

# Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

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## The Presence of the Holy Ghost

In the 1950s, we said "Holy Ghost". And in school, as exam time approached, we prayed to the Holy Ghost that we might study the right stuff; then, on the day of the exam, we prayed for help to remember what we had studied. This always struck me as a trivialization of the mighty and treasured gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding promised on the day of my confirmation. But, being an obedient-and sometimes desperate-student, I prayed anyway; and, lo and behold, I passed! Today, we ponder the large selection of readings offered for Pentecost, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call "Holy Spirit". This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes bearing truth. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside-down: self-centredness and divisions give way to love and peace.

The Spirit first came to transform and energize Jesus' followers to bear Christ's presence in and to the world-to be his body. The Spirit's work continues in the Church to this day. We feel it most at work in and among us during our Sunday celebration, praying "Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit may become one body, one spirit in Christ."

Margaret Bick, Toronto, ON



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, Gene Leclair, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Mike Makarenko, Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, George Davies, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Carolyn Goertzen, Dario Dira, Leonie Faucher, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerken, Roy MacLeod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

### Welcome New Parishioners

Andrew Hayward & Alyssa Harrison, Heather & James Keble, Sin Lun Kwok & Elaine Yuk Luen Leung, Emmeline Mazo, Sam & Dana Scanlan, Adam & Wanda Wilk & Roland Zavaleta & Evelyn Molina.

Welcome to our Parish Family!



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** Thank you for attending the Crowning of Mary and Family social. It was fun and had great attendance. Thank you to the teachers for cleaning up & bless you. CCS First Communion May 26 @ 11:30 am. Thank you to Confirmation parents for helping with the reception. Rehearsal is on Thurs, May 24 @ 2PM. PREP Children attending pls see Karla. May 23 Confirmation PREP class @ 6:30pm-all attend. Gown fitting on this night also. May 26 @ 6:30 is Catch up Class. May 30 is last formal Confirmation class. Confirmation rehearsal date to be advised. Thank you, Karla

**PBYouth** May 26—Youth Mass @ 4:30 & PARAKLETOS Explorer's Night for youth in Gr. 6-8, 5:30-8pm at the Parish Centre. Readers and ushers needed. Please email [pb youth@telus.net](mailto:pb youth@telus.net) to volunteer.. Visit [www.pbyouth.ca](http://www.pbyouth.ca) to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry.



**Preschool registrations** for 3 yr. old and 4 yr. old (afternoon only) programs are being accepted. Contact the parish office for forms or download from [www.weesaintspreschool.ca/register](http://www.weesaintspreschool.ca/register).



**DAYCARE PROGRAM** now accepting registrations for before and after school care for CCS students. Please pick up a registration package at the Parish office or call 604-574-4363 for more information.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** We are still in need of Presiders and Assistants. Please contact Maria at [mharkison@gmail.com](mailto:mharkison@gmail.com) if you are able to assist our ministry.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** Proceeds of this fundraiser go towards our Organ Replacement Fund. We are at \$25,090.00 \$5,704 to go!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)** All parishioners, neighbours, guests are invited to a COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATION by the RCMP in the Parish Centre on Tues, Jun 5 at 7 pm. The Sgt. will be discussing how to keep your home & property secure and family safe particularly during the upcoming summer months. Questions? Please email [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 16-20, 2018, 9am-12pm at Precious Blood Parish. Register by June 15. Forms are available on the Parish website [pbparish.ca](http://pbparish.ca) or e-mail [preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Parish Office is looking for volunteers help to fold bulletins on Friday mornings. If able to help, please contact Parish office and come between 10 & 11 am. Also looking for more people to help with collection counting on Monday mornings. If interested, please contact the Parish office to find out more about how you can help.

Parish Schedule		
May 21 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Connor Andrews	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> VICTORIA DAY—Parish Office Closed
May 22 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Francisca Martin †	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>7:00 PM Parish Prayer Group Mtg</b>
May 23 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Hannah & Bob Wynker	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b> 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 6:30 PREP class for Confirmation Students
May 24 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Andy & Christine Andrews	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>10:00 AM Abiding together podcast.</b>
May 25 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Victoria Westman	<b>CCS Pro-D Day</b> <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>2-3 PM Holy Hour</b> 7PM CFC Christian Life Program
May 26 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Paul Tsang <b>4:30 PM</b> Int: Oliver Macalawa, Generoso Nicolas, Jr., Roy Daclan, Rodelio Velasquez †	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> 9AM-6:30PM PARAKLETOS Explorers Youth Night for Grades 6-8
May 27 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: PB Parishioners <b>11:00 AM</b> Int: Edith Won	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Father Paul is away this weekend in a Conference in Edmonton and on Priest retreat from Monday May 21 to Friday, May 25. Please pray for him and all priests in retreat. Thank you to Fr. Anthony Boniface, Fr. John Tritschler and Fr. Rodney Nootebos for serving us in Father Paul's absence. God bless you.

