

## June Astrology



In astrology, those born June 1–20 are Gemini's Twins. Twins seem to have two personalities and

can blend into any situation. They have an energetic and fun-loving side that is the life of the party, but also a deep and emotional side that needs love and nurturing. Those born June 21–30 are the Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle.

## Resident Committees

We would like to announce the formation of resident committees at Presentation Manor!

### Welcoming Committee

Be a part of the team that will welcome and introduce new residents to all events and programs offered at Presentation Manor.

### Horticultural Committee

Do you love gardening? Enjoy being outdoors? Join the group that will help keep our home colourful and fresh!

## June Birthdays

Chris Goff – June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Fr. Donald Finlay – June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 John Fowles – June 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Rosemarie Donovan – June 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Fr. Dan Callam – June 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Fr. Michael Fallona – June 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Myra Trainor – June 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Priscilla Coutinho – June 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Gwen Legault – June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Norma Samar – June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Mary Toth – June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Sr. Norah Burns – June 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Anne Fallon, C.N.D – June 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Br. Paul Wilcox – June 30<sup>th</sup>

### Newsletter Committee

Have an itch to write? Want to share community news to the residents? Join the newsletter team as we put together a newsletter that keeps our residents informed!

### Social Committee

Join a fun and creative team as we put together events for staff, residents and the rest of the community. Birthday parties, socials and individual appreciation events are just a few things will be planned.

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## Celebrating June

### Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 11:15 AM  
 Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM

### Presentation Manor Retreat

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> –  
 Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

### Birthday Party

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM

### Music Lecture: Opera Choruses

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM

### Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

### St. Jean Baptiste Day Lunch

Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM

### Hawaiian Luau Open House

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM

### History Lecture: Queen Victoria

Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M.

### Queen's Plate Social

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

## Presentation Manor Retreat

Are you looking for some time and space for reflection on how things are going and how God is speaking in your life right now?

If so, Presentation Manor's Retreat may be what you're looking for!

The theme is **Unity & Presence**. The homilies at the Masses, with Fr. John Reddy CSB, will touch on this theme. Each afternoon there will be a talk at 3:30 pm in the chapel. They are meant to be starting points for our prayer and reflection during the retreat. Sr. Eileen Power CND will be giving the talks from Monday to Thursday.

For those who would like to spend the entire week in prayerful silence, part of the dining room will be reserved for taking meals in silence. Keeping silence is not a requirement though. Each participant is free to decide what components of the retreat are helpful and spiritually nourishing.

Please pray for all the retreatants! May this be an enriching time for all.

## What is happening this month...

Our party to celebrate all of our lovely residents who's birthday is in June will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. **The Three Generations Band** will dazzle us with wonderful guitar, piano and singing prowess!

**Circle of Enrichment** are back at Presentation Manor! Joseph Sharon will be giving a wonderful lecture on Opera Choruses on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. and Dr. Gordon Bannerman will be giving us an interesting insight to Queen Victoria's life and reign of the British Empire on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M.

Presentation Manor will like to invite all the fathers, father figures and their families to our **Father's Day Steak Dinner**. We have invited a barbershop quartet to entertain us as we eat delicious steak and wash it down with cold beer.

The **Queen's Plate** runs between June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>. We are hosting a social on the 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 159<sup>th</sup> Queen's Plate race. Come dressed up on June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 P.M. and enjoy some delicious appetizers and fun cocktails.

## Welcoming New Residents

Presentation Manor would like to send the warmest welcome to our following new residents:

Bill Anderson

Kay Anderson

Ina Madden

Lilian Richards

Wilma Scherloski

Voula Toumasa

## Hawaiian Luau Open House



On June 20<sup>th</sup>, Presentation Manor will be hosting its first Hawaiian Luau! Residents will enjoy a full day of Hawaiian themed meals and from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., residents and members of our community will come together to enjoy a wonderful Hawaiian themed performance by the Sparklettes. Please R.S.V.P with reception. Bring your grass skirts!

## Rope Dancers Over Niagara

On the morning of June 30, 1859, an audience of 25,000 swarmed both the American and Canadian sides of Niagara Falls to gawk at a French acrobat named Jean Francois Gravelet, better known by his stage name of Monsieur Charles Blondin. Blondin was going to attempt the absurd feat of walking across the Niagara River gorge over the roaring falls.



The Great Blondin had arrived months earlier in the hopes of making the crossing during the winter. Snow, ice, and deadly gusts of winds had convinced him to return in the summer. His crossing was described as the act of a madman, but Blondin had been tightrope walking since the age of four. He believed it was his natural calling in life. Standing only five-foot-five and weighing 140 pounds, he was described by his manager as "more like a fantastic sprite than a human being." He was also a fantastic showman. He stepped out onto the hempen cable with the aid of a 26-foot long pole. Spectators gasped when he sat down on the rope after walking only one-third of the way across and called for one of the tourist boats, the *Maid of the Mist*, to anchor beneath him. He lowered a rope and hauled up a bottle of wine, from which he poured himself a glass and had a drink. When he reached the other side, he turned around to walk back again, this time hauling a daguerreotype camera! He again paused in the middle of his balancing act, this time to set up the camera to snap a picture of the crowd on the American side. The Great Blondin's fame skyrocketed overnight, and he would return to Niagara again and again, with his highwire stunts becoming ever more absurd. It is estimated that he made the crossing 300 times over his lifetime.

The Great Blondin's feats over Niagara were by no means the last. As recently as June 15, 2012, an aerialist by the name of Nik Wallenda crossed over Niagara on a two-inch-wide wire—but he crossed directly over the falls as opposed to farther down the gorge, entering the history books as the first person to do so.

## Outings

Presentation Manor are happy to announce a weekly shuttle service to all shopping areas in our area. On Mondays and Thursdays, our shuttle bus will take residents to stores like Dollarama, Wal-Mart, LCBO. We will also include trips to the public gardens for residents to visit and walk around leisurely.

Our larger outings will start in July, trips include a tour of old city of Toronto, a stage production to Come from Away, AGO trips, and other wonderful sites Toronto has to offer.

## Happy Birthday to Whom?



On June 27, 1859, a schoolteacher named Mildred J. Hill composed a tune she called "Good Morning to All." Her younger sister, Patty Hill, wrote some cheerful lyrics that the two could sing to their students upon their arrival at school. In 1924, however, the song underwent a dramatic change. A verse was added with the line "Happy birthday to you." Soon, it became the most popular song in the world, sung on everyone's birthday. Yet the song was never credited or copyrighted. In 1935, the Summy Company decided to register a copyright to the song, and then in 1988, Warner/Chappell Music purchased the company owning the copyright, claiming ownership of the song. While Warner/Chappell claims that a royalty of \$700 is owed each time the song is sung, no one is going to let an exorbitant fee like that spoil the pleasure of singing "Happy Birthday to You" at a loved one's birthday party.