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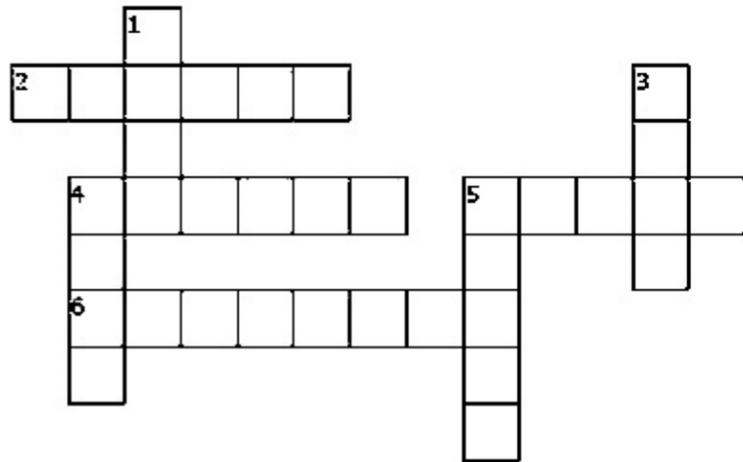
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KIDS CORNER : Please complete the puzzle and color the picture with your child

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



ACROSS

2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
4. The place where God lives
5. Something that can be heard
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

DOWN

1. A destructive burning
3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE	FIRE	HOLY	WIND
SPIRIT	HEAVEN	SOUND	SPEAK

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday Eucharist

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Wed 5pm (French)

7:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Mon to Fri - 12:10 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

(Reconciliation available currently)

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday - 11:30 – 12:00 pm

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

(or call for an appointment)

Baptism Preparation

The first & second Fridays of each month at 7:00p.m. at rectory.

Parish Council:

Cecilia Fraser (Chair),
(Secretary), Eric Soprovich, Ammilou Pelayo, Myriam Lafrance, Maria Susan Mariano and James Daniel Caudle

Office Hours

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Admin Assist. Sherry Kinney

Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

Parish Rector

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Descent of the Holy Spirit

WEEKLY EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

June 9th, 2019

SUNDAY	9	Pentecost Sunday
MONDAY	10	
TUESDAY	11	
WEDNESDAY	12	+Eric Gaudet
THURSDAY	13	+Bill Bakk
FRIDAY	14	
SATURDAY	15	+Everett McParland
SUNDAY	16	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Feast of Pentecost -- Some Musings

“... the Advocate whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything.”

Today we celebrate the birth of the Church and what more appropriate time of year than spring. While spring seemed long in coming, the breezes have freshened, and the world seems re-born in glorious color. And today we also celebrate the birth of our Church, born so long ago in Jerusalem. I look out the window and see the rich variety of greens as the trees have dressed themselves for the summer season. I go out and see fields of rich black soil and lovely green. I see the flowers blooming all around and I thank God for the world He has created and continues to re-create. And I thank Him for the Church.

It's Pentecost. Today we hear of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the changes that this event made in their lives. They became a new kind of disciple: more fervent, more courageous and more eager than ever to spread the Good News. In our world today, that's exactly what we need and who better to take on that role than those of us baptized with water and confirmed in the Holy Spirit. We, too, have become a holy nation, a royal priesthood, a people set apart. Have you ever asked yourself what those words really mean? For me those words are a call to live with the zeal of a Jeremiah or a Rebecca; with the conviction and zest of St. Francis of Assisi. They're a challenge to waken my slumbering soul to sing with passion and fervor the praises of my God and Savior. They're a call to become drunk with the joy of knowing that I've been redeemed and that the gates of Heaven have been opened for me. Do I always succeed? No! In many ways I fail at prayer; yet deep down I know that the Spirit of God dwells in my heart and all I need do is call on that grace. I pray that I will always be aware of the wonders of God. I hear the voice of my God in the breeze that carries with it the song of birds; I hear the voice of my God in the frog song that lulls me in the evening hours. And I pray that my life will be an example to others that loving and believing in a loving God makes life worthwhile.

This spring, more than any other, I've experienced the breath of the Spirit as trees that not so long ago looked like upside-down roots blossom forth with such exuberance that it literally takes my breath away. Perhaps that's what the disciples experienced -- a newness of life that took everyone around by surprise. Every year we celebrate this marvelous feast. It's a time when we are reminded of the birth of the Church and we need to give praise for that. However, we also must make this a time when we renew our own commitment to faith; as we look out and see the renewal of the earth, a re-creation of the Garden of our ancestors, and see the promises made to those who went before us. "Remember I am with you always until the end of the age", a promise that He confirmed with His crucifixion and resurrection. It's a promise that is renewed each and every day. It's a promise made by our loving God and Savior. The response to the psalm for this Sunday should become our mantra and daily prayer, "Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

The other day, as I looked out my window, I realized once again that in spring the world looks new, almost as it must have looked at the beginning of time; I stood in wonder as I watched the swans swimming in the stream and the goldfinches at the feeder. It was a moment when both my world and I were totally in tune and there was tremendous peace. As we celebrate this marvelous feast let's remember that prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful; enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Spirit and they shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth." There is a prayer for renewal that ends, "Help us to believe mightily, hope joyfully, love divinely. Renew us that we may help renew the face of the earth." When the Spirit descended on the apostles, they became fervent in preaching the Word of God to all nations. Let's ask that the same Spirit descend on us and that we will answer the call to live as a people of God.

