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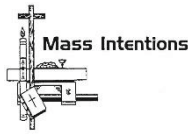
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Saturday, June 7

9:00 a.m. - **RICHARD D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **PEG & GEORGE MCLOUGHLIN R.I.P.**

Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. - **ABDON DEL MAR R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon **TERESA LAVECCHIA R.I.P.**

Monday, June 9

9:00 a.m. - **ZACHARIAS FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 p.m. - **HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.**

Wednesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas

7:00 p.m. - **MARIAMA THOMAS & THOMAS R.I.P.**

Thursday, June 12

7:00 p.m. - **INT. FOR ZACHARY D'AMICO R.I.P.**

Friday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 a.m. - **RITA BARTON R.I.P.**

Saturday, June 14

9:00 a.m. - **SHEILA GRACE TISALUNA R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **DOMENICO FIGLIANO & RAFFAELE DEFINA RIP**

Sunday, June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m. - **ARMANDO NARVALI R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **ZACHARIAS FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Readings for June 8

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23



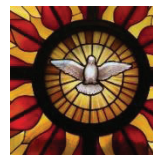
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Today, we celebrate the most glorious Solemnity of Pentecost, the promised Gift of the Father and the Son to Jesus' disciples. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the disciples went out into the community of Jerusalem and began to boldly proclaim the Gospel to all.

In the years and centuries ahead, the Holy Spirit continued to form the Church. In addition to building up the Church and enabling it to fulfill its divine mission, the Holy Spirit sanctifies every individual believer, especially through the bestowal of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord...They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations" (#1831). Additionally, the Holy Spirit instills twelve fruits: "The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: 'charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity'" (#1832). These graces are first given in Baptism and perfected in Confirmation. Each baptized and confirmed member of Christ has the potential to fully realize these graces so as to grow in holiness and fulfill their divine mission.

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, call on the Holy Spirit in your life. Too often we receive Baptism and Confirmation with a closed mind and heart. We fail to allow the Holy Spirit to become fully active in our lives. Pray to the Holy Spirit today, and open yourself more fully to all that God wishes to bestow upon you so that you will become holy and a more active member of His Body, the Church.

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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

That each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy Program concludes this weekend until the Fall. A special thank you to Angel Pilch-Bernard and all the volunteers who helped to provide this program.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their monthly meeting this Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone who would like to join this Ministry to help those in need in our parish area are welcome to attend.



JUNE 8, 2025



MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Among the Christian People, it is our privilege and delight to honour in a very special way the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I earnestly invite therefore all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto this June to join in celebrating Jesus in the reality of his loving, burning, sacrificial and life-giving Heart. This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is commemorated on June 27th though the entire month is dedicated to this long-standing and much appreciated devotion in the Church. As Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, "Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross" (Spes non Confundit, 3).

(Excerpt - Message on Month of Sacred Heart - Frank Cardinal Leo)



You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. You will find an envelope in your donation box, as well as in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



**Knights of
Columbus**

**The Knights of Columbus General Meeting is this
Thursday, June 12th at 8:00 p.m.**

TOTUS TUUS - JULY 20TH-25TH

Grade School Program: Grades 1-6 Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm - Cost \$65

Intermediate/High School Program: Grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm - Cost \$35

To register or for more information, please contact Ivana Zuvic (stleonardyouth@hotmail.com) . More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca.

Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church.

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PASTORAL VISITORS MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, June 19th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for all current Pastoral Visitors and for those interested in serving. Pastoral Visitors make scheduled visits to people at home, the nursing home, retirement home, or in the hospital. They are commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who receive or have received training and are mandated by the Pastor. Volunteer screening and background check are required. If you have a heart to serve the sick or elderly, join us to find out more.



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