

In a divine environment ...



As we approach the end of the Easter season, the Liturgy of the Word brings us to a series of farewell discussions that Jesus shared with his disciples during the Last Supper. St. John's Gospel has recorded Jesus' words in Chapters 13 to 17. However, a word of caution! We must not take Jesus' words as if they were a transcript or recording of the minutes of a meeting. In ancient times, historians would compose their texts based on the original authors' conversations. This being clarified, we turn to what Jesus said.

During the Last Supper, Jesus, the first Advocate, asked his Father to send **another** Advocate to his disciples. Christ loved his disciples and their successors. He did not want to leave them orphaned since they had been entrusted to Him.

This other Advocate is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, who would support our response to the mission to spread God's Word by making us resilient, consistent, enduring and persevering. We may compare our faith to a door that opens onto a divine milieu. By faithfully adhering to Jesus' words, the Spirit situates us within the communion of love that exists between the Father and the Son. The Spirit attests to our existence within this communion, and that we ourselves are in Him as He is in us.

These facts are astonishing and Jesus' words fill us with joy since the Trinity's attention is focused on us. The Trinity surrounds us and continuously reminds us of our baptismal vocation: to enter into the divine Milieu, into the fullness of Life and Love.

Holy Spirit, You know the depths of the Trinity, help us to live in loving communion with the Father and the Son. You are the Advocate sent by the Father to protect the life that God has given us. Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 21, 2017

Please pray for:

Lea Guilbeault & Ferruccio Berardo
Silveria Marcogliese
Enrico & Rina
Grant Glashan
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Sue & Tony Alfieri
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Special Intention for Lena Nguyen

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

20/20 and Knights of Columbus Breakfast: A doubleheader for Holy Family on Sunday, May 28th after mass! Not only do we have a 20/20 drawing but we also have the Knights of Columbus hosting a fund raising breakfast with proceeds going to Camp Caritas! Do not forget to purchase your tickets for these two great events for our parish!

Camp Caritas 29th Annual Golf Fundraiser – Saturday September 9th, 2017 at Club de Golf l'Epiphanie (200 chemin du Golf, l'Epiphanie, QC, J5X 2P6) - Shot Gun start: 12:30
Golf, cart and Dinner: \$175.00 pp / Dinner only: \$70.00 pp
Bus transportation from Holy Family is available for \$10.00pp (dinner guests only)
For more information, see the information board at near the Church entrance.

Additional Parking: Please note that we now have additional parking available on Sunday mornings during mass time only in the Diamond Taxi parking lot on the west side of Lajeunesse just south of de Castelnau.

Our eyeglasses recycling and computer collection program has come to an end. Thank you for you generosity with these two programs!

Please do not bring items to Holy Family but if you still have these items lingering around:

Computers: find your closest eco-centre at <http://recyclemyelectronics.ca/qc/>

Eyeglasses: Drop off at a Vision Expert Optometrist or send to Third World Eye Care Society 2453 Commercial Drive Vancouver, BC V5N 4B8

Last Sunday's Collection was \$1651. Thank you!

Girl: "Mommy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn't do."

Mother: "But that's terrible! I'm going to have a talk with your teacher about this ... by the way, what was it that you didn't do?"

Girl: "My homework."

Teacher: What is the chemical formula for water?

Boy: hijklmno

Teacher: No!

Boy: But you said it was H2O.