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# May 27, 2007—PENTECOST SUNDAY

When Christ returned to the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit to nurture our faith.

The Holy Spirit – The Third Person of the Trinity - was breathed upon the Apostles commissioning them to spread the Gospel and forgive sins. Today, we celebrate this lasting gift from the Risen Christ. It strengthens us and compels us to spread the gospel message. It is in being open to the Holy Spirit that we, baptized into one body of Christ, will continue our journey as a pilgrim church. The Holy Spirit works differently in each person for the glory of God.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS June 3 – The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31 "Before the earth's beginning, wisdom had already been brought forth."

Psalm 8 "O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit."

"The Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.



Romans 5:1-5

St. Patrick's YOUTH GROUP is sponsoring a YARD SALE and FLEA MARKET in the parking lot and in the Hall on Saturday, June 9 (9am to 12:00 noon) to coincide with the famous yard sale at St. George's Round Church. If any parishioners are interested in helping out by working, donating items, or having a table of their own (\$5 rental) please contact

Jo-Ann MacNeil 463-4481.

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia will be touring our church on Saturday, June 9 (noon to 4 following the Yard Sale and Flea Market).

**EMPLOYMENT SUMMER 2007** Dan Norris, Property Manager at St. Pat's and St. Mary's is accepting applications from students interested in summer employment. The person selected for this position will be trained to give walking tours at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's, the two historic Catholic churches in Halifax. Students who enjoy working with the public are encouraged to apply. Please respond in writing by sending your covering letter and resume to Dan Norris by May 31, 2007. Applications may be dropped off at either Parish Office.

### **NEXT SUNDAY! AGM MEETING**

You are all welcome to the St. Patrick's Parish Annual General Meeting ......after Mass June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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#### PENTECOST

One miracle of *Pentecost* was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language, The meaning for *stewardship* is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

## Upcoming Events

**AFRICAN LIBERATION CELEBRATION**, SATURDAY, JUNE 16 IN ST. PAT'S CHURCH HALL. \*\*WOW! African food, music, dance and a presentation on the issues facing African Nations.\*\* Sponsored by the Refugee Committee to help in sponsoring refugees from Africa. We are gratefully accepting money donations and items for the Silent Auction . Please speak to Michelle Leblanc, Pauline Leppard, Josephine Tommy or Steven O'Halloran.

A **FUNDRAISER** for the Ark Drop-In Centre will be held on Saturday, June 9 at 7:30 pm at All Nations Church on Robie at Charles. Guests: Judy Savoy (actress/singer) and Mike Veenema (guitarist/singer). Gospel, blues, folk and maybe a couple of dance songs! Refreshments. \$10 waged, \$5 unwaged. ⇒⇒ Call Elna Siebring 429-7136 for tickets."

**OUR LADY OF PRO-LIFE VIGIL** Monday, June 11, 3 pm, VG Site next to South St and Tower Road. Mass at 5:00 pm at St Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick. REFRESHMENTS and SPEAKERS to follow (Fr. Patrick O'Neill and Anne McNamara, BScN, RN). Info:P 477-6286/422-4031

May is Mary's month, but we didn't forget Her.

**Saturday, June 2**<sup>nd</sup> CHURCH open 2-4 pm. Rosary at 2:30 pm. THE ROSARY IN OUR WINDOWS III. *Praying the Luminous Mysteries*. Meditations on St. Patrick's stained glass and art by Mary Schaefer, Ph.D.

**Saturday, June 16** th CHURCH open 2-4 pm Rosary at 2:30 pm. THE ROSARY IN OUR WINDOWS IV. *Praying the Glorious Mysteries*. Meditations on St. Patrick's stained glass and art by Mary Schaefer, Ph.D.

⇒**THANKS** to all who contributed their faith, time and competence to the annual North End Ecumenical Pentecost Vigil hosted by Saint Patrick's "Come, Holy Spirit" 'greening' (giving new life to our earth and all its inhabitants). ←



FIRST COMMUNION Sun, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St.Pat's Mass 10am
PRAYERS are requested for the members of our First Communion Class:
Kayla Beals, Cassandra DeWolfe, Christiana Hubley, Keshaun
Farmer, Alex Peterson, Calum Robitaille, and Hayley Seabrook
\*\*\*\*\*RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN THE HALL\*\*\*\*\*

Let us also pray for <u>PATRICIA OGBAN</u> who is being CONFFIRMED at St. Mary's this morning!