Special Bulletin
May 17 - June 12 2020

Acts 2:1-11; Jn 20:19-23

Hello my dear friends, hope you are keeping good health in mind, body and spirit. 'The Government of Ontario has begun the first phase of 'opening up' the province. In preparation for the day when we will be allowed to open churches, the Executive of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario is developing a protocol. These guidelines will assist us in the process of reopening parishes, which too be done in stages, as soon as reasonably possible. Like all of you, I too long for that day when we can, once again, publicly celebrate the Sacraments together'.

In the meantime please stay at home and do Bible reading, do spiritual Communion, Prayers to the Holy Spirit, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and prayers as a family and as individuals. Watch Mass on TV* with all your family. God is with us. We shall overcome this pandemic with the help of God and with our cooperation.

I am praying for you everyday, and offering Mass privately for the intentions you asked for. Kindly keep me also in your prayers. If you wish ***to book a Mass*** kindly call and leave a message with your phone number. I am so grateful to those who dropped their contributions at the office. If you can, kindly mail in your contribution or drop it in our office mail box. *If you would like to contribute through online transfer, it is possible.* We have a set up - Interac e-transfers for donation deposits to the Meridian Credit Union bank. For this kindly use this special eID: saint2020andrew@gmail.com. This allows you to send donations directly to *St. Andrew Catholic Church* account.

Again, please be assured of my prayers for you as we focus on proclaiming the Easter message of Hope at this time of pandemic. May God bless you and your dear ones. Fr.Paul

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, You are concealed in the Holy Eucharist,
and You beat for us still.
Now, as then, You say: "With desire I have desired."
I worship You with all my best love and awe, with fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will.
Lord Jesus, take up Your abode within me. O make my heart beat with Your Heart!
Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness.
So fill it with You, that neither the events of the day, nor the circumstances of the time, may have the power to ruffle it; but that in Your love and Your fear, it may have peace. by St. John Cardinal Henry Newman

'No one can say: JESUS IS LORD, except by the Holy Spirit' 1Cor.12:3

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Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself soul and body to Thee, Eternal Spirit of God.
I adore the brightness of Thy purity, the unerring keenness of Thy justice, and the might of Thy love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am.
I desire never to grieve Thee by unfaithfulness to grace, and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against Thee. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Thy light and listen to Thy voice and follow Thy gracious inspirations.
I cling to Thee and give myself to Thee and ask Thee by Thy compassion to watch over me in my weakness.
Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore Thee Adorable Spirit, helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Thy grace that I may never sin against Thee.
Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son, to say to Thee always and everywhere, "Speak Lord, for Thy servant is hearing." Amen!

A Prayer to Holy Spirit, by St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

***Daily Mass Schedule on TV/Online**

Vision TV : Sunday - 8:00 AM || Monday - Friday 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM || Saturday - 8:00 & 9:30 AM
Salt + Light: Sunday-11:00 AM & 10:30 PM || Monday-Saturday - 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 10:30PM (Bell tv #654; Cogeco #185; Rogers # 240)
yesTV: Sunday - 10:30 AM||Monday - Saturday - 1:00 PM). **Internet:** www.dailytvmass.com || www.youtube.com/dailytvmass || https://
Live streaming from our Cathedral on Sundays: refer our diocesan web www.saintcd.com
EWTN: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCijDos-LUTh9RQvSCMQqN6Q

For Novena to the Holy Spirit

https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/novena-to-the-holy-ghost-for-the-seven-gifts-9112

Prayer for the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.
Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,
the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,
the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety
that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen!