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## Pentecost Sunday

### May 28, 2023

**Pastor:**

Father Hamish Currie

**Parochial Vicar**

(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

**Parish Office:**

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

**Weekend Masses :**

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

**Summer Mass Schedule**

**Starting June 4, 2023**

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

**Weekday Masses :**

**Morning Mass:**

Tues to Fri at 9am

**Sacrament of Penance :**

Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

**Baptism :**

Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

**Marriage :**

Please make marriage arrangements **6 months in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

**Papal Blessing :**

Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

**Knights of Columbus :**

Ernie Console

**CWL President :**

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

**Liturgical Music / Choir :**

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## CWL News

**May 30th** - CWL executive meeting at **1 pm** in the church hall. **All members are welcome** to attend this meeting. Betsy Currier will be the guest speaker.

**Sunday November 5th** - Precious Blood Tea, Bazaar, and Bake Sale. Save the date! Start preparing crafts for the bazaar. Bev Dunn will be collecting new items in September to make baskets.

**Collecting Rosaries** - to be given to students being Confirmed on **June 8th**. New or gently used rosaries can be dropped off in the basket in St. Anne's room.

**Pornography Hurts Campaign** - May 27/28th

The Catholic Women's league will have **post cards** ready to sign before and after each mass the weekend of **May 27** and 28<sup>th</sup>. The aim of the postcard campaign is to raise awareness about the dangers of pornography. The postcards will be brought to Terry Sheehan's office.

**June 6th** - June dinner at **North 82** at 6 pm. Callers have contacted members.

## **SUMMER SCHEDULE WILL START** **JUNE 4TH**

**SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 4TH 10:00 AM**

### **Shawl Ministry**

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975**.

# **Mass Intentions** FOR THE WEEK

## **Saturday May 27, 2022 5pm**

† Amelia Biasucci by Sam & Anne Biasucci

## **Sunday May 28, 2023 @ 9am**

† Rita & Joseph Celetti by Terry-Lou Legros

## **Tuesday May 30, 2023 @ 9am**

† Bob Barbeau by CWL Members

## **Wednesday May 31, 2023 @ 9am**

No Mass Intention

## **Thursday June 1, 2023 @ 9am**

No Mass Intentions

## **Friday May 26, 2023 @ 9am**

† Meryn Devon by Rod & Paula Smith

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
May 29th –June 3rd, 2023**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 3.9-15,20</b>	<b>John 19.25-27</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sirach 35.1-15</b>	<b>Mark 10.28-31</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Zephaniah 3.14-18</b>	<b>Luke 1.39-56</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sirach 42.15-25</b>	<b>Mark 10.46-52</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sirach 44.1,8-13++</b>	<b>Mark 11.11-25</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sirach 51.12-20</b>	<b>Mark 11.27-33</b>

**Coffee Sundays**

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after the 9am and 11am mass for coffee in the Gathering Place. Last Coffee Hour: June 4, 2023**

**Prayer Line**

**Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975**



## 2023 CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT - August 5, 6 & 7!

**Calling all Catholic Families!** The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat will be hosted on **Saturday, August 5; Sunday, August 6 and Monday, August 7** at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan, Ontario) with Retreat Leaders Ken & Janelle Yasinski! Join us for prayer, worship, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. Optional camping on site is available too. For more information, a complete itinerary of the weekend events, and to register your family, please visit: [holynametalphonsus.com/familyretreat](http://holynametalphonsus.com/familyretreat). The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat is proudly presented by Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay, St. Alphonse Liguori Church, Callander and Sacred Way Ministries.

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## The Eight Week of Ordinary Time

### Pentecost and The Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage. This marks the end of the Easter Season and the return to Ordinary Time.

Monday is the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

The first readings this week are from **Sirach**, with their beautiful seeking of Wisdom.

During the week, **Mark's Gospel** offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as "Son of David," is healed and follows Jesus. Jesus turns over the sellers' tables in the temple as the religious authorities look for a way to put him to death. When they try to entrap him with their questions, Jesus asks them about John the Baptist's baptism. They refuse to answer and Jesus says, "Neither shall I tell you by what authority I do these things."

On the **Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus compares the faith of his followers to a wise man who built his house on rock. **Matthew's Gospel** tells us that storms "buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock, withstanding storms, winds and rain."

### Sunday Collections

May 20th & 21st 2023

**Weekend—\$2264.00**

On Line weekly donations in May

**\$1424.00**

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generosity!

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## **Daily Prayer This Week**

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

*Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.*

*"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-ful and more generous.*

We can ask for the grace to be among my family, friends, colleagues, even strangers, not to be served but to serve. We can asked to be healed of whatever blindness stands in the way of our following Jesus.

And all day long, as we run our errands or sit at our desks, we can take a moment to say "Thank you" to the God on whom we have such an utter dependence and who loves us with such abandon.

## **OUR LADY OF THE RAPIDS GIFT SHOP**

**WILL BE CLOSED FROM  
JUNE 11, 2023  
TILL  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

## **Daily Morning Masses**

**Tuesday-Friday 9am**



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