

# MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY



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## *Please Pray for our young parishioners* *Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation*

Alianna	Brody	Bruce	Cadence	Claire	David	Elliot
Eva	Hayden	Jared	Jeremy	Kashton	Kayden	Liliana
Mason	Nathan	Reid	Rhett	Thomas	Tolson	Wyatt

## *Please Pray for our young parishioners* *Preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion*

Clair	Gavin	Marcus
Mireya	Myles	Grace
Sophia	Timothy	Xander

### Cemetery Contacts:

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## Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 2024

**1st Reading:** Acts 2, 1-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel:** John 20, 19-23

### Reconciled & Filled by the Holy Spirit

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:21-23*

As we celebrate Pentecost, it is a good opportunity to prayerfully consider the action of the Holy Spirit in your life. One of the greatest ways that the Holy Spirit is potentially active in your life is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through that Sacrament, the Holy Spirit draws you to the Father and enables you to see and understand His perfect will, living more fully in union with the Son as a member of His Body.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are some of the other ways that the Holy Spirit helps us in our Christian walk. However, these gifts would be ineffective in our lives if we did not first receive the gift of forgiveness given through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is the first and most foundational action of the Holy Spirit and opens the door to every other gift. Perhaps that is why Jesus' first bestowal of the Holy Spirit focused upon the power given to His Apostles to forgive sins in His name.

Once we are reconciled to the Father and begin to live in a state of grace, the Holy Spirit will continue to deepen His relationship with us and bestow His help upon us for our Christian journey. This especially happens through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The gifts most affecting our intellect are the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge. Wisdom helps us to understand the inner life of the Trinity more clearly. Understanding helps us to make sense of our lives and mission in the light of the Gospel. Knowledge helps us make practical decisions in accord with God's will.

The gifts of Fear of the Lord and Piety assist us in our love of God. Fear of the Lord helps us to see how our actions help or hinder our relationship with God, helping to motivate us to avoid all that harms this relationship and choose all that strengthens it. Piety helps us to see the great dignity and beauty of God and enables us to have a deep reverence for Him and for all of His people. Counsel and Fortitude are also given by the Holy Spirit and help us to firmly move forward in faith and love. Counsel especially helps us with love of neighbor, and Fortitude adds the strength we need to do all that we are called to do in love with unwavering commitment.

*As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life and receive the many gifts you need for your journey of faith, then begin with the most fundamental gift. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ponder the words Jesus spoke in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in His name to His first priests, Jesus was also calling you to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants you to be cleansed of all sin. Allow Him to do so and you will be amazed at all the grace that follows. (mycatholiclife.com)*



**Holy Trinity Parish - 25521 Hwy 19, Nisku - Feast Celebration - Saturday May 25 Mass at 5:00 pm**

**BBQ Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be served after mass. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meal.**

**PLEASE NOTE : On Saturday May 25 THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS AT ST. MARIA GORETTI - DEVON**

#### **Sick? Shut-in?**

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and/or to be put on our prayer list.



### Our Lady of Victory Camp Sponsorship

Devon Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a \$200 reimbursement towards camp fees for one youth from our parish to attend Our Lady of Victory Camp. Complete your application and deposit in the blue box at the back of the church. The draw will be made on Sunday June 9th.

**ENCOUNTER CHRIST, COMMUNITY & CREATION AT**

6-separate weeks of camp from Jul 7 - Aug 15

- Play epic games & sports
- Eat great food
- Learn about their faith
- Celebrate the Sacraments
- Make new friends
- Enjoy free time outside
- Try your hand at archery
- Swim or canoe in Gull Lake

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP**

**Jul 7-11 | Highschool Week (Gr.10-12)**  
**Jul 14-18 | All Ages Week 1 (Gr.4-9)**  
**Jul 21-25 | JPil Leadership Week (15-18 yrs)**  
**Jul 28-Aug 1 | Elementary Week (Gr.4-6)**  
**Aug 4-8 | Jr High Week (Gr.7-9)**  
**Aug 11-15 | All Ages Week 2**

**\$350 per camper**

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Scan or visit <https://olvc.campbrainregistration.com/> to REGISTER:

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### MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

#### Mass Intentions for this week

Date		Intention
18	Sat	<b>Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Richard Persson</b>
19	Sun	<b>Thanksgiving for Joel Quaranta, Evangeline Boston - Birthday., and Mary R.I.P.</b>
22	Thu	<b>For the Health of Marlene Brannick</b>
25	Sat	<b>For the Health of Marlene Brannick</b>
26	Sun	<b>Repose of the Soul of Mary R.I.P.</b>

#### St. Maria Goretti - Wednesday May 22, 9:00 am Mass

Students from Holy Spirit School will join us for 9:00 mass.

**Adult Ticket \$50**

**Harvest Fest Dinner, Dance & Auction**  
 Sponsored by  
**St Maria Goretti Church**  
 Saturday, Sept 7, 2024  
 Devon Community Centre  
 Cocktails: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:30pm

For more information please contact:  
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