Wishing you a week of many blessings, many peace-filled moments and many small miracles. Betty Bruch

PARISH ACTIVITIES

NEW ROOFS AND FENCE AT ST. MARY'S: Bishop Vila would like to extend a big thank you to Fr. Steve Marsh and the Diocese of London missionaries who spent six days in Dawson City working at St. Mary's Church. With the help of Gregg and Pam Janiga, Stella Martin and Fr. Manuel Parnis, and despite rainy weather, the group was able to replace the roofs on the rectory and garage. They also built a beautiful, new fence on the perimeter of the St. Mary's property (about 400 ft) and received rave reviews from locals on their work. We are grateful to Fr. Steve Savel of the Diocese of London who facilitated this mission trip, and to Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, Bishop of London, for his continuing pastoral and financial support. You are welcome to drop by St. Mary's to view the work which has been done. *(Please visit www.whitehorsediocese.ca for photos of the projects)*

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH DONATION FOR ST. THERESA'S: In January of this year, Star of the Sea Parish, which serves Surrey/White Rock in Metropolitan Vancouver, contacted the Diocese of Whitehorse about fundraising to help rebuild St. Theresa's Church and Rectory in Telegraph Creek. As you are aware, these buildings were destroyed in

last summer's wildfires. We have just received word that the parishioners were able to raise about \$103,000 for this reconstruction project which includes a 50% matching donation from an anonymous donor.

We are grateful to God who worked through Fr. Glenn Dion & his associate pastors, parish staff and volunteers, and all the donors of Star of the Sea Parish in providing this generous gift which will help us continue our missionary work in the Telegraph Creek area. Many blessings to them and their families. Bishop Vila would also like to thank Most Rev. Michael Miller, Archbishop of Vancouver, for his on-going pastoral support of our Diocese

Please pray for the success of the St. Theresa's project, and for the safety of all workers.

CAT CHAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21, 9am to 12pm with all the usual fun including crafts, music, games and snacks. Our theme this year is *Birthday Blast, A Celebration of Life!* This program is for children ages 4-12, registration forms can be found on the parish website or at the back of the church. We welcome youth leaders and volunteers. Please contact Katherine 332-8669 or Andrea 668-2768 if you are interested in joining our team or have any questions

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:

Fr. Szwagrzyk's Mother Urszula Szwagrzyk, Richard and Georgina Kinney, and Donna Gibb who are all very sick at this moment

DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

DIMANCHE DE LA PENTECÔTE : « Viens Esprit Saint, en nos cœurs.

UNE PENSÉE/PRIÈRE POUR : Jocelyn Bouchard qui est chez-lui et qui a besoin de nos prières.

MESSE DU MERCREDI EN FRANÇAIS : à 17h à la Cathédrale.

INTENTIONS DE MESSE : Si vous désirez offrir une messe pour une personne décédée, une personne malade ou autre raison, contacter le bureau de la CFC avec les informations suivantes :

- le nom de la personne pour qui vous voulez une messe,

- le nom de la personne qui paie pour la messe (le prix suggéré est de 10\$ qui va au prêtre)

- la date que vous aimeriez que cette messe soit célébrée.

Les messes en français sont le dimanche et le mercredi.

ANNIVERSAIRES DE LA SEMAINE :

Le 9 : Michel Emery

Le 10 : Sara Poirier

BIENHEUREUSE VIERGE MARIE, MÈRE DE L'ÉGLISE : Nouvelle Célébration du lundi après la Pentecôte initiée par le Pape François.

NOUVEAUX TOITS ET CLÔTURE : Le toit du garage et du presbytère de l'église St. Mary à Dawson City, ont été refait par le groupe de missionnaires venant du Diocèse de London, ON. qui étaient accompagné par Fr. Steve Marsh. Une clôture autour de la propriété de St-Mary (400 pieds) a aussi été installée. Mgr. Hector veut remercier Fr. Steve Savel qui a facilité ce voyage missionnaire ainsi que Mgr. Ronald Fabbro, Évêque du Diocèse de London pour son support pastoral et son aide financière continue.

PAROISSE STAR OF THE SEA: Cette Paroisse de Surrey/White Rock a contacté notre Diocèse à propos d'une levée de fonds pour aider à reconstruire l'église et le presbytère de Telegraph Creek qui avaient été détruit par les flammes du feu de forêt l'an dernier. Nous venons d'apprendre que leurs paroissiens ont été capable de ramasser un montant de 103 000,00\$ pour le projet de reconstruction et qui inclus un don égalant 50% d'un donateur anonyme. Nous remercions le Seigneur qui, à-travers Fr. Glenn Dion et ses collaborateurs et donateurs de la Paroisse Star of the Sea, ont donné si généreusement. Mgr. Hector veut aussi remercier Mgr. Michael Miller, Archevêque de Vancouver, pour son support pastoral continu.

Priez pour le projet St. Theresa de Telegraph Creek ainsi que pour les ouvriers qui travailleront cet été à la reconstruction de cette Paroisse.