

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday

READINGS: Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
 Psalm: 104 Gospel: John 20.19-23

Saturday, June 3 - 4:00 pm
Celebration of Confirmation With
Most Reverend Terry LaValley

Offered for: Francis 'Doc' Lazore – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection
 Altar Servers: Megan, Philip, Morgan, Reagan, Rylie,
 Kenia. Cheyenne and Summer
 Lectors: Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, June 4 – 10:00 am
Children's Mass

Offered for: Elma & James 'Jimmey' Jacobs, and
 Cynceria 'Syear' Jacobs – Memorial Mass
 Requested by the Family
 Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
 Lectors: Children and Youth

Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7th
NO MASS

Thursday, June 8 – 9:30 am
Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Mary Mae Thompson – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Friday, June 9 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Albert and Bernadette Menard Hamelin,
 and Lucien Hamelin – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Sally Hamelin

Saturday, June 10 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: 50th Wedding Memorial Anniversary Mass for the
 Late Angus Adams, and his wife Veronica
 Requested by Veronica Adams
 Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan.
 Lectors: Jenny Dejung and Nidia Dejung.

Sunday, June 11 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Daniel Jock – 25th Anniversary, and son,
 Bobby Jock – 3rd Anniversary
 Requested by Louise, Gloria and Family
 Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
 Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Irving Papineau

Baptism Seminar

Next session is scheduled for June 20th, beginning at
 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please obtain and
 complete a registration / information sheet, and
 provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate,
 prior to attending. Thank you.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
Jesus appears to his disciples and
gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come." — St. Ambrose

A blessing to all the confirmands: Kade Angus Mitchell
 Adams * Mya Terryce Benedict * Analeyna Marium Cole
 * Kyleigh Amelia Holcomb * Shakoronhioke:wen Curtis
 John Jacobs * Margaret Isabel Lazore * Keon Skye
 Karonhiio Mitchell * Sky Lee Phillips * Meadow Angel
 Phillips-Arquette * Thomas Michael Joseph Rourke *
 Karisma Charlotte Thompson *
 * Lena Kirsty Purlee * Elizabeth Morgan Sawatis *
 Brodie Aaron Thompson

*"Congratulations on your confirmation. May God in all
 His goodness bless this special day with true happiness,
 and may you always keep the memory of your
 Confirmation day and let it and your faith be a guide.
 Congratulations and best wishes!"*

The Lord's Prayer (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

JUNE 4 – Pentecost Sunday

THE MEETING WITH the Risen Lord in John's account of Pentecost is the humble yet powerful beginning of a new age: fear is transformed into joy; pain is changed to peace and trust; flight and hiding become courage and mission. Division and hatred are vanquished by the gift of the Holy Spirit. "Peace be with you" is the greeting and gift of the Risen Lord. The Hebrew word *shalom* means re-establishing the full meaning of things. Biblical peace is not only a pact that allows for a peaceful life, or indicates the opposite of a time of war. Rather, peace refers to the well-being of daily existence, to one's state of living in harmony with nature, with oneself and with God. The gift of peace that Jesus entrusted to his first disciples becomes a promise and a prayer shared with the entire Christian community. The movement of the Spirit in people results in gifts and talents. This movement does not reach its end in individuals. Rather, it is supposed to have a ripple effect so that our unique abilities promote the common good. The Spirit's gifts are many: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. The Spirit will increase our gifts to the extent that we love Jesus and our brothers and sisters, obey the commandments and freely share with others what we have so lavishly received.

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Toronto, ON.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dear Lord and Father, help all who are suffering, especially those in our hospitals and nursing homes and those who are homebound. We pray for Philip Francis, April Benedict, Mary Ellen Jackson, Clyde Cree, Hilda Smoke, Orlo Ransom, Cecilia Lazare, Eric Seymour, Isabel Rourke, Nancy Phillips, Marie Casey, Madeline Laffin, Hubert Jock, Larry Pyke, and Francis Cree.

Please pray for all our recently deceased friends and relatives who are now in God's kingdom. May their soul rest in peace.

In Gratitude: To everyone who donated items of food and/or volunteered their time to help with the Memorial Day fundraiser for the Church at the St. Kateri Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The amount received was \$923.75 US, and \$201.75 CDN.

Ecumenical Service in Celebration of Canada's 150th.
 June 4/17 – 7:00 pm – St. John's Presbyterian Church (28 Second St., E., Cornwall). Sponsored by the Cornwall and area Christian Council. All are Welcome!

Launching of events to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the diocese of Valleyfield
 We would be most pleased to have you join us in Saint-Anicet on Sunday, June 11, 2017, beginning 9:30 am, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the canonical establishment of the diocese of Valleyfield. Most Reverend Noel Simard will celebrate Mass at 11 am. Since the church in Saint-Anicet is the oldest where worship is still active in the pastoral region of Huntingdon, the launching of events will be held there. At 10:30 am, there will be an audio-visual presentation of the various highlights in the history of the parish and the diocese. A community lunch will follow.
Yours truly, Father Boniface N'KuluLupitshi, parish priest

WEEKDAY MASS IN THE CHAPEL.

Beginning June 13, 2017, the Tuesday evening Mass will be at 7:00 pm, until further notice. The time will be reflected in the weekly bulletin schedule. There will not be a Mass in the Chapel on June 6 and 7, as Father Jerome will be away on family matters. Next Mass will be June 8th.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

The 2017 season is almost here!
 Weeks 1-5 are open to 12-15 year olds, and
 Week 6 is open to 16-18 year olds.
 Go to www.rcdonv.org/camp to register, or for more information, or contact the Office of Youth Ministry at **315-393-2920**. You can also see Laura Morris at the St. Kateri Center for the forms, or to help register.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council	July 26	5:30 pm
Liturgy and Faith	June 7	5:30 pm
Music/Choir	(to be announced)	
Altar & Rosary Society	June 4	12:30 pm
St. Kateri Circle	June 4	1:00 pm

Sunday Connection

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

COLLECTIONS for: May 27 and 28, 2017

\$415.55 CDN \$396.93 US