



**JUNE 4TH 2017
PENTECOST
CYCLE A**

REFLECTION

A Mighty Wind

Scott Hahn Reflects on Pentecost Sunday

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11). In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45,47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.



Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

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Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic**

Be a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound.

Visit someone who is lonely.

Call your distant loved ones regularly.

Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become.
Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 3RD TO JUNE 10TH, 2017

SAT. JUNE 3RD	5:00 PM	- Gabriel & Francis Andreas
SUN. JUNE 4TH	7:30 AM	- Michele, Antonia, & Domenico Colasilonno
	9:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Paulino Salagubam †
	12:00 PM	- Victoriya Bostianl †
TUE. JUNE 6TH	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory
WED. JUNE 7TH	7:30 PM	- Tomagi Family
THU. JUNE 8TH	8:30 AM	- Georgina Da'Costa (Spec. Int.)
FRI. JUNE 9TH	7:30 PM	- Filippo Leggio †
SAT. JUNE 10TH	8:30 AM	- Gordon Marshall †



OUR SICK: Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Carmen Humbel, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Loretta Alsen, Peter Pacione, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Jerry Kopitowski, Cora Kraus, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Susanne Leitmann, Irene Parker, Marina Sequeira, Theresa Sultana, Ofelia Magat, Rosemarie Deans, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Elaine Aprile, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Noftall, Marie V. Herrera, Salome Mason, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Joan Pierre, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Judith Ritch, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Pat Fellows, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Anne Marie Switzer (O'Leary), Anne Majnarich, Duverney Family, Anthony de la Isla, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, William Dale, Anne O'Callaghan, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPhereson, Marina Jose, Rasheeda (Cindy) DeFranca, Vicki Scallon, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Evelyn Cummings, Mary Jigolyk, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Elizabeth McAulay, Webster Paul, Ela Sicut-Angeles

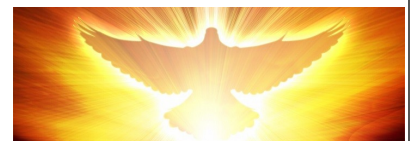
DID YOU KNOW?

What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others.

Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "*The quiet guest of our soul*". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "Temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his Charisms for the upbuilding of the Church.

And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us.



SAINT BONIFACE

Monday June 5th is the Feast of Saint Boniface

St. Boniface was born circa 675 in what is today known as the county of Devon, England. He studied in English monasteries before traveling to Europe, where he converted pagan peoples in present-day Germany and the Netherlands. In his role as a bishop and archbishop, he also worked on church reforms. After returning to missionary work, Boniface was killed by pagan tribespeople in Frisia on June 5, 754, at the approximate age of 80.



**Join us Sunday June 25th at 1pm to celebrate the Feast of Saint Boniface.
Food - Music - Games**

New Beginnings Bereavement Peer Support Group

Our next monthly parish meeting will be on Saturday June 17, 2017 at 3 pm in St. Stephen's room. Parking is available on the left side of the church. Please come in from the right side entrance on Markanna Drive. There will be no meeting in July & August. Meeting will resume in September. New members are welcomed.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

With the spiritual leadership by Fr. Paul November 23rd to December 1st, 2017

Join us on a trip that follows the life and times of Jesus. We will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Jericho. We will take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and visit the same sites where Jesus taught and performed his miracles. We will stop at the Jordan River, renew the wedding vows in Cana and pray at the site of the Annunciation in Nazareth. This is an invitation for a spiritual journey that is sure to be one of the most unforgettable experiences of your life!

9 days, \$2,877.26 per person double occupancy including Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (*\$687.26 at time of printing and may change at any time until the time of ticketing*). Includes flights from Toronto, hotels, visit to Holy sites, daily Mass/ spiritual activities, breakfast and dinner daily, hotel taxes and service charge. Registration is open. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Information and registration forms available in the Parish office.

Orientation meeting coming soon!



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin are due in the Parish Office by 12 noon on Tuesday each week. Email to st.boniface@rogers.com

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the parish office will be closed:
• Monday July 3rd, 2017

MSGR. JOHN PILKAUSKAS

This year Msgr. John Pilkauskas is blessed to be celebrating two milestones – his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (June 3, 2017) & 80th birthday (July 13, 2017).

Sacred Heart Parish will commemorate these special occasions with celebrations on the weekend of July 8th/9th, 2017. Sat. July 8th 5:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. 6:30 pm Dinner at Wooden Sticks Golf Club. Tickets \$85 per person. Tickets will be available from the parish office from May 26, 2017. Please call 905-852-6944

Sun. Jul 9th 11 am Mass celebrated by Msgr. John followed by a reception in the Sacred Heart parish hall. To share your memories, photos and messages of congratulations please visit our Facebook page: fb.me/MsgrJohn50/

SL ShareLife

Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017
Thank you for your generosity.**

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

St. Lawrence Martyr Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Monday June 5 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be there with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

STUDENT SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

This summer we will be running summer day camps. With that, we are looking for;
- 4 Senior Camp Counselors (8 Weeks)
- 3 Camp Counselors (8 Weeks)

Please contact the Parish Office for details.

NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When: Tuesday June 6th 6:30 to 8:30pm
Where: St. Boniface Church Hall
For: Grade 6's, 7's, & 8's