### Stewardship Reflection

Picture the scene as the Apostles were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Peter immediately went out to preach Christ resurrected with new boldness! Boldness that was rooted in a Holy Spirit-filled confidence. Thousands heard the message of salvation and were baptized on that day. We receive the same Holy Spirit in our baptism. Strengthened in our confirmation, the Holy Spirit empowers us to use our gifts in advancing the Church's mission to make disciples of all nations.

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Read the Bible in One Year	
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.	
Week 16	
SUN	Joshua 7-8, Psalm 107, 2Thessalonians 1
MON	Joshua 9-10, Psalm 108, 2Thessalonians 2
TUE	Joshua 11-13, Psalm 109, 2Thessalonians 3
WED	Joshua 14-15, Psalm 110, Galatians 1
THU	Joshua 16-18, Psalm 111, Galatians 2
FRI	Joshua 19-20, Psalm 112, Galatians 3
SAT	Joshua 21-22, Psalm 113, Galatians 4



### HOLY HOUR

On Friday, May 25 from 2—3 PM Pls. try to spend some time with our Risen Lord at Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Jesus waits for us in the Holy Eucharist.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart... Could you not watch one hour with me?"  
Mt.6:21, 26:40

### PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS

We are holding PEC elections next weekend, May 26/27. There are 2 positions to be elected & to be 1 appointed. **Nominated are Chris Brant, Katherine Paez and Megan Poulin.** Please see their bios posted at the Vestibule. **Caroline Fuchs is elected by acclamation to the Regional Education Committee.** Please see the voters list posted with the Bios and check if you are eligible to vote.

The PEC promotes Catholic education, its values and benefits to the community. It fosters collaboration & Christian community and puts into practice the philosophy of Catholic education as promulgated by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia. Our PEC acknowledges and ensures that Cloverdale Catholic School functions within the structure of the Catholic Church and is an expression of its mission. It is a governing committee that develops local school policies in collaboration with the Pastor and Principal.

**Please participate in this election to ensure that CCS is truly representative of Precious Blood Parish's mission and vision as a Catholic Community.**

### PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA



**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE** Thank you to all those who participated. We are now at \$29, 442, 70% of our Archdiocesan goal with the participation of 107 families, 12% of our parish register. Donate online, through the Sunday collection or use the brochures. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**



**PARISH PRAYER GROUP** in the Columbus Room on Tuesdays, 7PM except 1st Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome for praise and worship.



**MEN'S FAITH STUDY** for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. email [darrenxfrisen@gmail.com](mailto:darrenxfrisen@gmail.com).



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** Catholic Bible study program for women Weekly group sessions starting fall 2018. For more info, contact Lucia at [luciaborkowski@gmail.com](mailto:luciaborkowski@gmail.com) or Rocio at [roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com](mailto:roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com).



**JOB OPPORTUNITY Cloverdale Catholic School** is looking for a bookkeeper. please send your resume to the Principal, Mr. Jason Borkowski, at [jborkowski@cisva.bc.ca](mailto:jborkowski@cisva.bc.ca)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY St. John Paul II Academy**, a new CISVA Catholic high school in South Surrey, which is scheduled to start in Sept. 2018, is looking for a part time secretary. If interested consult the following for a full job posting: <https://cisva.bc.ca/info/employment-other-jobs/> or <http://www.sjp2academy.com/faculty> All applications are due on June 1, 2018.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS** Holy Rosary Cathedral will be holding preparation classes for Adult Confirmation on June 6, 13 & 20 from 7-8:30pm at the Holy Rosary Hall. Participants will be confirmed on June 24, 2018 at 12:30pm, attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory. All adults wishing to receive the sacrament are invited. To register, email [office@vancouvercathedral.org](mailto:office@vancouvercathedral.org)

<b>Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry:</b> Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	<b>Vocations Office:</b> 604-443-3254/ vocations@rcav.org <b>Domestic Abuse Help Line:</b> 604-640-7549
<b>Catholic Cemeteries:</b> 604-531-2141	<b>Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:</b> 1-877-889-6626
<b>Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline:</b> 1-855-675-8749 / www.epcc.ca <b>Retrouvaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouvaillevancover.com">retrouvaillevancover.com</a>	<b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</b> <b>Billings Method:</b> David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 <b>Creighton Method:</b> <a href="http://fertilitycarevancover.ca">fertilitycarevancover.ca</a>
<b>Courage</b> (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:courage@rcav.org">courage@rcav.org</a>	<b>Encourage</b> (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:encourage@rcav.org">encourage@rcav.org</a>