

Parish Bulletin for 19 May 2024, Pentecost Sunday

Roman Catholic Parishes of

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Sat. May 18 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. May 19 - **Pentecost Sunday**

9:30am OL – RIP Jože Vodopivec, req. by Stanka & family

11:00am SA – Special intention: Antonio Bautista Jr., req. by Esmeralda Bautista

Mon. May 20 - NO MASS

Tue. May 21 - 3:00pm SA - RIP Arpad Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Wed. May 22 - 10:00am OL - RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by parishioner

Thu. May 23 - 9:00am SA - RIP Hedwig Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Fri. May 24 - NO MASS

(Funeral Service of + Alois Cesar at Glen Lawn Cemetery, 12:00 noon)

Sat. May 25 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Kyle Quezon Borris, req. by Rick & Fatima family

Sun. May 26 - **Most Holy Trinity**

9:30am OL – RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by Stanka family

11:00am SA – RIP Zoltan Ikotin, req. by Margaret Zroback and family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$605.00

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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

May is the month of Mother Mary: Holy Rosary will be said before the Masses on weekends.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Memorandum by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, 14 May 2024, Re: Personnel

Further to the announcement made on May 3, 2024, the following Personnel appointments will take place this summer.

Due to temporary personnel shortages, Reverend Vijay Deivanayagam becomes Parochial Administrator pro tem of Immaculate Conception Parish, Fisher Branch, Holy Cross, Ashern, and St. Paul Neri, Arborg. Fr. Vijay will reside in Fisher Branch. At the same time, Fr. Vijay will continue as Pastoral Administrator of Christ the King Parish, Stonewall, St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain, and St. John Vianney, Teulon. Sacramental services will be provided by a rotation of clergy. (August 1, 2024)

Reverend Christopher Pugh (to be ordained June 28, 2024 becomes Parochial Vicar of St. Vital Parish, Winnipeg. (July 1, 2024)

High tide of the Holy Spirit: A ship strayed off course near San Diego some years back. It became stuck in a reef at low tide. Twelve tugboats were unsuccessful in their attempts to budge it. Finally, the captain instructed the tugs to go back home. He sighed, *"I'll just be patient and wait."* He waited until high tide. All of a sudden, the ocean began to rise. What human power could not do, the rising tide of the Pacific Ocean did. It lifted that ship and put it back into the channel. — Something like that happened to the early Church on the Day of Pentecost. The apostles and Mother Mary were all together in one place, waiting patiently and praying, when suddenly the tide of Holy Spirit rolled in and they were miraculously transformed, thus fulfilling Jesus' promise to his apostles that they would receive *"Power from on high."* (Acts 2.1-11). [Fr. Tony K]

Paderewski immortalizing a boy's music: Once, a mother took her five-year-old son with her to a concert by Ignace Paderewski, the great Polish pianist. The mother and her son got their seats close to the stage. Then the mother met her old friend and got involved talking with her. She failed to notice that her son had slipped away to do some exploring. At the right time the lights dimmed and the spot light came on. Only then did the mother see her five-year-old son on the stage, sitting on the piano bench, innocently picking out *"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star."* Before she could retrieve her son, Paderewski walked on to the stage. Walking over to the piano, he whispered to the boy, *"Don't stop! Keep playing."* Then, leaning over the boy, Paderewski reached out his left hand and began to fill in the bass. Later, he reached around the other side of the boy and added a running obbligato. Together, the great maestro and the tiny five-year-old mesmerized the audience with their playing. — The image of the great maestro and the tiny five-year-old at the piano makes a fitting image of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples. On the first Pentecost, [Acts 2.1-11] the Holy Spirit whispered encouragement to the disciples. The Holy Spirit transformed the feeble efforts of the disciples into something powerful. (John Pichappilly in *The Table of the Word*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).