



**PENTECOST SUNDAY – C**

John's gospel promises the Spirit. In John's perspective, the piercing of Jesus' side on the cross with the pouring out of blood and water releases the Spirit to the Church. For this is the moment of Jesus' glorification; at last, his identity and the depth of his love are revealed. To satisfy our deepest longing, Jesus gives to those with faith new life in the Spirit, who leads us to our destiny. The Old Testament readings contrast the disunity of the human

family unable to communicate with one another to the unity wrought by the Spirit (Genesis); or speak of God's appearance in fiery form as a figure of the Spirit (Exodus), as also his breathing new life into dry bones (Ezekiel); and the giving of the Spirit to all humankind without partiality (Joel). God renews the world in the power of the Spirit at work in creation, but this work is not yet complete. In seeking God we discover our powerlessness; the Spirit, who prays to God for us, supplies for our weakness.

**Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 2013**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, phone Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or contact him on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or email Fr. Victor on [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) or call at 416-757-2806 for information.



**YEAR OF FAITH Pilgrimage**

Visiting: **Portugal** (Lisbon, Fatima), **Spain** (Avila, Alba de Tormes, Burgos), **France** (Lourdes, Paris).

From **June 09 – 19, 2013** for **\$2,124.00** ...

partial proceeds will go towards our church's *Renovations Fund*. **Final pre-departure meeting is scheduled for this Friday, May 24 at 7.15 pm in our church hall. Some more seats are available.**

Call **Sue** at 416-846-6691 for more details.

**Tomorrow, Monday – May 20<sup>th</sup> – is ...**



**Have a pleasant holiday with the family!**



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

May 20 - 26  
2013

<b>Mon 20</b> <i>Victoria Day</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Elsa Borja &amp; Family (I)</b> <i>- In Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Tues 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Miguela Alilio (D)</b>
<b>Wed 22</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Jeanne Horgan (D)</b>
<b>Thur 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Charlie Hutchinson (D)</b>
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>John Sullivan (D)</b>
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Paul Tolev (D)</b>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Lolita Barrientos (D)</b>
<b>Sun 26</b> <b>Most Holy Trinity</b> <i>First Holy Communion</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>In Honor of the Holy Trinity</b> <i>- In Thanksgiving</i>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Marjorie Cathleen Coffrin(D)</b>
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Cecil Jainaraine (D)</b>
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Spiritual needs of Parish</b>

**Please REMEMBER!**

This weekend, May 19, there is no CHILDREN'S LITURGY meeting or FIRST HOLY COMMUNION class as it is the long holiday weekend for VICTORIA DAY. And there are no classes or meetings the following weekend, May 26, as we have FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on that day. Have a nice and restful break.



The next Children's Liturgy meetings are on Sundays June 2 and 9.



**TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE**

The Carmelite Spirituality Centre is hosting a series of reflections on:

*Let us entrust this time of grace to the Mother of God, proclaimed "blessed because she believed".*

These lectures – our contribution to the Year of Faith – will be hosted in our church hall starting this weekend:

**Sun. May 19 – The Notion of Faith in St. Teresa**

**Sun. June 23 – Living Faith in John of the Cross**

Sessions start at 6.00 pm - Admission is free - All are welcome

A Eucharistic Sunday ... to celebrate 'Corpus Christi' in the Year of Faith

On Sunday, June 2, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – CORPUS CHRISTI –mass at 12.15 pm followed by adoration, indoor procession and Sacramental Benediction. **More details next week.**



**KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT**

Saturday June 1, Fr. Eric Rodrigues will speak on "Our Eucharistic Lord: From the Heart of the Father". This Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat is held at St. Brigid's Church from 2.00-4.30 pm. Info: [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com)



# PARISH NEWS

## Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, May 19

During all Masses this weekend we have a 2<sup>ND</sup> collection for the RENOVATIONS FUND, toward the air-conditioning project. Today there is no *Lord's Flock* prayer meeting. We have no *Children's Liturgy*

meeting this weekend and next.

