

Stewardship Reflection - The Solemnity of Pentecost Come Holy Spirit, Come

This is a powerful prayer. Say it with me: *Come Holy Spirit, Come! Come Holy Spirit, Come! Come Holy Spirit, Come!* Powerful!

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Jesus told Nicodemus, *"The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."* (John 3:8)

Both the Greek word 'pneuma' and the Hebrew word 'ruah' may mean **wind, spirit, or breath**, they are often interchangeable.

The Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit after *"there came a sound of a rush of a violent wind"* that filled the entire house where they were sitting. Fifty days before that moment, the resurrected Jesus appeared in the room with his disciples, saying, *"Peace be with you...And he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" (John 20: 21-22)* God **breathed** into the nostrils of a lump of clay and created the first man. *"The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being."* (Genesis 2: 7)

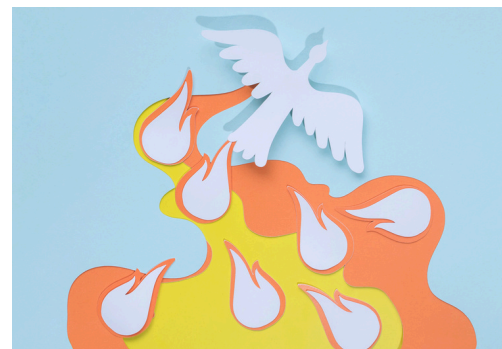
So you see, in biblical terms, breath, movement of air, wind: all have something to do with life. They all have something to do with Spirit. *"It is the spirit that gives life...the words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."* (John 6: 63)

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. The Church teaches that the Holy Spirit is the personal love between the Father and the Son. He is at work with the Father and the Son since the beginning when he hovered over the waters of a formless earth, and will continue until the completion of the divine plan for our salvation.

He is the Advocate who speaks on our behalf and whom Jesus told us the Father will send to *"teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you"* (John 14: 26)

And yes, he does just that! Whenever we need to know something, have a decision to make, a task to perform, he will teach us how to do it, what to say, what to write. He will remind us of all of Jesus' teachings and how they apply to any circumstances in which we may find ourselves. **All we need to do is call on him.** Because to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit.

"One cannot believe in Jesus Christ without sharing in his Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who reveals to men who Jesus is." (CCC 152)



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,

Enkindle in them the fire of your love, Send forth your spirit and they shall be created,

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

It is good to understand our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Call on him.

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, Father Larry.

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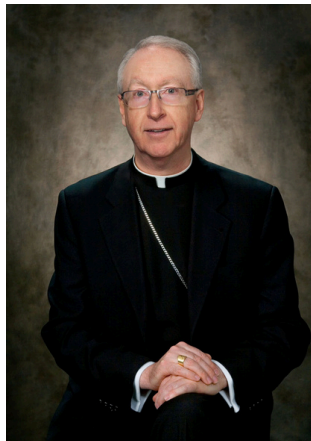
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Operation Baby Bottle

This is the last week for Operation Baby Bottle. Kindly return your filled bottles to the parish **next weekend**. Your support provides practical help, emotional support and community resources to those who face complex pregnancy decisions. For more information, see the poster in the vestibule.

Congratulations to our Confirmand and First Communicants



Congratulations to all those who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation today! Four children from our PREP program, Miguel Moniz, Desmond Ikhane, Gael Machado and Edome Tesfagaber, will be receiving their First Communion during the **9 am** Mass.

Jacob Fehr, from our RCIA program, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the **11 am** Mass.



Let us celebrate this special occasion together! Come and congratulate them all at a special Pancake Breakfast after Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH AFTER THE 9AM AND 11AM MASS AT
Upper St. Anne's Hall

LET US CELEBRATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND CONFIRMANDI WITH A SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FREE OR BY DONATION




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Drop off your bottles at our new location! We have a new, large wooden bin outside on the north side of the church. Access is from the parking lot and down the stairs. You will see the bin to the right at the bottom of the stairs. Please drop off your recyclables in clear plastic bags. We accept aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, milk and juice containers. If you have any questions, call the parish office or speak with any Knight.

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am
 There is no morning Mass, Confession or Adoration on the First Saturday of the Month.

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION

Tues. to Sat. starting at 9:00am (following Mass). The Church will remain open until 6:00pm.

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 the Parish Office.

Youth Night

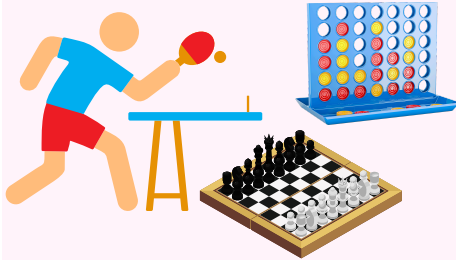


All youth are welcome to come to the OLOL Youth Night on Fridays

at 6:30 pm

(not 7:30 pm)

for some ping pong, board games, conversation, and food.



Corpus Christi Procession

June 22 at 1 pm

Procession from
Our Lady of
Lourdes to Our
Lady of Fatima.



Join us for a procession of the Eucharist through the streets of Maillardville, from Our Lady of Lourdes to Our Lady of Fatima. We are reviving a tradition between our two parishes that goes back many years. Let us witness to the presence of Christ in our lives as we process through the streets witnessing to our neighbours along the way. **Sunday, June 22 at 1 pm.** Coffee, tea and light snacks will be provided at Fatima.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Kathleen Lauzon, René & Gilberte Collette, Father Lucien Larré, Fernand Finnigan, Ozina Finnigan, Father Alan Boisclair, Jose (JoJo) Alonco, Ralph and Marguerite Roberts.

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 & DONUTS AFTER MASS

No coffee and donuts this Sunday, but please enjoy the pancake breakfast brought to you by the Knights of Columbus. Coffee and donuts after Mass will return next Sunday, June 15, 2025.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

7-Jun	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Elizabeth Moore
8-Jun	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
8-Jun	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Wilson family
9-Jun	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	David Jaggle
10-Jun	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Rick Byron Valerio
11-Jun	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for all saints
12-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Fernando L Odulio
13-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Jack Joncas
14-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Boongaling family

CONSTRUCTION

CORNER

Week 9



More photos visit:
OLOL.ca/construction-corner

Mustard Seed



The Mustard Seed Project is ongoing. We are so very grateful for the support we have received so far. Please continue to speak to your family and friends, taking them a Mustard Seed booklet and green donation envelope and asking for their support. All funds go toward the basement renovation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Alpha Anthony Marroquin
Altar Servers Alex Lim
ACRSS Rep. Irenaeus Lim & Elga Gonzalez
CWL Josephine (Dollie) Basa
Choir Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan
Couples for Christ Jet & Jane Sarmiento
K of C Anthony Marroquin
Lector Thelma Papas
Prayer Group Alex & Nancy Lim
PREP Marilyn Sarte
Pro-Life Ting and Nercy Barona
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