

The Newman Centre

Holy Trinity, Feast of Corpus Christi, The
12th and 13th Sundays in Ordinary Time
June 9th, 13th, 20th and 27th 2004



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The Newman Centre Community, a Catholic Christian community, is especially characterized by its warmth. It provides a welcoming environment in continuity with the joyous spirit of the first Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles. It is widely acknowledged as an enriching oasis for those seeking a significant spiritual life. It is renowned for its informed social conscience. Its pastoral team of clergy, staff, students, and volunteers ministers harmoniously together. They enable worshippers in the celebration of enlightening and relevant liturgies. They engage the community members in popular outreach and educational programs.

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Each Sunday, following the 11 AM and 7 PM Mass, a member of the Pastoral Advisory Council will be on hand in the Cardinal Newman Room to welcome and assist any new members.

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June 6th Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	June 13th Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17	June 20th Zechariah 12:10-11 Psalm 63 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24	June 27th 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1,13-18 Luke 9:51-62
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Gift of the Spirit

By Fr. Bob Williams, C.S.B.

We are entering now in the liturgical season called Ordinary Time. Not too many years ago we referred to this season as the Sundays and weekdays after Pentecost. This was to remind us that we live now in the age of the Spirit and will continue to do so until the second Coming of Jesus. For the present moment, we would do well to reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit and the difference this gift can make in our lives.

There is a story often about Saint Augustine. After his conversion, Augustine was walking along the beach one day, pondering the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. Great thoughts and deep insights were flooding his mind, and he thought he almost had figured out. About this time, he came upon a little child who had dug a hole in the sand and was pouring water into it.

"What are you doing?" asked Augustine, taking a brief respite from his meditation.

"I'm pouring the ocean into this hole," came the reply.

"But that's silly" said Augustine "You'll never do it." "And neither will you ever comprehend the mystery of the Trinity with your little intellect," replied the child, who then vanished from sight.

It's a nice story - even if it didn't really happen. And it tells us how not to approach the Holy Spirit.

Here is another story. This one shows the proper way to approach the Holy Spirit. Two scientists were walking along the same beach - the one Augustine had walked along. They were talking about water. One was marveling at its atomic weight, the other at its boiling point. They both agreed that it was fortunate that solid water, ice, was lighter than liquid water or else ice would sink - and what a mess that would be! They next went on to discuss the wonderful solvent properties of water and from there to the nature of steam. They, too, saw a child - the same child, perhaps - playing in the ocean. The child was

diving into the waves, splashing and giggling, enjoying the refreshing feel of the water.

"Come on in," shouted the child, "the water's fine."

"Water? What do you know about water?" the scientists replied in an arrogant tone. They walked away, continuing their discussion about water, while the child enjoyed the experience of water.

This story tells us much about the plight of many in the church today. Some are so busy talking about and learning about God that it becomes an obstacle to their experience of God. Yet it was precisely to communicate to us the experience of God that Jesus came. That experience is what we had lost with sin, and that is what he came to restore.

"It is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you" (Jn. 16:7). Jesus did not come to give us teaching, still less to be a healthy role model. His teaching and example make only a superficial impact on us if they do not lead us to the water of the Spirit, the Living Water that alone can quench our deepest thirst.

The way I see it, there are two movements in the spiritual life. The first is the discovery of God's love for us - that we are loved and accepted by God just as we are, with no strings attached and without having to do a thing to earn that love. This we discover in our relationship with Jesus, a relationship that is nurtured primarily through prayer. Jesus is God's "I love you" to the world "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (Jn. 3 .16). How many times we have heard this, yet it is the great good news. God the ultimate reality of the cosmos, says, "I love you "

If we truly accept this, we fall out of the world's silly notions of becoming okay through approval, success, control, perfection, and all the miserable rest. We know we are loved no matter what anyone says and

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however our work comes out. Because we are loved we are alright. Therefore, there is no need for us to strive to "become alright." We need only to live and grow as "alright people", assured of our worth and dignity. This is the first movement in the spiritual life, and there are many who have not yet discovered even this part.

The second movement in the spiritual life is to experience the love between Jesus and the Father. This love is not simply God's love for us, like the first love. Rather it is God's love for God, the love that is the very life of the Trinity. It has nothing to do with us, and yet our very bodies become the site or place through which this dynamic exchange of love is happening. This love between the Creator and the Christ is the Holy Spirit.

