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Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

Baptism
Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.
Marriage preparation course required

Sacrament of the Sick
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Please call the office.

Secretary
Sandy Johnson
Office hours: Wednesday and Friday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Enter on Victoria St.

Schools
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905-835-1091
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Cemetery
Mount St. Joseph's, 712 Lakeshore Rd E
289-213-2509

Diocesan Website: www.saintcd.com

Min. Schedule - May 30/31
Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Roland Belanger
11:00 am - Susan Brown

Communion:
5:00 pm - Joe Gatt
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

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Pentecost Sunday - Year A

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Julie Typer
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Derek Miller

Video:
5:00 pm - Dave Bilodeau
9:00 am - Mathew Mamo
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli

May 24, 2026 A.D. Pentecost Sunday - Year A



*Lord may the request of our
people rise before you like a fragrant offering*

- Tues May 26** *St. Philip Neri*
6:00 pm +Lana Rowsell
- Wed May 27** 8:30 am +Deceased Murray, Swords & Allan family members
- Thurs May 28** 8:30 am +Nick & Gloria Concessi
- Fri May 29** 8:30 am +Billy Babish
- Sat May 30** *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*
5:00 pm +Jean & Jerry Saltarelli
- Sun May 31** 9:00 am +Giacomo Ricci
11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's
12:00 pm Baptism of Lottie Spiteri and Naomi Batenburg

by Dino & Lily Sicoli
by Tim & Terrie Grawey
by Dominic Concessi
by Victor & Jackie Gatt

by Dino & Lily Sicoli
by Floriano Ricci

OUR GUIDE - STRENGTH - WISDOM

Our Easter celebration reaches its fulfillment today as we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Today, we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives.

We hear of the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. A strong driving wind filled the house, and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

Notice how both communal and deeply personal this moment is. The Spirit filled the entire house, yet also came to rest on each individual. Each apostle was uniquely equipped to proclaim the Gospel. This is not just a moment in history - it is a model for how the Holy Spirit continues to work today.

The same Spirit has been given to us. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Each of us has been entrusted with a unique combination of gifts, talents,

and opportunities - all meant for a purpose. As St. Paul reminds us, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. Stewardship is the grateful response to what God has given us. It is the commitment to use our gifts - our time, our talent, and our treasure - for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Jesus makes our mission clear: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We are called to continue His work. This can feel overwhelming, but Jesus immediately offers reassurance: "Peace be with you."

We are not sent out alone. The Holy Spirit is our guide, our strength, and our source of wisdom.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us reflect on the gifts we have been given. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us recognize those gifts and to use them generously. And let us commit ourselves to living the stewardship way of life - relying on the Spirit to lead us each day.

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CONGRATUALTIONS AND WELCOME



Baptism is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His church! It's a means by which He gives us faith and forgiveness of sins. It's our new birth into the Family of God! But it's also more than just a momentary event in the life of a follower of Jesus. It's a lifelong journey of growing in that faith and taking next steps with Jesus!

Next Sunday we welcomed Lottie Alessandra Grace Spiteri and Naomi Harte Batenburg as new members of the family of God. Congratulations to Hailey, Anthony and Jared as they have Lottie and Naomi baptized.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, children will be receiving the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation



(Saturday May 23 - 10am)
and 1st Holy Communion
(Sunday May 24 - 11 am).



Please keep the following children in your prayers as the prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

**Anna Maria DiBiasi, Levi Embury,
Michael Garner, Gabriel Grano, Wyl Grenier,
Sullivan Grypma, Maverick Herbert,
Audrey Kaufmann, Grace Kramer,
Makenna McCormack, Leighton McCormack,
Fallyn Roesch, Giada Sergnese, Avery Turnbull**

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at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026

May 25, 2026 Self Esteem
June 8, 2026 Who Am I Now?
June 22, 2026 Loving and Respecting Yourself
No meetings July & Aug Meetings resume Sept 14

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES OF THE CHURCH

As we continue our joyful journey through the Easter season, the Church leads us through a beautiful unfolding of the mystery of our faith:

- **The Ascension of the Lord** reminds us that Christ returns to the Father, opening the gates of heaven and entrusting His mission to us. **May 17, 2026**
- **Pentecost Sunday** celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, empowering the Church to proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy. **May 24, 2026**
- **The Most Holy Trinity** invites us to contemplate the inner life of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - perfect love and communion. **May 31, 2026**
- **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** calls us to adore Christ truly present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. **June 7, 2026**

Together, these sacred celebrations reveal the fullness of God's plan: Christ ascends, the Spirit descends, the Trinity is made known, and Jesus remains with us always in the Eucharist. Let us enter deeply into these mysteries with grateful and faithful hearts.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL OUR HEARTS

Heavenly Father,
on this great feast of Pentecost,
You pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your Church
as once You did upon the apostles.

Fill us anew with that same Spirit,
a Spirit of courage, wisdom, and peace.
Rest upon each of us personally,
and unite us as one body in Christ.

Lord Jesus, You send us forth
as the Father has sent You.
Calm our fears with Your words, "Peace be with you,"
and strengthen us for the mission You entrust to us.

Holy Spirit, be our guide and our strength.
Help us to recognize the gifts You have given us
and to use them for Your glory.

Come, Holy Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
Amen.