

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MAY 24th, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Estrella Sy

Alison Friemann

SUNDAY MAY 24 TH, 2026-PENTECOST SUNDAY

9 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

11 :00A.M. Kerry Oliver

John & Judy Turner

MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 2026-BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 2026-ST. PHILIP NERI

7:00 P.M. Fernando Sampang

Lucy & Roberto

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH, 2026

9:15 A.M. Gerald Laurin

Geraldine Pograniczny

THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 2026

9:00 A.M. Romeo Rodrigues

The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 2026

9:00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Ferry/Daley family The Family

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 2026

4 :30 P.M. John McDonaugh

The Family

SUNDAY MAY 31st ,2026-HOLY TRINITY

9 :00 A.M. Jean Mckinnon

The Maenz Family

11 :00A.M. Yolande Grant

Raymonde & Paul



Pentecost Message
St. Veronica's, May 24, 2026

"Listen To What the Spirit Is Saying to the Churches"
(Rev 3:22)

This Sunday, as the Easter season draws to a close, we are missioned by the Holy Spirit as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. As recorded by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles, it is a scene of great **drama**: rushing wind, tongues of fire, the speaking of many languages. It is a scene of **transformation**: formerly timid disciples empowered to speak boldly, so that in spite of religious, cultural, and linguistic barriers, each hears the message in a language they can understand. Such is the power of God's Holy Spirit: to break down walls of division, and to foster the unity that is the Father's desire for all creation. From this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Church is born and reborn, in every age.

In John's Gospel, the gift of the Spirit happens not fifty days after the Resurrection, but on the evening Jesus rises from the dead: in a more **intimate** and **personal** encounter with the disciples, Jesus imparts the Spirit with gifts of peace, joy, forgiveness, and healing. "The Spirit blows where the Spirit wills": diverse manifestations of God's indwelling presence within us, transforming us internally, equipping us for mission.

We need the Holy Spirit! As St. Paul reminds us, the Spirit is revealed in an amazing diversity of gifts, reflected in so many cultures and traditions, yet is always a unifying force, bringing all these gifts together in the service of the common good. We are a richly diverse community. We come from many lands, we speak different languages, we express our faith in a variety of devotions and spiritualities, we engage in diverse forms of mission and service. Yet in the Spirit, when we gather around the Lord's table in the Eucharist, we still form One Body. Let us open our hearts, our hands, our lives to the amazing work of the Holy Spirit – alive and well in our parish!

PENTECOST

Human breath is wonderful, as it is the first sign of life we are likely to experience, as well as being the final sign that will be observed when the end comes for us all. We're told that Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit, so we make a prayer of gratitude for the gifts that are given to us in the sacrament of Confirmation and ask that the fortitude bestowed may continue to sustain us.

CHILDRENS' FAITH EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Registration is taking place for the Children's Faith Education Program. We welcome children from 3 years of age and older. Children must complete Level One and Two before receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion and they must complete the remaining Faith Education levels, 3 to 6, before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in Level Six. Please pass this information to others who may be interested in having their children join the program. If you require more information please email Beverley Wiltsie at DirectorReligiousEducation@videotron.ca or telephone her at the parish office.



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