It was on Pentecost that the followers of Jesus first became conscious of the Spirit. Prior to that time, they had only the teaching and example of Jesus. This was a blessing, to be sure, but even so, they were confused, frightened, and in hiding. It's the same way with many Christians today; they have the teaching and example, but they are confused, afraid, and in hiding, hiding from life, hiding from others, hiding from death, hiding! Many do not want it any other way. They do not want to be found. They want to live their lives asleep, not quite dead, not quite alive. Asleep! Hiding! Afraid! And with good reason. Life is tough, and they have not experienced the release of the Spirit.

But after the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit, they were transformed into the greatest and most courageous of people. They went all over the world preaching the Good News, not because they had to, but because it was the love of their life. They worked miracles. They healed the sick, raised the dead, and, with one exception, lost their lives for it. Even then, they died joyfully, with praises of God on their lips.

How did this happen to them? Why did it happen to them? It happened because it was God's will, because that is what Christ wanted to give them, his own love experience of the Creator. This is God's will for us too, that we know the great universal romance, the

love between Christ and the Creator, a love that puts an end to all fear, loneliness, complacency, and addiction. If it is God's will that we know this, then why does it seem that so few know it? Let's look again at the disciples. Following the Ascension, they went into prayer. They prayed and they waited. And they waited and they prayed. Then at last it came like an earthquake, tongues of fire, love!

It might not be that dramatic for us, but it is clear that it won't happen at all if we don't ask for it. "Ask and you will receive," Jesus said, explaining how much it pleases the heavenly Father to "give the Holy Spirit to those who ask" (Lk. 11: 13).

Do we know this experience of God? Are we alive and refreshed in the ocean of God? Do our lives manifest the love, joy, peace, patience, and fearlessness of the Holy Spirit? Or are we asleep in our bodies, not quite dead and not quite alive? To receive the Holy Spirit, we must want to receive it more than anything in the world. We can't say, "Well, if God wants me to know this, fine; if not, well, many are called but few are chosen." Only those of us who truly want to know the love of the Trinity will receive it; and even we must pray and wait, wait and pray. In this praying and waiting, our hearts are opened and prepared for the greatest gift a human could receive, the gift of God's own life.

"But be careful what you wish for, you might get it," goes an old saying. So this season of Ordinary Time and it's Sundays after Pentecost ask us, "What do you want? What do you really, really want? What is your treasure? Does it have anything to do with God? If the answer is no, then God leaves us to ourselves, to enjoy our miserable little ego thrills and material trinkets, perhaps to impress a few people, and in the end to be lonely and afraid.

If the answer is yes, Jesus takes us into his own family, the Trinity and lets us share in the family love. Adopted children of God, we become who we were created to be.

Let us pray for that hunger for God and the willingness to accept the Gift of the Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Party

Fr. Pat would like to thank all who assisted at the parish picnic following the Pentecost Mass. Highlights of the party will appear soon on the Newman website. Fr. Pat would also like to thank both the Sunday Morning Choir and the Evening Music Ministry Group for their combined efforts at Pentecost and their dedication and commitment to Newman.

Congratulations Fr. Ben --- 50 Years of Priesthood!

Fr. Benoit Jobin, who often assists Fr. Pat at the Newman Centre, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee as a priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto. He will celebrate the Morning and Evening Mass, Sunday, June 13th. All are welcome to a reception in the Newman Centre following each Mass. Thank you, Fr. Ben, for your great witness as a priest!

Vocation Director Receives New Appointment

Fr. Larry Marcille, at Serra House, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Brampton, effective July 1st. Fr. Pat wishes to thank Fr. Larry for his celebrating the Wednesday Vocations Mass at Newman the past four years and for his friendship to our community. Thank you, Fr. Larry, and may God bless you in your new appointment.

Robert J and Mary Catherine (Ware) Birgeneau Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide for half the tuition fees for one academic year to a deserving St. Michael's College first year student admitted to the Faculty of Arts and Science in September 2004. Applicants must be Ontario residents who are recipients of the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). Preference will be given to students in high academic standing from a parish in downtown Toronto. Further information is available from Pauline Maskwa at 416-926-1300 ext 3211 or p.maskwa@utoronto.ca

World Youth Day 2005 – Cologne Germany

In mid-August 2005 the party will begin! Several hundred thousand young people are going to Cologne to be together with the Pope on the 20th World Youth Day. The motto of the XX World Youth Day, which runs from 16th to 21st August 2005, is "We have come to worship Him" – Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in going to worship Him at WYD 2005 with a group of university-student-aged young adults from the Newman Centre, there will be an informational meeting at the Newman Centre after the 7pm mass on June 20. Please email Patrick Zdunich (pzdunich@bellnet.ca) if you are interested but cannot make the meeting.

