

Feast of Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost is often contrasted with the story of the Tower of Babel. We hear the story of Tower of Babel in Genesis 11:4. What Genesis tells us is that - human beings with evil intent, began trying to build a tower, up to heaven. This is all a symbol of trying to usurp God's power and God's throne.

And so Genesis tells us that God comes down and he confuses the speech of humanity. So there are now all these different languages, and God does that to slow down the evil, and the evil intent in men's hearts.

Well Pentecost, is a reversal that. Now as the disciples come together to pray, and to seek the Spirit and to build the kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit enables them to communicate to all through these different languages.

Think of it this way. At **Babel**. There was **pride**, which brought **sin**. And that led to **confusion**. At **Pentecost**. The disciples, there is **humility**, which opened them up to the **Holy Spirit**, which brought **Clarity**.

Humility, opens us up to the Holy Spirit who wants to bring Clarity.



Just a reminder that Sunday Masses, beginning this weekend, will be Livestreamed at 9 am on Sunday mornings

(Sorry, as explained in last week's bulletin, for now, there will not be a Saturday night mass livestream)

We will be livestreaming to Facebook and YouTube simultaneously and after the live mass, the recording will be archived at the parish web page, YouTube channel and Facebook pages.

Here is the link for the YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/HolyCrossYoutube>

(after 30 days and 100 subscribers, we can get a customized URL). So please subscribe and turn on notifications so that we can get a customized URL and you will be notified when we post masses or go live. The masses will also be accessed on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosschurchkemptville/>

as well as our Parish web page: <https://www.holycrossng.com/> for you to view at your leisure. I know some of you have gotten accustomed to viewing on the Saturday, but I ask for your understanding as we make this transition.

HOMILY SERIES: "More than Words" Join us!

Join us for the homily series breakout ZOOM session online.

Visit our web page to Sign up. Please note that this Monday being a holiday we will be moving our two sessions to Monday 1 June 2020: 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Each session will last for 1.5 hrs..

We are meeting via Zoom and when you sign up we will send you the details regarding our meetings. The details will be sent to you on late Sunday.



Are you bored at home? Are you looking for an excuse ... any excuse to get out of your home and do something that is meditative and enjoyable? Well, I have the perfect solution for you!



..... in other words **Watering Flower** pots around the **Church!**

If you have driven by the Church lately you will notice that the flowers have all been planted in the flower pots. All 16 flower pots surrounding the Church.

In past years I have asked people to sign up for a week of watering. But this year I am asking you to pick a day of the week you generally come into town to do your shopping and other errands. Depending on how many other people sign up for the same day, you may only be responsible for watering twice a month, or even once a month. However it could be as much as once a week. If once weekly is not possible, but you would like to participate, you can indicate that.

"The more the merrier." Or, as your mother probably said, "Many hands make light work".

We may not be able to meet in our Church, but we can share the joy of the flowers.

Contact Angela Vanveen at angelavanveen2@gmail.com or 613-601-7576 if you want to take part in this fantastic opportunity.

Pray for those in need of healing

(Please note: This is our regular prayer list, it does not mean they have covid-19 virus)

To **add** or **remove** a name **please see Form on our Website**

Elaine Anderson; Kevin Arcand; Shirley Arcand; Robert Barbe; Albinas Beres
 Georgette Berube; Anne Brennan; Bernie Brennan; Doreen Bugyra; Norma Burke
 Cherie Collins; Bill Corrigan; Simone & Marshal Cosens; Clare Doyle; Jimmy Falsetto
 Ryan Forbes; Jean Marc Fortin; Bob Galvin; Martin Gaudet; May Gauthier; Karen Hill
 Anne Howison; Mary Hutchings; Erroll Kennedy; Gregory Langley; Jackie Leduc
 Nathan Livingstone; Dorothy Lloyd; Brady Long; Harold MacDonald
 Paul Mahabir; Dolores Martin; Hilary Morey; Shawna Nickerson; Emily Nilsson
 Elena Nisi; Paula Nisi; Ann Oakley; Evelyn O'Neill; Gord Payne; Ken Payne
 Kevin Pearson; Gary Porter; Fr. Brian Price; Cecile Prodonick; Heather Racine
 Guy Roberge; Irma Roberge; Dorothy Ryan; Pat Shafer; Jordan Stacey; Brian Telford
 Jeannette Twolan; Maria Vallee; Kaleigh Villeneuve; Marg Wales; Keith Wheatley
 Travis Wilson; Rosalie Wiseman; Betty Wright

Pray for those who have died

Join our Holy Father in praying for an end to this pandemic.

Pray for our health care workers

and all those who are in contact with the public.
 (cashiers, food services etc.)