

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

June 9th, 2019



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2: 1~11

Psalm 104: Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12.3b~7, 12~13

Gospel: John 20: 19~23

THIS WEEKEND



Saturday June 8th 5 pm+ Kim Strongitharm

Sunday June 9th 9 am + Dan Lynch

11 am + Peter Cullen

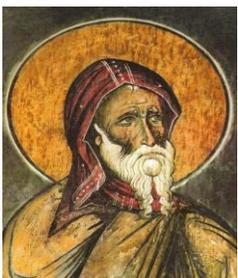
REFLECTION

This year has been marked by violent acts in churches, synagogues, and mosques around the world. Outside religious buildings, wars, school shootings, and domestic violence continue to wreak havoc around the world. Our conversations about politics are marked with personal attacks and depersonalizing labels. Violence has a firm hold on our world. When Jesus comes to the disciples in the upper room, He brings them peace and commissions them to go out and bring peace to the world. Tellingly, the gift of the Holy Spirit makes us agents of forgiveness, which is an essential part of our peace work. In the face of shocking and tragic violence, there is so much we can do to build a more peaceful world: eradicate violence from our speaking, learn more effective peaceful parenting, practise political engagement that stays focused on ideas and policies without condemning people, and be agents of forgiveness and healing. Peace is essential to an abundant life; *what am I doing to say yes to Jesus' gift of peace?*

PARISH NEWS

Today after the 9:00am Mass the parish is celebrating the Feast Day of St. Anthony the Hermit. Weather permitting; please join us on the lawn after Mass.

ST ANTHONY THE HERMIT



St. Anthony, the "father of monks," was born around 251, the son of wealthy Christian parents who died in his youth, leaving a large inheritance. One day in church, he heard Jesus' words to the rich young man that he should sell all he had and give to the poor (Matt. 19:21). Anthony felt the words were spoken to him personally, and he obeyed them. He withdrew into the desert, where for twenty years he lived in complete solitude. During those years, Anthony experienced terrible temptations as he "wrestled" with the devil. He came out of those trials victoriously ~ not because of his own willpower, but because of his unconditional surrender to Jesus Christ. He emerged from his solitude healthy, balanced, and full of wisdom. People flocked to him for healing, comfort, and direction.

In his old age, Anthony retired to an even deeper solitude to be totally absorbed in communion with God. He died in 356, when he was more than one hundred years old.

The story of St. Anthony reveals how God calls his people to holiness ~ how he transforms us from being self-centered to being God-centered. This process of transformation often takes place in the furnace of silence and solitude. There, we are set free to be our unique and true selves. In this freedom, we are better able to love and serve God and his people.

The Church has set aside January 17th to celebrate the holy life of St. Anthony.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

As directed by the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Finance Council of St. Joseph's Parish will formally present the 2018 Annual Financial Report to the parish community. In the absence of Vice-Chair Gerry Schroeder, two other members will hold a short Q & A period downstairs in the hall after this Sunday's Mass. You will find the Annual Report next to this weekend's bulletin. Please remember that your Council gives of their time and talents freely, and are under the direction of the Chancellor of Temporal Affairs, Archdiocese of Toronto. If you have any questions regarding this report, please join us in the hall downstairs after Mass.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The Ladies will gather for a special luncheon. The destination is Theo's in Orillia. Ladies are invited to meet in the parking lot of St. Joseph's at 11 am on Tuesday June 18th. All ladies are welcome to attend and we will carpool up and back. Please RSVP to Gail Brownell at 705-438-3229 or the parish office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Pope's Pastoral	40.00
ShareLife	2,360.00
Offertory	1,572.40

Thank you to all who donate to your parish!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date JUNE	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 7 th	7 pm	+ Dianna Kavanagh	Gerry Kavanagh
Saturday 8 th	5 pm	+ Kim Strongitharm	Robert McDougall & Family
Sunday 9 th	9 am	+ Dan Lynch	Margaret Lynch
	11 am	+ Peter Cullen	Cullen Family
Tuesday 11 th	7 pm	* Anne Aloysius	Family
Wednesday 12 th	11 am	Lakeview Manor	
	7 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory	Family
Thursday 13 th	9:15am	+ Charles Moonsammy	Family
Friday 14 th	9:15am	+ Lydia Langhone	family
Saturday 15 th	5 pm	+ Dianna Kavanagh	Yen Doan
Sunday 16 th	9 am	+ Robert Gosselin	Fern & Rosa Gosselin
	11 am	Pro Populo	

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests



That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor..

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Bob Bernier, Candice Boccocio, Nicola DeLuca, Dr. George Emery, Herman Evertman, Muriel Levand, Elaine Nangini, Pat Mallen, Michael Martin, Lillian O'Neill, Margaret Quinn, Rosa Maria Santos, Jim Smith, Dorothy Stewart, and all the sick of the parish.

Please contact the parish office to have someone placed on or removed from the sick list.