

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 21 MAY

9:10 AM Available

TUESDAY, 22 MAY

9:10 AM +SAU-CHUN FUNG

Requested by Alice Wong

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY

7:00 PM +BERTHA D'SOUZA

Requested by Jessie Vaz

THURSDAY, 24 MAY

9:10 AM +MARIA DEL CARMEN MENDOZA

Requested by Irma Villeda

FRIDAY, 25 MAY

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 26 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Requested by a Parishioner

+NATIVIDAD ABAYA

Requested by Bina Comendador

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, 27 MAY

8:30 AM +FRANCIS XAVIER D'COSTA

Requested by Maria and Leslie D'Silva

10:30 AM MEGAN SANGUINETTI

Requested by Claire and Patrick Chen

+FRANCIS FERNANDO

Requested by Maureen Fernando

+TERESA MANERO

Requested by Myrna De Leon

12:30 PM +AURORA DIOSO

Requested by the Dioso Family

7:00 PM BORIS KOVACIC

SANCTUARY LAMP, 21-27 MAY

FOR THE REPOSE OF LUCY CHAN

Requested by the Tang Family



ADORATION

Please join us (The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and Young Adults) on **Monday 28 May** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church, as we adore, praise and thank our Awesome Lord.

RECOLLECTION OF MEN – Saturday 26 May 10am to 12noon in the church. Mini-retreat led by Fr. Cris Graas. All men are welcome.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

2018/2019 Program Registration:

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this.



- **Level I class for children age 3-6**

Tuesday 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Sunday 9:45am to 11:30am

- **Level II class for children age 6-9**

Tuesday 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Sunday 9:45am to 11:30am

All classes will begin in the fall. Registration forms will be available at the parish office on **31 May 2018**. Cost is \$75 per child. Spaces are limited. For more information, please contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcs@gmail.com.

CRAFT GROUP



This is the season for making jams, preserves and sauces again. If you are able to donate **250ml and 500 ml** mason jars and lids, please bring them to the office. For enquiries, contact Julia Lai-Tyam through the office.

UNIONVILLE FESTIVAL DUCK RACE

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

UNIONVILLE MAIN STREET

Organized by the Knights of Columbus of our parish, the annual "Duck" race is held at the festival on Unionville Main Street. Tickets are on sale after all Masses on the weekends of **19/20 and 26/27 May**. Thank you for your support.



The tradition of the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue (PVS) of Mary** originated in Fatima following the apparition of our Lady. The Parish Legion of Mary PVS has been visiting parishioners' homes since 2009 making 175 visits. Families have enjoyed blessings and graces during the PVS visits. The primary purpose of the statue visiting family homes is to aid in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, which were threefold: Return to God; reparation

for sins and praying the rosary for peace. The PVS and Divine Mercy Picture are brought to your home by the Legion of Mary members at an agreed upon date and time, Welcome prayers are recited and the statue is picked up two weeks later following recitation of farewell prayers. For more information and to request the PVS please contact the Parish Office.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The disciples were instructed to wait for the Paraclete, or the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised that the Father will send in His name. Jesus said the Holy Spirit will “teach you all things, and will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” (Jn 14.26). We want to see how the Holy Spirit works among us towards our salvation.

What does the Church mean when she confesses: "I believe in the Holy Spirit"?

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess faith in the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity who proceeds from the Father and the Son and "is worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son". The Spirit is "sent into our hearts" (Galatians 4:6) so that we might receive new life as sons of God.

(Further reading: CCC 683-686)

Why are the missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit inseparable?

In the indivisible Trinity, the Son and the Spirit are distinct but inseparable. From the very beginning until the end of time, when the Father sends His Son He also sends His Spirit who unites us to the Christ in faith so that as adopted sons we can call God "Father" (Romans 8:15). The Spirit is invisible but we know Him through His actions, when He reveals the Word to us and when He acts in the Church.

(Further reading: CCC 687-690, 742-743)

What are the names of the Holy Spirit?

"The Holy Spirit" is the proper name of the third Person of the Most Holy Trinity. Jesus also called Him the Paraclete (Consoler or Advocate) and the Spirit of Truth. The New Testament also refers to Him as the Spirit of Christ, of the Lord, of God - the Spirit of Glory and the Spirit of the Promise.

(Further reading: CCC 691-693)

What symbols are used to represent the Holy Spirit?

There are many symbols of the Holy Spirit: living water which springs from the wounded Heart of Christ and which quenches the thirst of the baptized; anointing with oil, which is the sacramental sign of Confirmation; fire which transforms what it touches; the cloud, dark or luminous, in which the divine glory is revealed; the imposition of hands by which the Holy Spirit is given; the dove which descended on Christ at His baptism and remained with Him.

(Further reading: CCC 694-701)

What does it mean that the Spirit "has spoken through the prophets"?

The term "prophets" mean those who were inspired by the Holy Spirit to speak in the name of God. The Spirit brings the prophecies of the Old Testament to their complete fulfillment in Christ whose mystery He reveals in the New Testament.

(Further reading: CCC 687-688, 702-716, 743)

(To be cont'd next week)



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 6 May 2018

	Budget	Actual
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,714
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 317,000	\$ 301,606
HOPE Fund (May)	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,197
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 50,000	\$ 48,194
Debt Outstanding as of 25 March 2018		\$ 189,063



Many thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to ShareLife. We have collected thus far **\$93,308.92**. The campaign goal for our parish this year is **\$150,000**. Next Sunday, **27 May** is the third and final ShareLife Sunday this year. Please give generosity. You may wish to give through the parish office or online at www.sharelife.org, or place your donation in any Sunday basket before the end of July, the closing of the ShareLife Appeal.



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call Msgr. Vid for an appointment. Our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2018** program will begin in the fall.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

We are looking to expand our membership in the Music Ministry at St. Justin Martyr Parish. The following choirs and ensembles are recruiting new members:



- Saturday 5:00pm Mass - Youth Ensemble**
- Sunday 8:30am Mass - Choir**
- Sunday 10:30am Mass - Choir**
- Sunday 12:30pm Mass - Children's Choir**

Please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office to the attention of Julia Iacono-Hauser.

The Catholic Moms Group invites all women of the parish to a special screening of Salt+Light's newest documentary

**A WOMAN'S VOICE:
CONVERSATIONS OF
DISCERNMENT & GRACE**



Like Mary, we are all called to our own unique ministry as faithful followers of Jesus. How do we respond to that call? The movie documents how 11 Catholic women from around the globe live their Catholic faith. Come. Be inspired! **Wednesday 23 May 7:30pm – 9:00pm** in the hall. To reserve your seat, email rita@catholicmomsgroup.com.