Paul II Catholic Community

In need of Sunday Envelopes? (please circle) YES NO

This is a (please circle) NEW or CHANGE of address.