

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 19th, 2024

St. Luke has the giving of the Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to their tradition a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues of fire corresponding to the seventy nations of the world: the Law was proclaimed, not only to Israel, but to all humankind. St. Luke exploits this tradition. He, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations. In his Gospel St. John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter Day. However, we must avoid any impression of the two-fold initial solemn bestowal of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19 th <i>Pentecost</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, May 20 th <i>BVM – Mother of the Church</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, May 21 st <i>St. Christopher Magallanes</i>	10:30 am	+ <i>Arthur & Lucy Myers</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Wednesday, May 22 nd <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> + <i>Daniel & Lucille Kelley</i> <i>(Linwood)</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By the Estate
Thursday, May 23 rd <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	+ <i>William Haffner</i>	By the Family
Friday, May 24 th <i>Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i>	8 am	+ <i>Doris Runstedler</i>	By Charles & Rose Moser
Saturday, May 25 th <i>St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Jeff Timmerman</i> + <i>Marilisa Pigozzo</i>	By Diane Dietrich By Peter & Ornella Miler & family
Sunday, May 26 th <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

History of the Catholic Church (#33) – All of this shows a distinct sense of the Church's sense of supernatural oneness in Christ – but little idea of organization. The traditional Catholic view of the organization of the Church is that Jesus Himself organized it by appointing the twelve Apostles and giving them authority to assume control of the Church after His death. This is the picture presupposed and developed by St. Luke particularly; but some scholars, including Catholics ones, view this conception as a retrojection of the later-developed Church system into the primitive era. To mention only one objection to the traditional view: if the twelve Apostles were put in charge by Jesus, why do they so completely disappear from the subsequent history of the Church? Many historians, therefore, prefer the theory that the primitive Church only slowly organized itself and shaped its system of authority in

response to a variety of situations that existed in different localities. And in their view it only gradually settled everywhere on the three-tiered structure – bishop, priest, and deacon – as the one most conducive to its mission.

FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE AND TOOL DRIVE – The Christian Mothers wish to celebrate the fathers of our parish with a bake sale and tool drive. Pick up some treats for your Dad or the father of your children, and give him an excuse to pick up a new tool by donating an old one! Proceeds will be used to decorate & improve the sound quality of the parish hall, and tools will be donated to Canadian Food for Children, to be sent to third world countries. After the 9 am Mass on June 16, on the lawn to your left as you exit the church, rain or shine.

JOHN PRIDMORE IN STRATFORD - International Catholic speaker & best-selling author, John Pridmore, is coming to share his incredible testimony on Saturday, May 25 at 5pm at St. Joseph's Church 96 Huron St Stratford, ON. This event is free & open to anyone high school age & up. John's famous story was on the Catholic Lighthouse CD's called; From Ganguand to PromiseLand/ From the Criminal Underworld to Christ. If you are interested in attending the May 25 event, please email Luke at runstedlerluke9@gmail.com

WALK FOR LIFE – Saturday, May 25th. Start time 10 am, leaving from the Right to Life Office at 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. Follow Lancaster ST. W to Tim Horton's for a rest, and return to starting point for lunch, prizes, draws, and a social gathering. Call KW RTL 519-746-LIFE for pledge forms.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL – Join us on May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for the screening of The Biggest Little Farm. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I., Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.), Rev. Adam Voisin, Rev. Jeffery Oehring, & Rev. Francesco Cucchi.

VOCATION SEEDS – The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$4,435.00. Thank you for your generosity!