

MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY



"THEN THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE!"

Sun.	May 19	10:30 am	CONFIRMATION MASS
Mon.,	May 20 th	12:10 pm	Victoria Day Mass <i>(The Office is closed)</i>
Tues.,	May 21 st	9:00 am	Weekday Mass <i>(St. Eugene de Mazenod)</i>
Wed.,	May 22 nd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass <i>(St. Rita of Cascia)</i>
Thurs.,	May 23 rd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
		6:00 pm	K.C. Dinner to honour Bishop Colli <i>(Columbus)</i>
Fri.,	May 24 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass <i>(Bl. Louis Moreau)</i>
		12:30 pm	CONFIRMATION SERVICE #2 <i>(John Paul II School)</i>
Sat.,	May 25 th	10:30 am	FIRST CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
		5:00 pm	VIGIL MASS OF TRINITY SUNDAY
Sun.,	May 26 th		MASSES OF TRINITY SUNDAY
			+ Brief CWL Meeting after 10:30 am Mass
		1:00 pm	MASS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST CONFESSIONS and FIRST COMMUNION MASS THIS WEEK!

Our children in Grade 2 will be celebrating their First Confessions on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:30 am. +++ Their First Holy Communion Mass with their families will take place next Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral.

+++ This year, on the following Sunday, June 2, 2024, the Children will celebrate the occasion once again during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass together with the whole Parish.

Many thanks to their parents and to their teachers (Pam Brusadin, Joleene Kemp and Theresa Matajesik) for helping the children prepare for several weeks for these very important events in their lives.

Thanks also to the children themselves for decorating the First Communion Bulletin Board in the Sanctuary, with the lambs that represent themselves, gathered around, Jesus, the Good Shepherd.



Bishop's Schedule
May 24, 2024
CONFIRMATION SERVICE #2

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: THIS WEEK

Our last of 3 ceremonies will take place next Friday, May 24th, 2024 in the Cathedral at 12:30 pm, for students of St. John Paul II School. Congratulations!



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

The Children's Liturgy participants joined Msgr. Pat last Sunday in blessing their Mothers. Then they made special necklaces, had them blessed and gifted them to their moms as well!



THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,564.75
Online Donations	230.00
Papal Charities Collection (more)...	95.00
Votive Candles	203.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	28.20

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free Will Donations	\$ 925.00
In Memory of Hermano Melo	200.00



Donation Totals this Week \$ 1,125.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** \$ 1,080,227.00 ***



Q. Why do we sometimes bid people farewell in English by using the words 'Godspeed' or 'Good-bye'? Where did these greetings originate?

A. 'Good-bye' and the less commonly used 'Godspeed' originated in our common belief in God's providential care and protection. In each greeting, the well wisher prays and hopes that God will accompany an individual on his/her journey to ensure them safe passage, and to grant them blessings, health and successful future endeavours.



'Goodbye' or 'Good-bye'
Although both spellings are correct, the hyphenated version of this greeting makes more sense to me because *good-bye* is a contraction of the original words, 'God be with you'. In Shakespeare's time the expression was commonly written as: 'God be wy you'. Later it was shortened to, "God b'w'y", and then to, 'Godbwe'. Eventually, as the word, 'good' regularly became used as another word for God in English, the greeting developed into, 'good-b'wy' and finally, the present, 'good-bye'. By the way, this is also the reason why we say "Good (God) Friday" instead of: "Holy Friday".



The Greetings at Mass
Of course, in the celebration of the

Eucharist, we continue to use a variation of another original greeting, 'the Lord be with you'. In this context, the celebrant greets God's People and entrusts them to His love, care and protection.

'Godspeed'

Although today, the word *speed* is commonly used to denote velocity or movement, the original Anglo-Saxon word meant, 'to thrive' or, 'to prosper'. The term is a contracted version of the original greeting, 'I wish that God may



s p e e d you' or, in today's terminology, 'I wish that God may

ble ss you with prosperity and success.' In the older King James version of the Bible, this term is often used as a prayer-greeting, that God may walk with the one greeted, in order to guide and protect him/her.

'In Translation'

This religious aspect of the greeting has been more

closely retained especially in the so-called Latin inspired languages. The following 'good-bye' greetings all mean, 'I entrust you to God'....

- French - *adieu* Italian - *addio*
- Portuguese - *adeus*
- Spanish - *adiós* or, *vaya con Dios,* (*may you go with God*).



Catholic Women's League

BRIEF MEETING NEXT WEEK

The members of our Parish League Council are invited to a short meeting to discuss two financial items on May 26th, following the 10:30 am Mass.

HONOURING COLLEEN AND OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

On July 7-10, 2024, the Ontario Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Provincial Convention in Sudbury. We are happy to remind everyone that at this Convention, our own **Colleen Martin**, who is currently the Provincial President Elect, will be named Provincial President, overseeing the 13 Diocesan League Councils across Ontario. Congratulations!



Knights of Columbus



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Last weekend's 6 Council food drive for the Dew Drop Inn raised 20 truckloads of food and \$6,600. in cash and gift cards. Thanks to the generous persons who donated!

BISHOP COLLI'S DINNER

The upcoming "Dinner to Honour Bishop Colli's Retirement" will take place at the Columbus Centre on the evening of **Thursday, May 23, 2024.**



Over the past year in the Ukraine, Development and Peace has helped provide water and sanitation services to over 1.5 million people.