

Greetings from Father Sam

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost which is always seen as the birthday of the Church. The spirit that rested upon the chaos of the earth, Mary at Nazareth, Jesus at his baptism, all of us at our baptism and confirmation is the Spirit that rested upon the disciples and apostles at Pentecost

. Fifty days after the resurrection the Spirit gives the grace and strength to this small group of believers to preach the good news! And look: In our tradition alone there are 1.5 billion people not to speak of the Orthodox, Anglicans, Reformed traditions!!

All disciples of Jesus. Let us pray that we always stay attuned to the blessings of the spirit.

Congratulation

Congratulations to all of our children celebrating their first Holy Communion today. May God bless them and their families so that they may live as a Eucharist people always.

Confirmation Date

Date: June 24, 2018

Time: 12:00 noon Mass

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

- 1. Gianfranco Leuzzi 2. Isabella Consiglio 3. Monti Bell

Ramadan

The season of Ramadan began for our Muslim neighbours on Wednesday May 16. This season is like our Lenten season. May God bless all Muslim people with the grace of new life.

Formal Closing of the Synod

This afternoon at 4:00 PM the Synod will formally close with the praying of evening prayers at St. John XXIII Parish 3390 Portage Avenue. All parishioners are invited.

Parish Financial Support Weekend May 13, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$4152.60), Loose Cash (\$927.00), SGG (\$215.00), Least Coins (\$519.00), Heating (\$50.00), S. Francesco (\$50.00)

Catechism Update

Our Children's Catechism program depends on volunteers to ensure our children receive faith formation. We have several volunteers that are leaving our program this year and therefore are in need to fill several positions.

If you have these qualifications we need you:

- *love working with elementary age kids
*love to share your faith with others
*want to learn more about your faith
*able to commit to teaching every Sunday September to May
*able to follow the program we use
*must attend the Safe Environment workshop
*submit a criminal record check and child abuse registry

Our church community needs you to ensure we continue to share our faith with future generations. The volunteer positions is perfect for future educators, parents and young adults.

Note we also need several youth helpers for our program.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Julia Stiller at julia.stillerhr@gmail.com Don't delay do it now!!!!

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre

HeartSong: Retreat for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS and their Caregivers, May 28-30. Subsidized by St.

Benedict's Foundation. No charge. If you are living with a diagnosis welcome to this retreat in which to rest, gain perspective, have fun and know that you are not alone. In our 26th year!

Dreamwork: A Professional Day for spiritual directors and counselors, May 25, 10 am -4 pm \$65 includes lunch.

Dorothy Day: Challenge to Comfortable Spirituality, May 25-27. We will take a long look at the spirituality we need to be present to the marginalized and poor in a genuinely life giving way. \$230-\$120.

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave., Winnipeg, Man., R4A 2A1 (204) 338-4601.

Saluti da Padre Sam

Oggi celebriamo la festa di Pentecoste che è sempre vista come il compleanno della Chiesa. Lo spirito che si è posato sul caos della terra, Maria a Nazareth, Gesù al suo battesimo, tutti noi al nostro battesimo e cresima e lo Spirito che si è posato sui discepoli e gli apostoli a Pentecoste.

Cinquanta giorni dopo la risurrezione, lo Spirito dà la grazia e la forza a questo piccolo gruppo di credenti per predicare la buona notizia! E guarda: solo nella nostra tradizione ci sono 1,5 miliardi di persone escluso le tradizioni ortodossa, anglicana e riformata !!

Noi tutti discepoli di Gesù. Preghiamo di rimanere sempre in sintonia con le benedizioni dello spirito.

HOLY ROSARY FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Holy Rosary Church is very excited to invite all parishioners and friends to a Father's Day Picnic on June 17, 2018. The picnic will take place from 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Croatian Community Centre 22 Skazyk Rd. 10 minutes from the perimeter up Highway 8. Please bring your own food and chairs. Mass will be at 12:30pm.

Events and Activities are for all ages and include:

- Live Entertainment
- Watermelon eating contest
- Relay Races
- Bouncy Castle
- Bocce
- Soccer

See poster on the Notice boards

Congratulazione

Congratulazioni a tutti i nostri figli che celebrano la loro prima Santa Comunione oggi. Possa Dio benedire loro e le loro famiglie perché vivano sempre come persone Eucaristiche.

Tabs for Winnipeg Harvest

Bob Malo happily reports that the new total of tabs for Winnipeg Harvest is 332,381. We will set an even higher goal for us for June 1st. 340,000 Tabs..... ask your friends and neighbours....Let's go for it! Can we do it? Let's try.....Many thanks.

House of Peace Fundraising Raffle

Keep our home for newcomer women safe and in good repair. Please help the House of Peace by selling 1, 2, 3 or more raffle books or buying some raffle tickets.

Great prizes! Draw date June 9

An invitation to the Jubilee Of The Sanrobertesi In The World.

Roberto Vizzari, mayor of San Roberto, Reggio Calabria and the city council are pleased to invite all Sanrobertesi in the world to approximately a month long festival, which will be held in the town from July 26 to August 21, 2018. This initiative puts at the centre of the celebration the emigrants who return home to visit the town they left behind but they have never forgotten. It is an opportunity to see familiar faces again, embrace old friends, and animate the town with the sociability and the pride that Sanrobertesi know how to express so very well. Special events have been planned to allow the visitors to experience the best that the town has to offer: guided excursions, hiking, sports, theatre, art and musical performances, daily trips to the beautiful beaches surrounding the area as well as seminars and round tables on the theme of immigration. Efforts will be made to arrange for accommodations, provided that the request is done in a timely manner.

To inform of your participation and for further inquiries, contact information is provided below.

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Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/comunesanroberto/

Mayor, Dr. Giuseppe Roberto Vizzari

Invito al Giubileo Dei Sanrobertesi Nel Mondo

Il sindaco di San Roberto, Reggio Calabria e l'Amministrazione Comunale sono orgogliosi di invitare tutti i Sanrobertesi nel mondo al giubileo organizzato in loro onore dal 26 luglio al 21 agosto 2018. Questa iniziativa prevede di mettere al centro dell'attenzione l'emigrante che torna nella propria terra. L'Amministrazione Comunale ha lavorato incessantemente per realizzare un sogno, "riportare alla casa natia i suoi cari emigranti". Per realizzare ciò si è deciso di organizzare un mese di iniziative e festeggiamenti dedicati a chi, per motivi diversi, ha lasciato la terra delle proprie origini senza mai dimenticarla. Durante le giornate saranno promossi eventi di ogni genere: escursioni, viaggi al mare, sport, arte, teatro e serate musicali. Non mancheranno le iniziative socio-culturali, le tavole rotonde e i seminari durante i quali si rifletterà, dialogherà e ci si confronterà sul tema dell'emigrazione e del ritorno. Ritornare a casa è l'occasione per rivedere visi familiari, per abbracciare amici di un tempo, per animare il paese di una socialità e di un orgoglio che solo i Sanrobertesi sanno esprimere. Affinché tutto si svolga al meglio il sindaco e l'amministrazione chiedono di "comunicarci preventivamente la tua presenza, indicando il periodo scelto, il numero di persone e altre necessità. Troveremo insieme la soluzione ideale per la tua permanenza a San Roberto".

Sindaco, Dr. Giuseppe Roberto Vizzari

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