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The Holy Spirit comes on Mary and the Apostles on Pentecost.

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MAY 23, 2010 PENTECOST SUNDAY



Today -

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm #104 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23 Next Sunday– May 30th – TRINITY SUNDAY First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm: # 8 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH

Today, Pentecost Sunday is often called the Birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit came on the Apostles, Mary and others who were together in prayer for 9 days waiting for the promise that Jesus had said the Father would send them. After that, they were no longer afraid. The Holy Spirit helped them to remember everything that Jesus had taught them. About three thousand people were baptized that day which is why this day is called the birthday of the Church.

As usual welcome to our faithful priest, FATHER MIKE MCCAFFERY. Thank you, Father for being with us.

WELCOME back to JANET VARASKA who is with us today while Elsie Barr is away for the weekend. Janet, we are happy to have you with us today. Thanks for coming.

NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL – Thursday, May 27th – 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at St. Joseph Basilica. The main speaker will be Cardinal Marc Ouellette from Quebec City, Quebec. He was formerly from Newman College here in Edmonton. Maria Douziech will be our interpreter that evening. We thank Maria for accepting to interpret. The next Nothing More Beautiful will be in October so this is the last one before the summer.

REAL AND MARY BOUCHARD's 60th wedding anniversary. We really had a lovely party for them and we enjoyed it. And the family was really pleased. Thank you to those who brought some food to share with others. It was appreciated.

Ordinary Time - With today's feast of **Pentecost** the Easter Season officially comes to an end and tomorrow we begin Ordinary Time.

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