

Pentecost Sunday

Masses this Week

Tuesday, May 17

5:00 p.m. + Luiza DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*
 + Joseph Klos - *The Feret Family*
 + Mary (Gabe) Hitchcock - *Gildo & Linda Melo*

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 a.m. + Margaret Guinan - *K of C # 2184*

Thursday, May 19

5:00 p.m. + Patrick Ezekiel, Jr. & Sr. - *The Family*

Friday, May 20

8:00 a.m. + Rachel Sousa - *Maria Sousa*

Saturday, May 21

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + David Borges - *The Borges & Vicente Families*
 + Luiza & Jacinto Lima - *Maria Branco*
 + The Butler & Murphy Families - *Kevin & Linda Murphy*
 + Antoinetta Piscuneri - *Maria Mirabelli*
 + Jason Johnston - *Ralph & Bonnie O'Brien*

Sunday, May 22 – TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass

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



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please take your bulletins home with you. We request that you do not leave bulletins and other items in the pews. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion

"The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life". "For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men". Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia I; c.f. CCC 1324).

St. Patrick's Parish would like to extend **congratulations to those students of Christ the King School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 7th.** May we remember these students and their families in our prayers as they continue to be nourished and strengthened in their relationship with God, their families, the Church and the world through the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist.

Interested in Becoming A Catholic?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation are invited to contact the parish office. Preparation sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. Those who are prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be received individually, according to the preparation that may be needed. Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation. Please contact the parish office for more information.

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)
7:00 p.m. - Finance Council (2nd Flr. Conf. Room)

Friday, May 20

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 21

4 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

Preparing For Next Week

Proverbs 8: 22 - 31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5: 1 - 5; John 16: 12 - 15

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,915.50
Loose Collection	\$ 727.85
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,643.35

Liturgical Ministers - May 21st & 22nd

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	R. Bevan G. Ward	B. Sousa A. Sousa	M. Bertoni S. Bolger
Lectors L1	B. Miller	D. Wylie	J. Kelly
L2	P. Cooper	J. Streppel	A. Kelly
Communion	W. Koluk A. Miller	B. Sousa A. Sousa	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. May 16	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues., May 17	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wed., May 18	Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thurs., May 19	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Fri., May 20	Rev. Michael Kruszewski, C.R.
Sat., May 21	Rev. Donald Sanvido

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Please join us on **Sunday, May 29 at the 11 am Mass** for the Procession of The Blessed Sacrament. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ - the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serve as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves in the service of others (c.f. Can. 944 §1,2, *New Advent, CatholicCulture.org*).



Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill one's baptismal call of service to one another and to God. All baptized persons are called to full, conscious and active participation throughout the entire Mass.

St. Patrick's Parish is in significant need of all forms of liturgical ministers at all weekend masses. Please prayerfully consider joining the following ministries: choir, ministry of the Word, extraordinary Eucharistic ministry, altar server ministry or greeter. Interested parishioners are asked to contact the parish office. The pastor will approve all liturgical ministers before they begin service at mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support. Donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing need for: cereal, canned fruit and canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter and pasta sauce.



Fort McMurray

Bishop Crosby encourages parishioners to make individual donations to the Canadian Red Cross towards the relief of those impacted by the wildfires in the Fort McMurray area. All donations are being matched by the Canadian government at the present time.

The Trinity

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is "the substance of the New Testament," Pope Leo XIII recalled in his encyclical on the Holy Spirit, *Divinum illud munus*. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin" (234).

"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity [one God, three distinct Persons] is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 237).

The Three Persons - the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit - each possess the one Divine nature: they do not share it: they each possess it in its totality. There is but one Divine nature, one Divine mind, one Divine will. The three Persons each use the one mind to know with, the one will to love with. For there is but the one absolute Divine nature. Thus there are not three Gods, but one God. The Christian revelation cannot allow the faintest derogation from pure monotheism. The three Persons, then, are not separate. But they are distinct. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. But the Father is not the Son, nor the Son the Holy Spirit, nor the Holy Spirit the Father. Taken from: Frank Sheed's, *A Map of Life*.

Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Cambridge Right to Life

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life" (CCC 2270; c.f. CDF, *Donum vitae* I, I; c.f. Jeremiah 1:5).

May is *Respect for Life Month*. Cambridge Right to Life invites all people of good will to take part in the various events planned to raise awareness of the value and dignity of every human being. Please visit cambridgerighttolife.ca for a complete list of events.