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*St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB      St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB*

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

### **St. Theresa's Parish News & St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:**

Due to Covid-19, both parishes are closed for Mass' until further notice.

***Zoom Along with Us*** you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones

We still have **Thursday**, zoom adoration at 10:30 a.m. followed by **Mass at 11:00 a.m. & Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m. \*\*Daylight savings Time\*\***

## **Staying Spiritually Resilient during this pandemic**

**Three ways we can discern God's will...** (More Information to Be Continued in upcoming bulletins)

**First.** When I receive an unmistakable and compelling grace about God's will for me, and I follow it.

**Second.** When my experiences of consolations and desolations over time reveal the positive direction of God's will.

**Third.** When there's no major interior movements, so I use my reason to evaluate myself and why I've been created, weigh the pros and cons of a choice and then bring my decision to the Lord.

— St. Ignatius, The Spiritual Exercises

What decision now will give me joy for eternity?

### **Ignatian Spirituality: Books**

For more in-depth on Ignatian meditation, examen, discernment of spirits, God's will, consolation, etc, see the books of Fr. Timothy Gallagher.

### **Ignatian Spirituality: Retreats**

Loyola House  
 Guelph, Ontario  
[ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca)

Villa Saint Martin  
 Montréal, Quebec  
[villasaintmartin.org](http://villasaintmartin.org)

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre  
 Pickering, Ontario  
[manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

### **Vocational discernment: Society of Jesus**

Villa Loyola  
 Sudbury, ON  
[villaloyola.com](http://villaloyola.com)

[BeAJesuit.org](http://BeAJesuit.org)

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam  
 For the Greater Glory of God

Fr. John O'Brien, S.J. 2021

### **Mass Intentions For The Week:**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday May 22 +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family

Sunday May 23 **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m.**

+Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Rose & family  
 &

For All Parishioners req. Father Paul

Monday May 24 For health of family req. Jean Goba

Tuesday May 25 +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family

Wed. May 26 Rilynn & Charli req. Don Bisson

Thursday May 27 **Zoom on-line Adoration 10:30 a.m. & Mass 11:00 a.m.**  
 +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Rose & family

Friday May 28 Special Intentions req. Simone

#### **Most Holy Trinity**

Saturday May 29 +Mark Olynyk req. Beatrice Lysyshin

Sunday May 30 **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m.**

+Leonard Neumeier req. Lucy Senek  
 &

For All Parishioners req. Father Paul



**Please remember in your prayers** those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May:** *The world of finance:* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

#### **Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph**

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

### **Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Wisdom - Understanding  
 - Counsel  
 Fortitude - Knowledge -  
 Piety  
 Fear of the Lord**

### **The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

**Charity - Joy - Peace -  
 Patience - Kindness -  
 Goodness  
 Generosity - Gentleness -  
 Faithfulness - Modesty -  
 Self-control - Chastity**



# Dear Padre,

## Why is there now a Mass honoring Mary after Pentecost?

**T**he eleven apostles and some women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus, were praying in the upper room when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, which descended upon them as a strong wind and as tongues of fire (see Acts 1:13–14; 2:1–13). This is the final time Mary’s name appears in the New Testament. In Luke’s Acts of the Apostles, the same Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary at the annunciation in Luke 1:38 now comes upon her during Pentecost. “Just as the Incarnation of the Spirit had formed the physical body of Christ in her virginal womb, now in the upper room the same Spirit comes down to give life to the Mystical Body” (St. John Paul II, general audience, May 28, 1997).

Thus, the Virgin Mary, full of grace and filled with the Holy Spirit, is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. “Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church,” wrote St. Augustine (354–430).



In 1975, *The Roman Missal* included a votive Mass honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under her ancient title, Mother of the Church. However, in 2018, Pope Francis elevated this votive Mass to an annual obligatory memorial in the General Roman Calendar, observed on the Monday following Pentecost (also called Whit Monday).

Mary is a model for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, exemplifying “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Galatians 5:22–23).

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## Calendar

**Monday**  
MAY 24

*Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church*  
Gn 3:9–15, 20  
or Acts 1:12–14  
Jn 19:25–34

**Tuesday**  
MAY 25

*Weekday*  
Sir 35:1–12  
Mk 10:28–31

**Wednesday**  
MAY 26

*St. Philip Neri, Priest*  
Sir 36:1, 4–5a, 10–17  
Mk 10:32–45

**Thursday**  
MAY 27

*Weekday*  
Sir 42:15–25  
Mk 10:46–52

**Friday**  
MAY 28

*Weekday*  
Sir 44:1, 9–13  
Mk 11:11–26

**Saturday**  
MAY 29

*Weekday*  
Sir 51:12cd–20  
Mk 11:27–33

**Sunday**  
MAY 30

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
Dt 4:32–34, 39–40  
Rom 8:14–17  
Mt 28:16–20

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

**May 23, 2021**

*Pentecost Sunday (B)*

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25

Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15

## Tongues of Fire

**W**hen I was a child, I thought the flames I saw atop the heads of the apostles in the pictures depicting Pentecost turned them into living candles. That certainly is what the pictures suggested. Only many years later did I come to realize that was exactly what had happened: the Spirit of God set them on fire.

In both the Old and New Testaments, the phrase “Spirit of God” refers to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. To be filled with the Spirit is to operate with this dynamic power. Today’s first reading tells us that those in the house “filled with the holy Spirit” began fearlessly to tell of “the mighty acts of God” (Acts 2:4, 11). They were indeed set on fire.

This Spirit might be dynamic, even forceful, but it is not violent or destructive. The sequence for the feast lists some of the ways we experience the Spirit of God: the Spirit enlightens and comforts us; it refreshes us and lets us rest; it heals our wounds and washes away our guilt; it softens hearts that are stubborn and melts hearts that are cold; it grants us gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. This is a Spirit of gentle and loving power. It is a Spirit that transforms us so that we, in turn, might transform our world. In other words, it sets us on fire so that we too might fearlessly tell of “the mighty acts of God.”

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ Spend some time reflecting on the characteristics of the Spirit. How have you experienced this Spirit in your life?
- ★ How might the Spirit be working through you in the lives of others?



### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*The Holy Spirit...reminds us that first of all we are God's beloved children; all equal, in this respect, and all different. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord—Jesus—and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters!*

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