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**I may revise or cancel my authorization at any time**

We would like to extend a "Thank YOU" to all who have brought in, or sent in, their Sunday Offertory envelopes.  
**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE.**

## ***Holy Redeemer Parish***

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Msgr. Brian Henneberry, V.G., Pastor

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Weekday Liturgies**

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 12 Noon

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

### **Ministry to the Sick**

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### **Easter Prayer**

***Lord, the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.***

***Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.***

***Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.***

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

It has been thirty-five days since we celebrated Jesus' Resurrection at Easter. But it seems like thirty-five weeks since we began living with the corona virus and the disruptions in every aspect of our lives! We wonder if life will ever be like it was before the pandemic as we ponder what it may be like after.

This weekend's readings give us a look at a "before and after" in the lives of the apostles. John's gospel recounts Jesus' words to His chosen as He prepares them for the moment when He will return to His Father at the Ascension. He assures them that they will not be left alone. He will send them the Spirit to comfort, heal, console and strengthen them.

The Acts of the Apostles tell us what it was really like for them after Jesus' Ascension. They did receive the Spirit! And fortified by this they preached to the Samaritans, a group weary of prejudice against them and wary of this new group and their preaching. But in hearing the Good News they experienced Jesus as being among them. And the apostles confirmed this by calling down the Spirit to seal their faith and hope.

Jesus has been with us, before and during this pandemic. The Spirit we received in Baptism and Confirmation has enabled us to reach out in prayer and compassion and be united while living apart from family and friends.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

For Pope Francis and Bishop Christian, a sign and source of unity for our Church and Diocese during a time when we are asked to maintain social isolation. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are ill at home or in hospital and for our elderly in nursing homes and for all their caregivers and families. We pray to the Lord.

For people around the world suffering the effects of dramatic climate change as we begin a week of reflection on Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Si, calling the world to care for all of God's creation. We pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for health care workers and people in frontline and essential jobs who provide for our city and province and keep our communities running. We pray to the Lord.

For mothers in distress and especially for women who are pressured to terminate a pregnancy. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor who are facing even greater challenges to provide for their families at this time. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... and for their relatives and friends who are unable to gather for prayer and consolation. We pray to the Lord.

Dr. Monica Mooney, Dawn Smith

**The church is still locked due to the corona virus. Stay home, be safe and if you prefer, watch daily mass on tv. Msgr. Brian Henneberry, VG will be offering an online mass at 9 a.m. each Sunday. You can watch at HolyRedeemerSJ.com. Weekend Masses have resumed via lottery ONLY.**

***Our office remains closed, but you may contact us by calling 653-6830 or by e-mail to [stpiusx@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stpiusx@nb.aibn.com). All telephone messages will be returned.***

**SALT & LIGHT TV - you can watch Mass on TV several times per day. Salt & Light TV can be found in the following locations: Bell Aliant (channel 264); Rogers (240); Rogers Ignite (224). You can also watch online at [SaltandLightTV.org/live](http://SaltandLightTV.org/live) - Mass Times are as follows:**

**Mass with Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta - 10:30 am (Every Day)**

**Daily Mass from Loretto Abbey in Toronto - 7:30 am / 12:00 pm / 4:00 pm / 11:30 pm (Monday - Saturday)**

**The Sunday Mass (The Passionists Mass) - 7:30 am / 4:00 pm**

**Sunday TV Mass, Loretto Abbey in Toronto - 12:00 pm / 11:30 pm**