### Victoria Day Holiday – Monday, May 20

Morning Mass is at 9.00 am and both the church and the office will be closed all day. The movie *RESTLESS HEART* will be screened at 2 pm at the Odeon Cineplex on Yonge & Sheppard. As of this afternoon Fr. Victor will be away participating the Priests' Retreat.

### Life Saving Skills Seminar – Tuesday & Wednesday, May 21/22

The Seminar is given by qualified instructors, between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm in our church hall. Pre-booking is necessary.

### Final information meeting on Pilgrimage – Friday, May 24

In church at 9 am: School Mass for Our Lady of Fatima students and Staff. Pilgrims booked to go on the pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines in next month are to attend this meeting in our church hall at 7.00 pm. Tickets and travel package will be given to pilgrims. Payments of balance and insurance should be completed today.

### Post-Confirmation get-together – Saturday, May 25

There is **no class** today, but a get-together is planned for all candidates confirmed last week. Certificates and other mementos will be given to each candidate.

### Trinity Sunday – Sunday, May 26

The parish celebrates First Holy Communion of 89 students. The celebration mass starts at 2.30 pm, but first communicants and their families are expected to be seated in church by 2.15 pm. The music ministry of the Lord's Flock and representatives from the Catholic schools will be participating.

## Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga



### MEN'S ACT RETREAT:

May 30 - June 2, 2013

Come deepen your faith through Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service

Contact: Anthony at 416-859-0687 or the Centre at 905-278-5229

### ANOTHER HONEYMOON

is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage

The next weekend is **June 15-17, 2013**

Information on: 905-278-8879 or 905-829-0116 or 416-694-1742 or the Centre at 905-278-5229

## SEEING WITH HEART ...

A DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children

WHEN: Saturday, June 8 from 9 am to 5 pm

WHERE: MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT CENTRE  
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 1V4

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449



## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FATIMA FUN FAIR

Our Lady of Fatima School

on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Come out and join the fun ... rain or shine!!!

## A gentle reminder

At all of this weekend Masses there is *second collection* for our church's **RENOVATIONS FUND**. Preparations are at hand on the 'Air-conditioning Project' for our church. We are truly grateful for your support.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> offering in this year's **SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN** will be taken in a *second collection* during all Masses of next weekend, May 25/26. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes or the ones available at the church entrances. Thank you so much for your co-operation and support.



## WELCOME SUMMER Dinner/Karaoke Night For the parish's Renovation Fund



... on Saturday, June 22, 2013

... from 6.00 pm onwards in our church hall

... tickets – adult \$25 each

child \$15 each

... tickets on sale from the office – 416-757-2806

or from Frank Grech – 416-424-2111

or from volunteers after weekend Masses .

**\*\* Best Child Singer CONTEST**

**\*\* Dinner served by LA CANTINA CATERING**

Reserve your tables early ... See you!



## God's Almighty Power

I want to write seeing I have a serious subject to address  
Yet I am sensing it is no easy matter to write about anguish  
Clearly only he is qualified to touch on extreme distress  
Who has experienced, at first hand, of one's life to be bereft.

In such times are we living since there is anguish all around  
The causes are in the material, physical, moral and spiritual  
to be found

When people are constantly being bombarded and subject to  
dissolution,

Ah for these, I think it, very difficult to find any solution.

Oh Mary, dearest mother of our Redeemer  
We beg you beseech your Son on behalf of every sufferer  
And with the Holy Spirit as we approach to Pentecost,  
the best of all consolers.

Dearest Lord have you not sent your Spirit of love as the church's  
upholder

And when has the world needed Him more than at this hour of  
much disorder!

Dearest Father in Heaven receive, through Mary's hands,  
our prayers at this hour

That we poor, lowly and needy be strengthened by  
Thy Almighty Power.