



# THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel: John 20.19-23

MAY 28, 2023  
**BULLETIN**



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### It's All About the Spirit!

The big rush of a violent wind, tongues of fire dancing over the Apostles heads, the Apostles being understood in languages they had never spoken before; the Holy Spirit was upon them. Christ told them he was sending the Advocate. They waited... and BOOM! It happened.

Who is this Holy Spirit that acts so strangely? The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that there are three Persons, equal and distinct in God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Father and the Son (the Word made flesh), love each other from eternity and the expression of this love from all eternity is a third person, the Holy Spirit.

He is called Spirit according to the Latin sense of the word which means 'vital breath'. He is called the "Spirit of the Father and the Son" and "the Spirit of love in God" and "the breath of divine love". He is the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of the Church, and the *Sweet guest of the Soul*. As the soul is the principle of life in the body, the Holy Spirit is the principle of life in the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ.

He is all these things but most importantly for us, **he is the Sweet Guest in our Soul by way of our baptism. The Holy Spirit dwells in us always**, which makes us Temples of the Holy Spirit.

And the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way on the day of our Confirmation. This Sunday, we have five young people who having completed the other Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confession, Holy Eucharist) will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are: Bethany (Max) Quek, Arianna Allen-Bonilla, Cyrus Maneclang, Ferdinand Samuel Dupa and Sanca Tran.

By this gift of the Holy Spirit, these young people will be more fully conformed to Christ and will be strengthened with the power to bear witness to Christ. They are marked with a seal of the Lord which can never be erased, altered, or repeated.

Let us pray for our Confirmandi, that, with the constant help of the Holy Spirit, they will become true witnesses for Christ and never be afraid to speak to everyone they meet about the Good News of Jesus Christ.



### Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Peace,  
*Father Larry*

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## WELCOME

We welcome all visitors. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out the registration form available at the entrance to the Church. And please introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Larry.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our newly confirmed PREP children. We continue to pray for **Bethany (Max) Quek, Arianna Allen-Bonilla, Cyrus Maneclang, Ferdinand Samuel Dupa and Sanca Tran.** and with them for the protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit.



*Righteous Father, I pray that You guide me on my Christian journey. I pray that as I step out onto a path that draws closer to You, the fruits of the Spirit will be my comfort as I make this covenant with You. Lord, please let love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness be the things that I hold in my heart. Let this confirmation be the beginning of a great God-filled future, Amen. Galatians 5:22*

**Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit**

## JESUS, I TRUST IN YOUR MERCY AND LOVE!

Please pray for our first communicants, who will make their first sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 3:30pm.



First Holy Communion Mass is on the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the 11:00 am Mass.

Our First Communicants are: **Ana Luisa Bispo Leao, Eleanor Cheung-Yeung, Ryvan Ibrahim and Krystian Kurzyna.** Please come and join us.



## THE CHOSEN

**Season 2 | Episode 8 | Beyond Mountains**

While Jesus and Matthew prepare the content of the big sermon, the disciples spread the word while fighting amongst themselves. A high-ranking Sanhedrin member is shocked by Shmuel's reports on Jesus. Thousands arrive for the sermon, including familiar faces.

**Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am - 11:30am | MAY 30**



**THANK YOU** all for supporting the CWL fundraising through Neufeld Farms. We have raised \$624 for our church basement. We appreciate your generous participation.

**ENJOY THE GREAT FOOD!!**

## WE ARE HIRING | A Custodian - Part Time

We are in need of a custodian to help care for the parish buildings and grounds. Do you know anyone who would be a good fit? Please encourage them to apply or talk to Fr. Larry. Visit: [rcav.org/jobs/460](http://rcav.org/jobs/460) to learn more. Thank you everyone!



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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD Retreat

Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Friday, June 9, to Sunday, June 11. For confidential information, please call **604-525-0999** or email [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org).

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am  
Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

### SUNDAY MASS

English: Sat.: 5:00pm and Sun.: 9:00am  
English/French: Sun.: 11:00AM

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm  
Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am and 5:45pm - 6:45pm

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. to Sat. at 8:00am until 8:25am  
Sat.: 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

### BAPTISM

By appointment only.

### MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Non-parishioners must obtain written permission from your parish.

### FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

### SACRAMENTALS

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact Parish Office.

### BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

# THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

## FORMED

### THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Sign up for **FREE:**  
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27-May	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Sebastian Fernandes
28-May	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
28-May	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Luisa Fernandes
29-May	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Rita Warren
30-May	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Luisa Fernandes
31-May	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Luisa Fernandes
1-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Paschal Agon
2-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Luisa Fernandes
2-Jun	Friday	7:00 PM	✝	Souls in Purgatory
3-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Luisa Fernandes

## Birthright Walkathon 2023

Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new mothers in Vancouver. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. On Saturday, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please email [birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com).

*Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that provides free, non-judgmental and confidential support to pregnant women and their children.*



**Meet at Holy Name of Jesus Church  
 4925 Cambie St., Vancouver**



**Saturday, June 3, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Queen Elizabeth Park**

## SECOND COLLECTION - June 4, 2023

### Catholic Missions in Canada

To provide support for over 600 remote and poor mission communities across Canada.

## Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness

Let us renew the practices of holiness in our families! This **free webinar**, hosted by the Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, is open to anyone involved in dioceses, eparchies, parishes or family groups that accompany couples and families in faith. The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family in Rome, Italy. On **Saturday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events/concrete-ways-to-renew-practices-of-family-holiness](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/concrete-ways-to-renew-practices-of-family-holiness)

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

**Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Dr. Erb, Rob Gilmour, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, Gilberte Collette and the Quek Family.**

Through the intercession of St. John Paul II we ask that you heal them O Lord. Give them love and strength we pray, through Christ our Lord.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS

Come and join us for coffee after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. Celebrate with each other and get to know your fellow parishioners. This weekend we thank **the Choirs** or sponsoring.



## PARISH MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers** Alex Lim
- ACRSS Rep** Irenaeus Lim
- CWL** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir (Sun 9am)** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir (Sun 11am)** Roger De Villa
- Couples for Christ** Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos
- K of C** Danny Kusnardi
- Grief Support** Peter O'Reilly
- Lector** Suzanne Tkach
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
- PREP** Irenaeus Lim
- Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
- RCIA** David & Angela Kan
- Sacristan** Alex Lim
- Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

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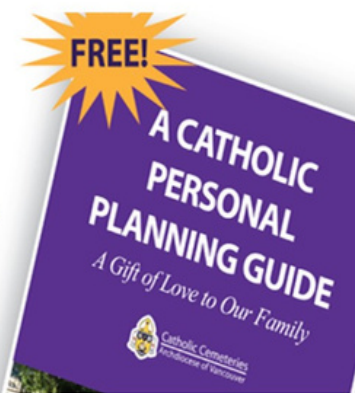
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