



“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.” Acts 2:1

# Pentecost Sunday

## May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

### Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31  
 2<sup>d</sup> Reading: Romans 5.1-5  
 Gospel: John 16.12-15

### Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (May 29/30)

#### Readers

5 pm Kevin Money, Chris Buhagiar  
 9 am Joachim Baur, Barb Malone  
 11 am Ken Boone, Pauline Pattison, Krista Kacaba



#### Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Steve Crittenden, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton  
 9 am Terry Perkins, Lorraine Lamb, Pat Kidd  
 11 am Ken & Claudia Young, Kathleen Turner



#### Ushers:

5 pm Janice & Steve Craig  
 9 am Joe Mercz, Mike Gilfoy  
 11 am Andy VanLith, Terry Gallagher



#### Altar Servers:

5 pm Liam Caume, Liam Andrews, Jordan Gavin  
 9 am Melissa Choo-Shee-Nam, Stephanie Sheridan, Julia/Jessica Hart  
 11 am Megan Martucci, Mercedes Buchholz, Cassandra Treuer



#### Children's Liturgy:

11 am Sarah Gouin



#### Church Cleaners:

May 24 - 31  
 Karen Wilson, Mary Pierik



#### Please Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to pray for a sick relative or friend please call the parish office at (905) 987-5446 and we will be happy to include their names in our Sunday Eucharist.

#### Financial Information

May 15/16  
 Sunday Offertory \$1,867.25  
 Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 357.75  
 Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 20.00



Thank you for your generosity!

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 24<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>

Monday, May 24 **NO MASS**  
 Tuesday, May 25 **NO MASS**  
 Wednesday, May 26 8:00 am  
 Thursday, May 27 7:00 pm (before SVDP Meeting)  
 Friday, May 28 9:00 am

Saturday, May 29 5:00 pm Mass for the People  
 Sunday, May 30 9:00 am For Ronald Rose,  
 Requested by  
 Ron & Dennie Radcliffe  
 11:00 am



#### From the Pastor Desk:

#### Summerfest Family Entertainment Night!!

Come on out to our St. Francis Summerfest Parking Lot Family Entertainment Evening! On June 13th from 5 to 8 PM we are hosting a family talent night. If you can sing or play an instrument, we are looking for you! The Knights of Columbus will be selling hotdogs, hamburgers, pop and chips for a nominal fee. The event will take place in the St. Francis of Assisi Parking lot (weather permitting), so bring your lawn chair and come out and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment. Don't worry if the weather doesn't cooperate...we will move the event inside to the Hall! There will be a sign up sheet available the last week of May in the office. Hope to see you all there!



#### Do you have a Green Thumb??

Do you like working in the flower beds? Why not do the same for our church grounds as we are in need of some people to volunteer for this very important ministry. Please call Fr. Peter if you are interested in helping out this way.



#### Thought for the Week

“Love and fidelity, joined together, generate always intimacy and trust: this is why married saints, of both sexes, exchanged many caresses.” (St. Francis de Sales)

#### Joke of the Week Holy Humour

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. Is there anything breakable in here? asked the postal clerk. Only the Ten Commandments answered the lady.

#### Fr. Peter Seabrooke

#### Monthly Mortgage Reduction Fund Collection

Today is our monthly collection for 'Mortgage Reduction'. During the past 12 months we were able to pay down the mortgage loan from the Diocese by an amount larger than the interest paid. We want to encourage each family to continue to support this project and to help us to eliminate the mortgage altogether. Your contributions to the mortgage reduction collection do make a difference and will help our parish to reach our goal of becoming debt free.



#### Bill Wilks Memorial Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual golf tournament to be held on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Golf at Ayren Links. Social and dinner at Jim Marshall's house - 1630 Stephenson Rd., Newcastle. Steak Dinner/Golf/Prizes - Cash Bar. Please contact Ken Young, 987 3439 or Jim Marshall, 987 1723. Golf and Dinner \$50.00 - Dinner only- \$15.00 - Golf only \$40.00



\*\*Please bring your own chair if attending dinner\*\*

#### Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

The Knight of Columbus want to send a big thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the Yard Sale in any way!!



#### St. Francis School Request

Do you have a couple of hours a week? **We Need YOU!**

Our school nutrition program is in desperate need of volunteers. Please call 905 987 4797 for information.



#### Gathering Grannies 5<sup>th</sup> Gigantic Garage Sale

Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
 9:00 – 2:30

King Street, Newcastle, (next to the CIBC)  
 For more information or to donate items, call Sylvia 905-987-5079 or Mel 905-987-4682

Gathering Grannies raises funds to support African grandmothers caring for children left orphaned by the AIDS pandemic. All monies raised are given to the STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION who support grassroots initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa that aim to meet health, social and educational needs.



#### In The Footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Apostles

Trip to Holy Land  
 Nov. 3-12, 2010

Journey with Fr. Randy Foster on an inspirational trip to the Holy Land-where it all began. Walk through the city streets that are over 2000 years old and visit some of the most ancient and holy sites in the entire world. The word of God will come alive in an exciting new way for you. For further information contact the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Office (905-885-6793) or come to the information meeting Sunday, June 13 at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church.



#### Prayer for the Year for Priests

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, bless our priests who act in your place: who teach us your holy ways; who forgive us our sins; and who feed us with your Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Give your priests a deep faith, a firm hope, and a burning love for your people. Strengthen them in their joys and sorrows as they seek to follow You. From among us, You have called some to be priests. Help them to embrace their vocation, and help us to respect and support them as they find fulfillment in doing your will. We pray to You, Lord Jesus, with confidence that you will hear our prayer. Amen

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