

SUNDAY MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1--11

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 104

RESPONSE:

*Lord send forth your spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures. **R**
2. You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**
3. May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the Lord. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7. 12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Matthew 20:19-23

DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE

ANTIFONA D'INGRESSO:

*Lo Spirito del Signore ha riempito l'universo; egli,
che tutto unisce, conosce ogni linguaggio, Alleluia.*

PRIMA LETTURA:
Dagli Atti degli Apostoli 2,1-11

SALMO RESPONSORIALE
Dal Salmo 103

RITORNELLO:

Del tuo Spirito, Signore, è piena la terra.

1. Benedici il Signore, anima mia:
Signore, mio Dio, quanto sei grande!
Quanto sono grandi, Signore, le tue opere!
La terra è piena delle tue creature. **Rit.**
2. Se togli loro lo spirito, muoiono
e ritornano nella loro polvere.
Mandi il tuo spirito, sono create
e rinnovi la faccia della terra. **Rit.**
3. La gloria del Signore sia per sempre;
gioisca il Signore delle sue opere.
A lui sia gradito il mio canto;
la mia gioia è nel Signore. **Rit.**

SECONDA LETTURA: 1 Corinzi 12,3-13

CANTO AL VANGELO:

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Vieni, Santo Spirito, riempi i cuori dei tuoi fedeli e
accendi in essi il fuoco del tuo amore. Alleluia.*

VANGELO Matteo 20,19-23

Preghiera dei fedeli

R: *Rinnovaci, o Padre, nel tuo Santo Spirito.*

Visits to the Sick

Please pray for our sick: Gloria Buchanan; Maria Muzzuline; Steven Karam; Frieda Tennan; Monique Terblanche; Lola Dias; Anne Moodley; Alcinda Dos Santos; Mr & Mrs Caetano; Jeanne Stewart; Francis Kornegay; Reg Bonthuys;
If you know of someone to be included in this list or to be visited, contact Fr Joe Pich or the Parish office.

NOTICES

- **Catholicism DVD Series**
A good documentary series about the faith. Every Monday at 6pm in the upper room. Everybody is welcome.
- **Book Sale and Raffle - Fund Raisers**
There will be a book sale over the next few week ends with English and Italian books on sale, aswell as a Food hamper that will be raffled. This will be a fund-raiser for the parish.
- **Saturday monthly movie night - 10/06**
Once a month we will be having a cultural movie night after the Sat evening mass: an Italian movie with English sub-titles. Refreshments will be available. Donations will go towards fund-raising. All are welcome. **The first one movie will be on Sat, 10th June immediately after the 5.30pm mass.** Bianca come il latte, rossa come il sangue (White Like Milk, Red Like Blood)
- **Servants of Mary - Sat 10/06**
The monthly meeting of Servants of Mary will take place at 14h30 on Sat, 10th June.
- **Padre Pio - Wed 14/06**
The Padre Pio Group will meet for rosary only at 10h00, on Wed 14th June at 52 Van Buuren Road, Bedfordview.
Contact Rita at (011) 455.3530 or 082 683 1740
- **Corpus Christi Mass & Procession- Sun 18/06**
The Corpus Christi Mass and procession will be held on Sunday, 18th June. There will be only **ONE MASS** starting at 09h30 followed by the procession to the corners of 11th Ave & 10 Str, where the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held. We will then proceed back to the church.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, Mother of mercy!
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve!
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our daily battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust down into hell,
Satan and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Catholic Church Kensington
Account Number: 221 294 481
Standard Bank, Eastgate
Branch Number: 8505

Pentecost

(From Conversation with God, Fernandez Carvajal)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by his Spirit living in us, Alleluia. Pentecost was one of the three great Jewish feasts. Many Israelites used to go as pilgrims to Jerusalem during these days, to adore God in the Temple. The feast originated from a very ancient thanksgiving celebration, in gratitude to God for the yearly harvest about to be reaped. Later, another motive was added to this day's celebration with the remembrance of the promulgation of the Law given by God on Mount Sinai. This was celebrated fifty days after the Pasch. So the material harvest which the Jews celebrated with such joy became a feast of immense rejoicing, by God's design, in the New Dispensation: the coming of the Holy Spirit with all his gifts and fruits.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. The Holy Spirit shows himself in those elements which usually accompanied the presence of God in the Old Testament: wind and fire.

Fire appears in Sacred Scripture as love which penetrates all things and as a purifying element. These are images which help us to understand better the action which the Holy Spirit carries out in souls: Lord, with the fire of the Holy Spirit, purify our inmost being and our heart.

Fire also produces light and signifies the new brightness which the Holy Spirit sheds on the doctrine of Jesus Christ: When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will glorify me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you. On this occasion Jesus had already forewarned his disciples: The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. It is the Holy Spirit who leads us to a full understanding of the truth taught by Christ, who completed and perfected Revelation and confirmed it by divine guarantees, finally by sending the Spirit of truth.

In the Old Testament the action of the Holy Spirit is often intimated by the word breath. This expresses both the gentleness and the strength of divine love. There is nothing subtler than the wind, which manages to penetrate everywhere, even to reach inanimate bodies and give them a life of their own. The rushing wind of the day of Pentecost expresses the new force with which divine love invades the Church and souls.

When St Peter sees the multitudes of people gathered near the Cenacle, he convinces them that this is the fulfillment of what had been foretold already by the Prophets. And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Those who receive the outpouring of the Spirit are no longer a privileged few, like the companions of Moses or the prophets. No, these are all mankind, in the measure in which they receive Christ. The action of the Holy Spirit was to produce, in the disciples and those who heard them, such an admiration that they were all enraptured, full of love and joy.

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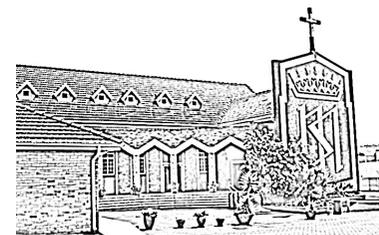
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Mass Times

Mon-Fri 7 am

Sat 7 am and 5.30 pm

Sun 9 am (English)

Sun 10:30 am (Italian)

Confession Times

• Before any Mass

• Any time, by making appointment with the Priest

• During both Sat & Sun Masses

PENTECOST SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017 - YEAR A

Sat	3rd	16h30 17h30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pro Populo
Sun	4th	09h00	Intentions Special Intentions - Coelho family Special Intentions - Stephen Bakos (Birthday) Special Intentions - Balayi family Special Intentions - Ross Special Intentions - Jose Manuel Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima Deceased Francisco De Agrela; 10h30 Defunti Giuseppe Ricchiuti; Gina Biggi; Nicola Antonello; Maria Antonio e Aurelio
Mon	5th	07h00	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr Ugo Rossi - R.I.P
Tue	6th	07h00	St Norbert, Bishop Special Intentions - Timothy Rodrigues (Birthday)
Wed	7th	07h00	Wednesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time Mac Roy & Edith Magua - R.I.P
Thu	8th	07h00	Thursday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time Renato Antonetti (Birthday) - R.I.P
Fri	9th	07h00	Friday, 9th Week Ordinary Time Angelo Campagnolo - R.I.P
Sat	10th	07h00	Mass of Our lady Special Intentions - Elizabeth Joseph (Birthday)