

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

† June 6, 2022 to June 12, 2022

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday ~ June 6th

~ **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** ~

8:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (by May Cody)
+Rufina Feliciano (by Romeo & Teresa)

Tuesday ~ June 7th

8:00 am +Ida & Felice Palomba (by Nunzia Palomba)
+Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Wednesday ~ June 8th

8:00 am +Franco & Rina Zecchini (by Pasquale & Family)
+Enequina Mancini (by Sandra & Sean Patricio)

Thursday ~ June 9th

8:00 am +Pauline & Sam Valenti (by Char)
+Guido & Luisa Minicucci (by Maria Ricciuto)

Friday ~ ~ June 10th

8:00 am +Len Michaud (by Jane)
+Giuseppina Citrigno (by a Parishioner)

Saturday ~ St. Barnabas ~ June 11th

8:00 am +Joe & Pompeo Petrini (by Maria Petrini)
+Enina & John Venditti
(by Nancy DeTiberiis & Family)

5:00 pm +Tim Sinnett and
+Paul McArdle (by John & Rita O'Brien)

Sunday ~ Most Holy Trinity ~ June 12th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am +Vincenzo & Teresina Ricciuto
(by Maria Ricciuto)

11:00 am +Nazzareno Riganelli and
+Anna & Osvaldo Rinaldi (by Family)

Discipleship means embracing "Life in the Spirit". At Baptism, each of us received the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us along our faith journey. Yet, as time goes by, our enthusiasm for God fades and we lose our way. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises to send his disciples the Advocate (or Holy Spirit) to teach and remind them about God's love. Each Pentecost we renew our commitment to live as people filled with the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both.

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit".
(John 20:21-22)

PARISH BBQ: All our Parishioners are invited to a Parish BBQ following the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, on Saturday June 11th, at the Hall. Hotdogs \$2 pop \$1 with free coffee/tea and treats. Please make plans to "Come Together" with the Knights and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish family.

THANK YOU: We extend our grateful appreciation to our Music Ministry and the Niagara Men's Schola for leading us in praying the Joyful Mysteries with Scripture and Song at last week's Contemplative Rosary. Special thanks goes to Debbie Tessier who organized this wonderful event.

THOROLD COMMUNITY-WIDE FOOD DRIVE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church offers food assistance to Thorold residents in conjunction with Thorold Community Care. One Thorold and area Churches have organized a community-wide food drive. Donations of non-perishable food items for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul may be dropped off in the bin at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for serving our community!

CONGRATULATIONS FR. KESSETE: Congratulations to Fr. Kessete Hammad who has been appointed Pastor of St. Ann Parish in Niagara Falls effective August 3, 2022.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Pauline & Sam Valenti.

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study sessions that have been taking place at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on Tuesday evenings will resume in the Fall.

CHALICE SPONSORSHIP APPEAL: The Eucharist unites us. Not just with people at Mass, but all people formed in the image and likeness of God. Chalice works in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty. After Mass on June 18-19, we will hear an inspiring message from Fr. Michael and learn how Holy Communion invites us to satisfy the spiritual and physical hungers of others.

**SOLENNITÀ DELLA PENTECOSTE (C)
5 Giugno 2022**

Lo Spirito Santo, sceso sugli apostoli e su Maria raccolti in preghiera nel Cenacolo, ha riempito la terra della sua presenza e dei suoi doni. Anche noi lo abbiamo ricevuto e non possiamo trattenerlo: lo Spirito va comunicato con il linguaggio dell'amore.

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PREGHIERA PER LA PENTECOSTE

O Signore, lo stesso Spirito Santo che era sceso su Maria per far nascere in Lei Gesù figlio di Dio, scende di nuovo su di Lei e sugli Apostoli nel cenacolo per dare vita alla Chiesa, Corpo Mistico di Cristo. Concedi, ti preghiamo, che i cristiani siano nel mondo segno e forza attiva di unità fra tutti gli uomini. Per Cristo nostro Signore. **Amen.**

**L'INGREDIENTI PER TENERSI SANI E
MANTENERE L'INTEGRITÀ DELLA MENTE**
**Il nostro stile di vita contribuisce tanto alla salute del
cervello; rallenta il declino cognitivo e a migliora il
nostro stato emotivo:**

RIPOSARE BENE E RILASSAMENTO: Il benessere emotivo è importantissimo per la salute del cervello, perché ha effetti diretti sulle decisioni che prediamo continuamente, mirate a cercare le esperienze positive ed evitare quelle negative. *Alzheimer Society
Niagara Region*

THANK YOU: Thank you to Schenck Farms & Greenhouses for once again donating the beautiful geraniums for the gardens around the Church.

NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY: Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22–26 June 2022). The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3:00pm EDT. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome! Visit the [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website](http://www.canadiancatholicbishops.org) to register.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: Anyone who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one may do so by using their credit card and clicking on the "Donate" button on our website www.ourladyoftheholyroary.org. Donations of cash or cheques are also accepted at the Parish Office. Your gift, no matter the amount, will ensure that our mission continues for generations to come.

Through Our Daily Lives

When the Spirit came upon the church on the day of Pentecost, the Christian community was endowed with different gifts so that there would be different ministries and different works.

All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit, but that Spirit is manifested in different gifts, ministries, and works.

Our Church is indeed blessed with different gifts.

- We have in our own age seen the wonderful gift of enlightened leadership embodied in Pope Francis.
- We have seen the gift of martyrdom embodied in Archbishop Oscar Romero.
- We have seen the gift of contemplation joined with commitment to justice embodied in Thomas Merton.
- We have seen the gift of commitment to the poor embodied in Dom Helder Camara.
- We have seen the gifts of voluntary poverty and nonviolence embodied in Dorothy Day.

To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

What matters is not the nature of the gift but that through the gift the Spirit is working to renew the face of the earth.

We do not have to be heroes, like the people named above. Through our ordinary daily lives the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

The laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvellously called and equipped to produce in themselves ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily labor, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne—all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

[Vatican II, Constitution on the Church, 1964: 34](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/pope_francis/encyclicals/2013/05/20130520_laudato_sib.html)

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/PentecostC060522/reflections_justice.html

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (Monday after Pentecost, June 6, 2022): *Why Mary is called the Mother of the Church?* Christ is described as the Head of the Church and followers are described as the Body of the Church. As Mary is the Mother of Christ, and Christ is head of the Church, then Mary is the Mother of the Church. The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church was formally integrated into the Church's calendar by the authority of Pope Francis in 2018 to specifically commemorate Mary's motherhood of the Church rather than her motherhood of God (a Solemnity celebrated on January 1).