

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 18th at 5:15 pm

*In Thanksgiving for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
(Stephanie Crowley+)*

Sunday, May 19th at 9:00 am

For the People

Monday, May 20th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 21st

No Mass

Wednesday, May 22nd at 9:30 am

Fr. Tallon+

Thursday, May 23rd at 9:30 am

In Thanksgiving – Fr. Americo

Friday, May 24th at 9:30 am

Nathan Freeburn+ (CWL)

Adoration at 10:00 am

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 25th at 5:15 pm

Intentions of Fr. Americo (Stephanie Crowley+)

Sunday, May 26th at 9:00 am

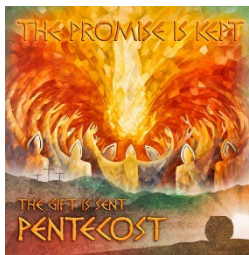
For the People

Saturday, May 25th at 5:15 pm

Lectors: Shirley McDonald / Heather Matthews
Eucharist: Danna Dobson
Greeters: Shirley McDonald / Danna Dobson
Offertory Procession: Farrell Family

Sunday, May 26th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Lisa Hodgson / Paul Godfrey
Eucharist: Meaghan Young
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus
Children's Liturgy: Marissa



Welcome to our Parish!

We are glad you are attending Mass here! If you are not using Offertory Envelopes, please call Donna at: 613-389-2009 or email BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca to have a box of envelopes registered in your name.

Gospel Summary

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost. A significant point to reflect on this Sunday is the impact of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity. The incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally; rather, it signifies that the Spirit of God can overcome deep divisions among people. The gifts of the Spirit are meant to foster deep unity in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships, and communities. The effects of divisions can lead to sadness, murders, violence, and wars. No wonder Jesus prayed so often for unity; his Spirit was its source. Disagreements may occur in the best of relationships, but with the Holy Spirit, these disagreements quickly end in peace. Divisions never lead to peace and are never from God. Brothers and Sisters this Sunday, let us ask The Holy Spirit to help us live in unity and let us ask Him to guide us daily toward eternal happiness.

Caretaker at Blessed Sacrament

A caretaker is needed 5 to 8 hours per week. Call Donna for more details. Last day to apply **Tuesday, May 21st at 9:00 am**. Please forward a resume (mandatory) with 3 references by email or drop your resume into our internal mailbox (3 Briscoe).

Fundscrip Gift Cards

Blessed Sacrament CWL is taking orders for gift cards for gifts or personal use (e.g., gas, groceries, or a nice dinner out). The CWL will receive a percentage of the face value of cards purchased. Fundscrip order forms are available now at the entrance to the Church (and on our website) for you and your friends. **Campaign will end: May 20th**. Further info-Danna 613-634-9621. Place completed forms with payment in an envelope marked "Fundscrip" and drop into the collection basket or place in Blessed Sacrament's internal mailbox (3 Briscoe).

Clothing Donations

As you sort through your clothing, preparing for the upcoming season, please consider donating your clean, gently used clothing items that you won't be needing to St. Vincent de Paul, Amherstview Sharing Centre and the Integrated Care Hub. Place your used items in a bag, box or container. Label each package clearly as **SVP, ICH or ASC**. Drop your packages off at the entrance to the church on any Saturday or Sunday Mass. Thanks so much the clothing it is desperately needed.

National Family and Life Week - May 13 – 19

The theme for this year is "Love hopes all things," which is taken from Saint Paul's hymn on love in 1 Corinthians 13.7: "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." This description of love is also at the heart of Pope Francis's reflection on the dynamics of spousal and family love in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia. Through this theme, families are encouraged to cultivate, deepen, and renew Christian hope by drawing on scriptural reflection, family prayer, and the Sacraments.

Dates to Remember

- Euchre: **Tues., May 21st at 7:00 pm**
- Parish Potluck: **Sat., May 25th at 6:00 pm**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Jun 4th at 7:00 pm**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., Jun 11th at 6:00 pm**

Bingo

- **May 23rd at 1:00 pm:** Dan Jaynes / Darlene Raditsas
- **May 30th at 1:00 pm:** Susan Aubin / Mary Myers

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is June 1/2**. Please make cheques payable to: "Partners In Mission Food Bank". In May the parish donated: \$420 and 46 bags. Thanks for all your support to Partners in Mission Food Bank.

Collections Last Weekend

Sunday Offering=\$2,009 (includes EFT), Insurance=\$639, Papal Charities=\$100. Keep up the great work! **Upcoming Special Collections – Education of Seminarians Fund June 15/16**. Words to live by: "Give to the poor and you will never be in need." (Proverbs: 28:27)

