

## ST ALPHONSUS LIGUOURI

### *On the love shown to us by the Holy Ghost in our sanctification.*

The Eternal Father was not content with giving us his Son Jesus Christ, that he might save us by his death; he has also given us the Holy Ghost, that he may dwell in our souls, and that he may keep them always inflamed with holy love. In spite of all the injuries which he received on earth from men, Jesus Christ, forgetful of their ingratitude, after having ascended into heaven, sent us the Holy Ghost that, by his holy flames, this divine spirit might kindle in our hearts the fire of divine charity, and sanctify our souls. Hence, when he descended on the apostles, he appeared in the form of tongues of fire. *"And there appeared to them parted tongues, as it were of fire."* (Acts ii. 3.) Hence the Church prescribes the following prayer: *"We beseech thee, O Lord, that the Spirit may inflame us with that fire which the Lord Jesus Christ sent on the earth, and vehemently wished to be enkindled."* This is the holy fire which inflamed the saints with the desire of doing great things for God, which enabled them to love their most cruel enemies, to seek after contempt, to renounce all the riches and honours of the world, and even to embrace with joy torments and death. The Holy Ghost is that divine bond which unites the Father with the Son; it is he that unites our souls, through love, with God. For as St. Augustine says, a union with God is the effect of love. *"Charity is a virtue which unites us with God."* The chains of the world are chains of death, but the bonds of the Holy Ghost are bonds of eternal life, because they bind us to God, who is our true and only life. Let us also remember that all the lights, inspirations, divine calls, all the good acts which we have performed during our life, all our acts of contrition, of confidence in the divine mercy, of love, of resignation, have been the gifts of the Holy Ghost. *"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit himself asketh for us with unspeakable groanings."* (Rom. viii. 26.) Thus, it is the Holy Ghost that prays for us; for we know not what we ought to ask, but the Holy Spirit teaches us what we should pray for.

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Andrew's Catholic Church



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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# Liturgical Schedule

Sun. 11	<b>HOLY TRINITY (I)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Sung Mass
Mon. 12	<b>St John of San Facundo, Cf (III)</b> <i>Comm. of Sts Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor and Nazarius, MM</i>
8:00 am	Low Mass
Tue. 13	<b>St Anthony of Padua, CD (III)</b>
6:00pm	Low Mass
Wed. 14	<b>St Basil the Great, BCD (III)</b>
10:00am	Low Mass
Thur. 15	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI (I)</b>
10:00am	Low Mass
6:20pm	Novena & Benediction
7:00 pm	Low Mass
Fri. 16	<b>Feria (IV)</b>
7:15 am	Low Mass
Sat. 17	<b>St Gregory Barbarigo, BC (III)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction
Sun. 18	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Low Mass followed by Benediction.

## Confessions

<u>Sundays</u>	7:15-7:50 am	<u>Saturdays</u>	7:30-7:50 am
	9:10-9:50 am	<u>Other times</u>	Upon Request
<u>Thursdays</u>	5:30-5:50 pm		

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

June 11<sup>th</sup>: Ward

June 18<sup>th</sup>: C. Morgan

# Parish Notices

## **SCRIPTURE CLASS**

Scripture class this coming Tuesday at 7:00pm.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, after both Masses, mothers and grandmothers are invited to come to the Communion rail to pray for vocations from their families.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please keep in your prayers Teilo Jones, Aileen Donohue, Coby Van Yssel, Pauline Killeen, Francesco and Vince Lamattina, Barbara Wood, Richard Miller, David Dempsey, Luke Paksa, and Peter de Niese.

## **+ Prayers for the Faithful Departed +**

Of your charity please pray for the souls of the Faithful departed, relatives, friends and benefactors of Our Lady's Church especially for Leo Brown, Judy Hendricks, Christopher Sefertzis, Adele Cunningham, Patrick Cadogan and Germaine Rezannah whose anniversaries occur this week.