

JUNE 5, 2022: PENTECOST SUNDAY

“[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 20: 19-23

The conversation

She was flying home from three weeks in Vietnam, the latest of several trips she made to Southeast Asia to work on a Habitat for Humanity project in the Mekong Delta. He was a military officer called to Washington for meetings. He served on a nuclear submarine, part of the “silent service” that conducted around-the-clock surveillance in the region — nuclear weapons at the ready.

They came from different worlds, different perspectives, different generations. On this twenty-hour flight from Narita, Japan to Washington, D.C., they found themselves seated next to each other. Their unexpected conversation turned out to be an experience she would never forget.

She reflects on her conversation with “David”: First, I was shocked at how much I agreed with what he was saying, though I am against nuclear arms and war. My trips to Vietnam are partly an extension of my belief that the United States owes reparations to the Vietnamese people for our country’s actions during the war. But, at the same time, I respected much of what David was saying about duty and service; strangely, I also saw a connection between his conception of service and vigilance and the life of the Benedictine monks at a monastery I sometimes visit. Certain words David used reminded me of the prayers that those monks say around the clock . . .

“I learned from David that his missions sometimes lasted for 120 days or more, in a hushed underwater environment with one-hundred-plus other service members in close quarters. They live a regulated life, charged with work that must be performed at regular intervals around the clock. The safety of the ship and crew depends on this work being done well. I respected the devotion to that duty as I respected the devotion of the monks who prayed around the clock. Both groups, I believe, feel they are defending a sleeping and vulnerable world from the terrors of the night and the arrows that fly by day.”

The Spirit of God was animating this conversation, enabling two people from very different worldviews and experiences to find a place of shared understanding and respect. This is the Pentecost event: the Spirit of God opening our hearts and spirits to recognize the good of all in our midst and God’s call to everyone who would follow his Christ to employ the talents and resources God has entrusted to us for the common good. The Spirit of God overcomes the barriers of language and perception and experience, opening not only our minds but our hearts to hear the voice of God in the context of God’s peace, justice, and compassion, enabling us to hear what God actually speaks and not what we want or hope or wish to hear. Pentecost is the awareness of that Spirit at work in our relationships, the peace that Jesus “breathes” into our churches and communities.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Mass During Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

Lohnes Complex

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex, ***closed to public.***

Bible Study:

Sundays at 7pm.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Post-poned until further notice.

Reconciliation:

By request.

Marriages:

Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

Family Connections:

At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

May 28th -May 29th, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1378.00
Building Fund	65.00
Votive Candles	29.00
Ecclesiastical Students	5.00
Pope's Pastoral works	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	36.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Late Mary Gallant
Wed.	No mass
Thu. 7 pm	Late Mary Gallant
Fri. 10 am	Late Robert George
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Bill Boland
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

CONDOLENCES: We offer our condolences to the family of Mary Gallant whose funeral was celebrated on Thursday June 2nd. Let us remember Mary and her family in our prayers. Rest in peace.

THE EASTER SEASON: The great fifty days of Easter ends today with Pentecost Sunday. Today, the Paschal Candle is moved from the main altar to the side. This is a sign of the beginning of the ordinary time. The candle is brought back for funerals and baptisms.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the council will take place on Monday June 6th at 6pm in the parish meeting room.

ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY: Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family" hosted by the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life. The live Zoom event takes place on Sunday June 19th at 4:30 p.m. Newfoundland time. To register - www.cccb.ca

ADVANCE NOTICE- CEMETERY MASSES:

Mount Cecilia Cemetery (Sacred Heart Parish)

-Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm

Benoit's Cove, Old RC Cemetery

- Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm

Mount Patricia Cemetery

-Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm

Townsite Cemetery

- Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm.

In the event of rain, the mass will be held at the local Parish Church.

Much work has been done on our cemetery over the last number of years. In order to celebrate the regular cemetery mass, the cemetery need to be mowed and cleaned. Individuals and families are invited to take some time and help with the cleaning. At some point there will be a request that the community gather for a day, to bring everything into shipshape. Please offer your services on that day. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: We currently have very few mass intentions. Please call the Parish office to arrange masses for your families.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Share Year-Round Giving Program: We are deeply grateful for all donations, monthly make the biggest difference. Become a ShareYear-Round donor, your contribution becomes sustained and predicable and allows us to have lower administrative costs. That means more money can be more reliably invested in our partners. Between now and Pentecost, June 5th, new donors and current donors who increase their donation amounts will have the donation matched through a fund supported by religious faith communities. Your \$20 monthly donation will become \$40.00. To enroll in the program please visit our website at <https://www.dev.org/en>

YARD SALE: Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding a **Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11 at 9am – 12pm**. Rain or shine. The Yard Sale will take place in the church basement.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

You are cordially invited to a special Year-End "Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 26th at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral to mark the end of the school year. We would also like to honour all graduates. This includes Kindergarten grads, Elementary School grads and High School grads. We will have a quick social and snacks to follow.

4 YOUTH: Today, is the Feast of Pentecost, which marks the end of the Easter season. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and gave them the courage and the abilities needed to preach the Gospel of Jesus and to baptize those who believed. On that first Pentecost Sunday, "about three thousand were added" (Acts 2:41). These people went on to share their new faith in Christ with others. That is why this feast is often referred to as the birthday of the Catholic Church. On this day, the Apostles, were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. Those gifts-which we receive in the sacrament of Confirmation - also help us to live a Christian life. To find out a little bit more about Pentecost, check out "Pentecost in 2 minutes" on YouTube

BIBLE STUDY WITH BISHOP BART: The next bible study will be held on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 pm at All Hallows Parish. All are welcome. PLEASE NOTE – There will be NO bible study on June 8th

REFLECTION: On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language? It was the language of peace rather than of war; the language of cooperation, rather than of competition; the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance; the language of hope rather than of despair; the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry; the language of friendship rather than of hostility; the language of unity rather than of division; the language of love rather than of hate. Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God. That is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which, thankfully still happens.

CWL FATHER'S DAY BOOKSALE: The annual book sale will be held in June in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Cathedral. If you have any books you would like to donate to the book sale, you can drop them off at the church or call Lillian at 639-7455 to arrange pick-up.

MEETING: Archbishop Howley Council 2581 will be meeting at All Hallows' Parish, Humber Road on Tuesday June 7th at 7:45 P.M. could Brother Knights please try to attend. Also, we will be having our election of Officers.