Soccer

Join us this Saturday, June 12th, for a Newman Soccer Match. We will meet at the Newman Center at 10:30AM and then walk over to the fields on the back campus. For more information, contact John Humphries at 416-979-2468 ext 236

Newman Running Club

The Newman Running Club will be running on Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 10:30pm starting on Monday, June 7th from St. George station (St. George and Bloor which is right on St. George Street, not the other station beside Tim Horton's). Everyone is encouraged to come out and join in.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

June 6th, 11 AM Mass

Sacristan: Catherine Duff

Servers: Pamela Carriere, Student Campus Min.

Hospitality: **Doug Valentine**, Anya Vieira, Marisa D'Alessandro, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Marie Gleason, Joan Gregson, John Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Grummitt, Paul Nolan, Anna Hecold, John Kennedy, Bernard Kingvisser

June 6th, 7 PM Mass

Sacristan: Julie Wright

Servers: Ren Rejante, Vivian Kwok

Hospitality: **Serge Paquet**, Yumi Hur, Tina Avolio, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Giovanna Sirianni, Leanne Salel

Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Mullan, Sehne Connell, Sheila Dabu, Kim Gottfried, Sarah Hamilton

June 13th, 11 AM Mass

Sacristan: Sr. Terry Dalla

Servers: Jordan Miliucci, Stephan Miliucci

Hospitality: **Tara MacKenzie**, Larry Carriere, Marietta Carriere, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Bernard Kingvisser, Jeanne Maillard, Fergal Nolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Lauziere, Jacqueline Myers, Toni O'Shea, Eileen Richard, Larry Richard

June 13th, 7 PM Mass

Sacristan: Andy Filarski

Servers: Sheila Dabu, Sarah Hamilton

Hospitality: **Anton de Ruiter**, Ana Laura Munoz, Alejandro Silva Solis, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: John Cuddihy, Priya Andrade

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrij Harasymowycz, Danny Hui, Lanny Hui, Yumi Hur, Vivian Kwok

June 20th, 11 AM Mass

Sacristan: Margaret Dougherty

Servers: Pamela Carriere, Student Campus Min.

Hospitality: **Jacqueline Myers**, Lucia DiIorio, Viviana Jono, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Toni O'Shea, John Miliucci, Carmela Miliucci

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Smith, Joan Bedard, Richard Bedard, Richard d'Anjou, Sr. Terry Dalla

June 20th, 7 PM Mass

Sacristan: Lanny Hui

Servers: Ren Rejante, Vivian Kwok

Hospitality: **Serge Paquet**, Yumi Hur, Tina Avolio, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Chris Deans, Sheila Dabu

Eucharistic Ministers: Allan MacDonald, Yvonne Mullan, Chris Plommer, Priya Andrade, Sehne Connell

June 27th, 11 AM Mass

Sacristan: Tara Mackenzie

Servers: Jordan Miliucci, Stephan Miliucci

Hospitality: **Nancy Sidle**, Anya Vieira, Marisa D'Alessandro, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Teresa Simm, Larry Richard, Eileen Richard

Eucharistic Ministers: Ana de Melo, Virgilio de Melo, Diane Doran, Kevin Doran, Margaret Dougherty

June 27th, 7 PM Mass

Sacristan: Julie Wright

Servers: Vivian Kwok, Student Campus Min.

Hospitality: **Anton de Ruiter**, Ana Laura Munoz, Alejandro Silva Solis, Student Campus Minister x2

Lectors: Sarah Hamilton, Ana Garcia

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Dabu, Kim Gottfried, Yumi Hur, Danny Hui, Lanny Hui

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If you have material to submit to the bulletin, please send it to Chris Lane at bulletin@newmantoronto.com



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APPLICATIONS:

JUNE 30, 2004

As a part of the Newman Centre Student Campus Ministry Team you will:

- **SHARE** in responsibilities associated with residence & student outreach
- **PARTICIPATE** in the liturgical life of the Centre and parish
- **WITNESS** by your lifestyle to the principles of the Catholic faith as a student at the University of Toronto
- **LIVE** in community with other students

Private room and shared or private bath, food and utilities are provided at a reasonable rate. For more info, please visit www.newmantoronto.com.

To schedule an interview, provide a short biographical summary along with a statement of why you would like to become part of the Newman Centre Student Ministry Team to:

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