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Mass Times

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm | Saturday 9:30 am
Sunday 11 am & 7 pm
(Rosary prayed before all ferial Masses)

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

Confession

Monday to Friday 11:45 am - 12:05 pm
Saturday 9:00 - 9:20 am

Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am and 6:15 - 6:45 pm
(Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

Liturgical SCHED. - June 25 & July 2

June 25, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM.; *Servers* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Joan B.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Larry R., Sr. Ann M.

June 25, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Servers* - Hyewon K.; *Lectors* - Mike P.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

July 2, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Larry R.; *EMHC* - Susan L.

July 2, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Julie W.; *Server* - SCM; *Lectors* - Martin S.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:



On Sunday, June 4th we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and the Virgin Mary as they were praying in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). It was a joyful celebration for our Newman community. Thanks to the hard work of the Hospitality committee and our SCMs, we were able to enjoy BBQs after both Masses. Our children were particularly happy over the fact that they had a huge piñata to take swings at with the hope of getting lots of treats. Margarita was kind enough to have spent many hours preparing this much loved game. One of our parishioners explained to me that the piñata represents the struggle against temptation and evil. When the piñata is broken, the treats inside represent the outpouring of grace as a reward for keeping the faith.

During the evening Mass we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was especially fitting to do so on this great feast. Our young women were sealed with the power of God to be salt and light in our world that is quickly becoming insipid as it moves further and further away from the Lord. May the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit set their, and our, hearts on fire for God and neighbour.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. On this day some of our little children will receive our Eucharistic Lord for the first of many times. They are getting both excited and nervous. I share this sentiment with them each time I celebrate the Mass and receive Him in communion. What a blessing to know that God loves us so much that he makes Himself food so that we can grow in divine intimacy with Him.

A special note of gratitude to Lenita Lopes for having selflessly prepared both the Confirmandi and the first Holy Communicants.

A few years ago I had asked some of the children from one of the former schools I had worked at if they felt different after having received the Eucharist. One child answered "*I feel more loving*". May this little boy's words inspire us to become more loving with each other through our generous service to the people of God both here at Newman and abroad.

God bless,

Fr Peter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours: Newman Centre is open from 9 am - 5 pm during the summer.

Pray and Play Tuesdays: Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Newman chapel followed by board games and treats in the house.

Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All

Newman Events at Your Fingertips: Visit this link <http://bit.ly/2ouPIQv> to sync our public events calendar with yours and never miss an event at Newman.

Pentecost Celebration



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