

Masses For The Week

Ascension of the Lord, A – May 28, 2017

Theme: Christ's Eternal Glory – We celebrate today Christ's ascension to his eternal glory in heaven and express our Christian hope that where he, our Head, has gone before us, we, his Body, will one day follow, to live for ever in the Kingdom of our Father.

1st Reading	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.
Responsorial	Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9	Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23	God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20	Jesus said: 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me'.



Ascension Day marks the 40th day after Jesus Christ's resurrection ...

"I am praying for them..." John 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Saturday, May 27th (Psalter: Week III)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, May 28th

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Edward Sitarz – off. Loving wife Dolores & Children

Monday, May 29th

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 417)

Tuesday, May 30th – No Mass Scheduled.

Wednesday, May 31st – Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 852)

Thursday, June 1st – Memorial: Saint Justin

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 854)

Friday, June 2nd † Amelia Schieberl – off. Sophie Galka

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (RM 421)

Saturday, June 3rd (Psalter: Week I, Monday 9th week in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, June 4th

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. Sheiley Bukowski & family

PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

The Week Ahead

Pentecost Sunday – June 4, 2017

Theme: The Spirit Of Life

The Spirit gives unity to our separation, life to our dry bones, hope to our weakness. By the work of the Spirit we are renewed.

A Promise from God

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” John 14:26^[1]_{SEP}

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

He will give you another Advocate.

The celebration of Pentecost represents the fiftieth day on which:

- 1) The Church received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit;
- 2) The founding of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that has the fullness of the means of salvation;
- 3) The beginning of the age when Jesus communicates His work of salvation through the liturgy of the Church;
- 4) The beginning of the dispensation of the Church Sacraments;
- 5) The ordained ministry in apostolic succession, and
- 6) The arrival of the invisible Kingdom of God on earth in Jerusalem, a Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

On this day...

- A.D. 30 – Jesus rises from the dead; the Holy Spirit descends at Pentecost, starting the Church;
35 – Stephen martyred; Paul’s conversion; 43 – The city of London is founded;
44 – Peter put into prison; 46-48 – Paul’s first missionary journey; 50 – Jerusalem council...

Summary (The Acts of the Apostles): The story of the beginnings of Christianity and the Church, and how the Holy Spirit fuelled the spread of Christianity across the massive Roman Empire.



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

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. MICHAEL'S

Altar Server Schedule

May 28: Riley Kotzer & Madeline Duval

June 4: Daniel & Joe Zubricki

June 11: Hannah & Noah Meadows

June 18: Brodie Kotzer and Myah Lessard

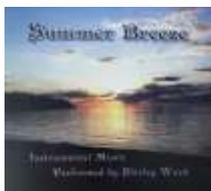
June 25: Grace and Fiona Kotzer

The Administration Board is seeking a few **volunteers** that are able to **respond to emergencies at the church** (e.g., basement flooding). People that are home during the week will be particularly helpful. Please let Tamara Burnham know if you're available to assist.

Sunday School Co-ordinator required. - Lise Shumsky has advised us that this will be her last year as our Sunday School Co-ordinator. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her work and dedication to the program. We are now looking for a new co-ordinator to take on the position of our Sunday School Co-ordinator. The new co-ordinator will take over the position for the new school year in September 2017.

A HUGE thank you to Mike & Lorraine Dobell and Ray & Laurel Clement for organizing another successful Bud n' Spud! All of your hard work is very much appreciated!

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.

St. JOHN PAUL II

Our **Annual Pig Roast** will be coming up quickly. Mark the date for **Sunday July 16th**. Details will be following soon.

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, June 1st** 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

Perogies are for sale - \$5/dozen. Please see Carmen Dudek, Fern Kotello, Alice Tetrault or MaryAnn Victoruk

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

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!!

"Spring Into Summer" Museum Tea

Sunday June 4th from 2- 4 PM

Delicious "English Cream Tea", lovely outdoor surroundings, come out and wear your favorite hat!!

Pig Roast and Barn Dance

Friday June 23

Great Food, Great Music, Great Fun!!!

Tickets available soon.

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

Board meeting - St. John Paul II - Thursday, June 1st at 7:15 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.
Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration - June 23rd with fellowship pot luck supper to follow.
Pig Roast - St. John Paul II - Sunday, July 16th

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**, 3017 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.cooks creek.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 or register on the day of the event.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Advertise in the Bulletin!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Shauna Zinnick (szinnick@mymts.net) 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.