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**PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 23, 2010**

**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 22 – 30, 2010**

5:00 pm Saturday (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	+Chris Zaharia req. Flora Zaharia & Family
9:00 am Sunday (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	Special Intention req. Kitty Piper
1:00 pm Sunday (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	For all our Parishioners' Intentions

**FATHER GERALD WILL BE AWAY AT THE ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS STUDY DAYS  
MAY 24 - 28. THERE WILL BE NO 9:15 AM MASSES,  
OR COMMUNION SERVICES THIS WEEK.**

5:00 pm Saturday (29 <sup>th</sup> )	+Meriem Laval req. Laval Family
9:00 am Sunday (30 <sup>th</sup> )	For all our Parishioners' Intentions
1:00 pm Sunday (30 <sup>th</sup> )	+Michael & +Ann Tukuluk req. Charlie & Lois Olinyk

**When you shop this week, please add Winnipeg Harvest to your list! They are in desperate need of our help as their shelves are practically empty. Please note the list of needed food items elsewhere in this bulletin.**

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**First Reading:** Tongues of fire mediate the gift of the Holy Spirit, enabling a bold and life-giving proclamation of Good News. The apostles break forth from their chamber of fear and announce a proclamation spoken in a single language, but grasped in many for the Holy Spirit brings one hope out of the chaos of sin.

**Second Reading:** The Holy Spirit who enables us to recognize the divine nature of Jesus forms us into the one body of Christ and showers us with gifts for the building up of that body. Thus, our faith in Jesus is inseparable from the life of the Church and continues to be deepened in and communicated to us through the gifts shared by others with us in the fellowship of faith.

**Gospel:** As the Risen Christ sends the apostles in mission, He bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them for the forgiveness of sin. He entrusts to them not only His mission, but the fruit of that mission, redemption, and forgiveness. The apostles, having received the blessing of the Lord's peace, are to be its ministers. As a communion of reconciled sinners, the Church shares the gift she has first received. *(Sourcebook)*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

In addition to my public appeal at the conclusion of Mass over the next few weeks, it is my hope that we will be able to increase our participation in liturgical ministries here at Blessed John XXIII. At the most recent liturgy meeting, a plea was made for more participants in several areas at the weekend Masses.

Of particular concern, the areas mentioned were ushers/hospitality, lectors/ministers of the word, gift bearers, and sacristans. The gift bearer's role, which has been a spontaneous role is, hopefully, to become an assigned role provided that we have enough people on the list to create a monthly rotation. In addition, I know that the choirs are also open to new participants to help with the singing.

I will also be approaching some people over the next few weeks about communion ministry as well. This particular role is an appointment that comes directly from the Archbishop, so I will be discerning the elevation of new members for that role.

Ideally, we would normally make a push for ministry sign-up in the fall, but with summer coming and people away soon at the lake and other excursions, it would be helpful to increase the numbers for the liturgical roles at each of our Masses as soon as possible. Training will be offered for each of these areas, so once we know of additional participants, we can arrange workshops accordingly.

Please pray with me that people will come forward to participate in these important roles to enhance our gathering and worshipping of the Lord.

*(Fr. Gerald)*

**URGENT CALL TO THE PUBLIC!** Winnipeg Harvest has an urgent need for nutritional food items to feed hungry families in our community. Harvest currently distributes nutritional food kits to about 5000 community households each week. Today they have kits for only 560 households. They are desperately in need of Canned Fish, Poultry or Meat including canned tuna, ham or chicken; Canned Fruit or Vegetables; Canned Soup or Dry Soup; Dry Mixes including pasta or rice mixes. Canada Safeway will match all food items dropped off at any Safeway store in Winnipeg,

Peak of the Market will match all items donated pound for pound with potatoes, RONA locations will have bins on location to accept food donations this weekend and all 9 Boston Pizza locations in Winnipeg will be accepting cash and food donations until May 23rd. Our own ACC Food Bank, which distributes food every second Wednesday on behalf of Winnipeg Harvest, will also gladly accept any of the items mentioned above. Just leave them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Aline Herner; Madeleine Dusessoy; Ruth Kuch; Karen Kirkpatrick; Lloyd Moist; Bert Whitnack; Marlene Scheffler; Allan Egan; Eleanor Kapitany; Stella James; Dolores Mulaire; Shirley Payment; Jean Foley; Andre Meyer; Joan Nevins; Elsie Mason; Joe Lebedeff; Doug Rosler; Louis Gollets; Anne Luhowy; Judy Horn; Karen Cruickshanks; Geraldine Turner; Jack Egan; Mike Falavena; Baby Andi Robertson; Livia Johnson; Jenö & Maria Farkas

**Annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn Child:** St. James Knights of Columbus will be holding a special memorial Mass for the unborn child at the Assumption Cemetery, 3990 Portage Ave. in conjunction with our June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. We will begin at the Monument for the Unborn Child at 7:00 pm, weather permitting. After the blessing we will process to the Mausoleum where Mass will be celebrated. All Knights, their families and parishioners are welcome. Please bring a lawn chair as seating at the Mausoleum is limited. Turn left as you enter the cemetery to locate the memorial. For more information phone Oleh at 888-8902.

**Stewardship Reflection:** Today is the Church's birthday. When you go to a birthday party, you usually bring a gift. We come to Mass each Sunday not just to *get* something, but to *give*; to give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving; and to give back to God a generous portion of our financial blessings, in gratitude for having received them. Gratitude is what motivates the Christian Steward. Thank you for your generosity. (*Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca*)

**Volunteers needed to clean the sacristy and worship area:** We need four or five people to join our group of committed parishioners who undertake this important service. Commitment consists of approximately two hours each week for one particular month. Usually the cleaning is done on Thursdays following the 9:15 am Mass but if this is not convenient, then it can be done at your convenience whenever the office/church is open. Please phone Kitty (832-7175) if you are willing to help out in this area.

**St. James-Assiniboia Catholic Women's League Potluck Windup** will take place here in our parish on **Monday, May 31** with gathering and refreshments at **5:30 pm** followed by dinner at **6:00 pm**. Please bring a **\$5.00 wrapped gift** for the bidding auction. Please come and join us as we fellowship with our sisters in the League.

**Rummage Sale:** The May 14 sale raised a total of **\$523.11**. Thanks to everyone who helped to setup and at the sale in the evening. Thanks also to everyone who donated articles for sale. Our final sale for this year is June 18; we are gratefully accepting rummage, especially jewellery.

**St. Charles Catholic School's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Robert Morrison Texas Scramble Golf Tournament**, Glendale Golf and Country Club; Tuesday, June 15; 11:00 am Lunch; 12 Noon Shotgun Start. \$150 per player or \$600 per team of four. To register please visit [www.stccs.ca](http://www.stccs.ca) or call Marcel Mollot 837-8073. Sponsorship opportunities available – prize donations gratefully accepted.

**“A Swing & A Prayer”** Golf for Vocations, *Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club*, **Monday, July 26, 12:00 pm Shotgun, Early Bird Entry Fee \$169 before June 15<sup>th</sup>, \$199 after June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Fee includes: Pre-tournament BBQ Sunday evening for golfers and a guest; Golf Day Lunch; 18 holes of Golf; Power Car; 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Gift; Post Golf Banquet. All proceeds go to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Vocations & Seminarian Fund. To register or for more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development, 452-2227 ext. 228 or e-mail [danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca). A registration form is available online [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Mary** will be held on **Sunday, May 30** at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe. Join us in our celebration of our 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of walking and praying the Rosary. Registration 1:30 pm; Walk 2:00 pm; Devotion to Our Lady 4:00 pm with reception to follow at parish centre. This year's theme: *Walking and praying for our brothers and sisters of Haiti*. Proceeds in support of the Marian Hour, a daily Rosary Program on CKJS Radio Station 810. Pledge forms on south bulletin board. For more information call 669-3666 or 294-2276.

**Celebration of Life: Monday, May 31, 2010, starting at 7:00 pm.** You are all invited to gather at the front of St. Boniface Cathedral. We will proceed to the League for Life Monument, where we will remember the victims of abortion. At the monument, we will recite the rosary and then return to the Cathedral at 7:30 pm for prayer and a Mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be recited in the Cathedral. For more information please call Maria at 452-2459