

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2010

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

(Acts28.16-20,30-31, John21.20-25)

5:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

(Acts2.1-11, 1Cor12.3b-7, 12-13, John20.19-23)

10:30 Rose C. Woodhouse by Ann & Paul Johnson

Mary Ann Mallette by Ann & Louis Mallette

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010 - NO MASS

(1Peter1.3-9, Mark10.17-27)

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010

(1Peter1.10-16, Mark10.28-31)

5:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010 - MEMORIAL - ST. PHILIP NERI

(1Peter1.18-25, Mark10.32-45)

9:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

(1Peter2.2-5, 9-12, Mark10.46-52)

9:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010

1Peter4.7-13, Mark11.11-25)

9:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

Kristoffer Limgo by his family

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

(Jude17-25++, Mark11.27-33)

5:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

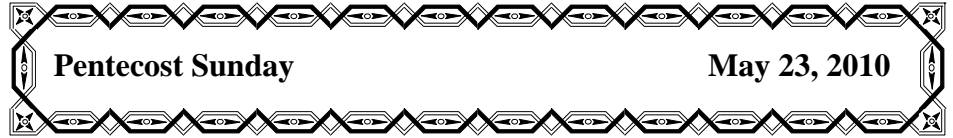
SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2009

Proverbs8.22-31, Romans5.1-5, John16.12-15)

10:30 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

This Week at Ascension

- Monday: **Christian Meditation** at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room for information call 931-5536.
- Thursday: **Choir Practice** at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.
- Saturday: **Confirmation Rehearsal & Sacrament of Reconciliation** from 10 a.m. to noon in the Church.
- Sunday: **Celebration of Confirmation** during the 10:30 Mass.



Sacrament of Confirmation - Next Sunday

Please note that Msgr. Harty will preside at the confirmation of 25 of our young parishioners next Sunday during the 10:30 Mass.

Pentecost:

The Feast of the Holy Spirit, Birthday of the Church

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, kindle in us the fire of your love . . .”

The confirmation of the church, and the Holy Spirit fired up the disciples. It's our feast day, as members of the Church, and brothers and sisters of Christ and one another. We said “Amen” at our Confirmation, live free in me and work through me, and let your gifts empower me to be a holy and loving reflection of Jesus wherever I am. It's the Holy Spirit who enables us to be so fired up with the love of God that we can live and love as Jesus.

It's been said that it is not possible to live the life of a Christian without the help of the Holy Spirit. The earthly life of Jesus began when Mary conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove. Jesus began his first public sermon by quoting from the prophet Isaiah “the spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.” What Jesus began did not end when he ascended to Heaven. When he said that the disciples would do even greater things than he had done, he was speaking to all his disciples down through the ages. And so the work goes on.

Pentecost Day was the one chosen by God to send the Holy Spirit on the church, the people of God. Great and wonderful things happened on that day. On too many occasions too many of the baptized lived unholy lives and created havoc. That usually added fuel to the fire of the Holy Spirit and renewal happened. Now would also seem to be one of those times when we need to call for the Holy Spirit to renew us, heal us, and empower us to let the loving work of Christ happen. We can be absolutely sure that the Holy Spirit is still actively working. What are some of the signs in you life and the world around you that convince you that it so?

Summer Schedule

Please note that the Sunday Bulletin will be discontinued from mid-June until mid-September. **Announced Masses** for the summer months will be posted on the bulletin boards in the vestibules of the church.

There will be **no week-day Masses** during the month of July. We look forward to resuming a full schedule in the fall.

A Reminder - During the summer we will not be collecting food and clothing for St. Willibrord's. If you have summer clothes which you would like to donate, please do so **before June 1st**. Thank you for your very generous contributions during the past year.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION ANNUAL RETREAT

with facilitator David Roffey

"A conversation: Meditation and our daily lives."

When: June 4, 5, 6

Where: Abbaye Cistercienne de Rougemont

Cost: \$100 or \$140 per person

(depending on type of accommodation / meals included)

Contact: **Unitas 514-485-0009** or info@unitasmeditation.ca

View: www.unitasmeditation.com.

Corpus Christi

"Give them something to eat" Luke 9:13)

at Notre Dame Basilica on Thursday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic catechesis for young adults offered by Fr. Thomas M. Roscia, CSB, includes a pizza supper in the parish hall. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Eucharistic celebration presided by Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the downtown streets to St. Patrick's Basilica where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

Parish Support

We encourage all parishioners to use the regular Sunday envelopes. These are mailed to parishioners four times a year. To obtain envelopes please call the parish office (932-3131) or fill in the form below and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Msgr. Harty & Fr. Donnelly after Mass.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____