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Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 2024



*Lord send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.*

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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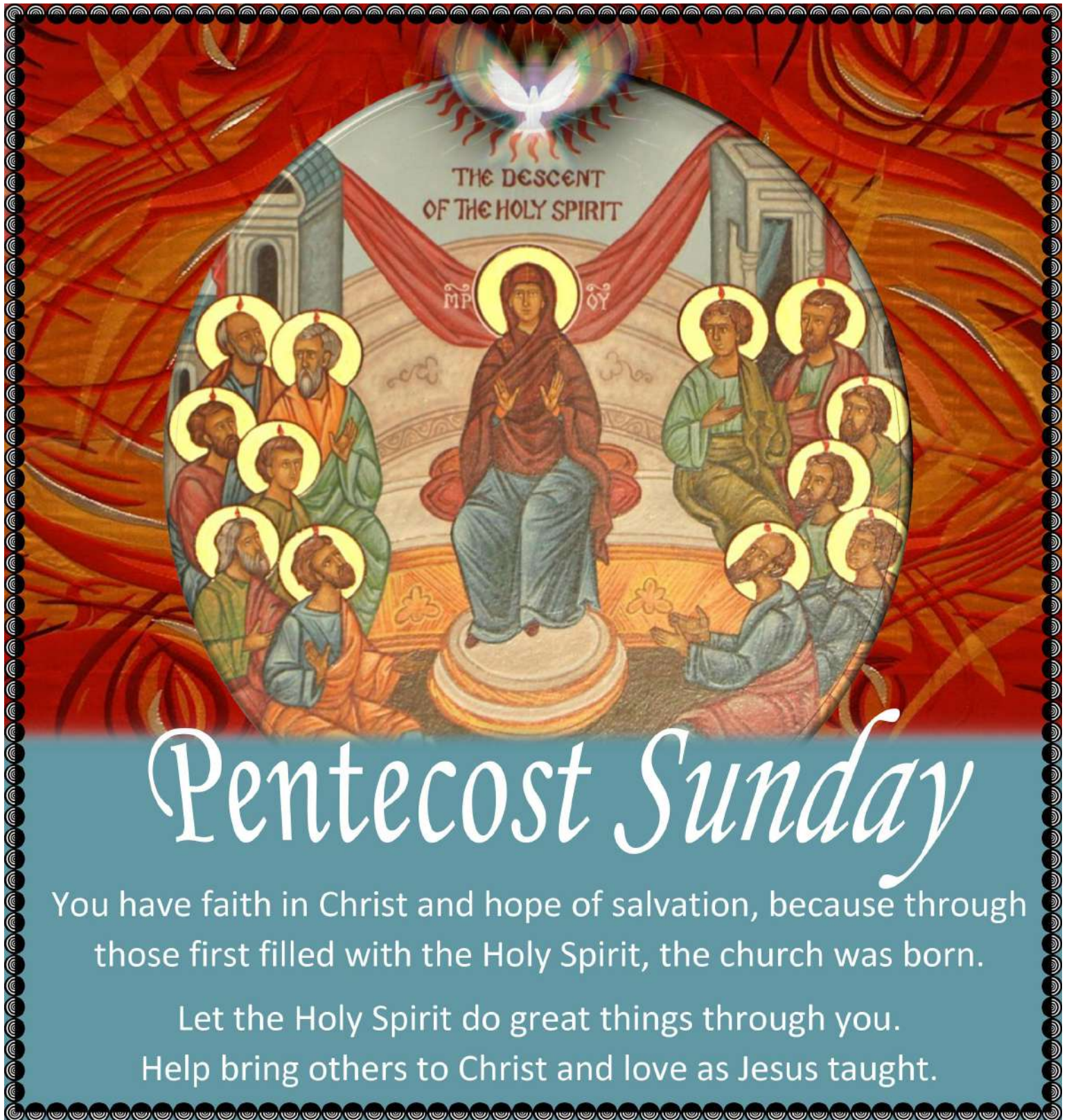
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 20 MAY

9:00 AM + EDITHA TOLENTINO

TUESDAY, 21 MAY

9:00 AM + MYRNA OBTINARIO SORIANO

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY

9:00 AM + MELANIO CATRE
+ VIN MARSHALL

THURSDAY, 23 MAY

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, 24 MAY

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
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+ SALEEM & ELVENA KHAN
+ GRACE & CONSTANCE VAZ

SATURDAY, 25 MAY

9:00 AM NO MORNING MASS

5:00 PM + MARIO TEDESCO

+ ANDREA & ANNA GASPAROTTO
+ NELLA SIST

SUNDAY, 26 MAY

8:30 AM + STAN KRUPICZ
+ ALICE ALEMAO
+ HELGA NEILSON

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM + ELISA AND FLORENTINO SR. DIOLATA
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AND RODRIGUES FAMILY

7:00 PM S.I. DANUTA DZIEWITEK

+ RICHARD JOSEPH DILLON SR.
+ RAMIL ESGUERRA



Please note. There will be no 7pm Mass this Sunday due to the Victoria Day Long Weekend. The Parish office will also be closed on Monday 20 May.

2024 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Sunday Offertory envelopes before the end of May. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please throw out all old offertory envelopes.** Thank you.

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ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$39,613 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 40% of our parish goal, which is \$99,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our housekeeper/cook, Dianne Bloise, will be retiring this year. We will miss her greatly. The position is 4 days per week. If you are interested in the position of housekeeper/cook, please email Father Joe directly at sfdspastor@gmail.com or drop off your resume at the parish office.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in **September 2024.**

2024 ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 11 the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, ordained five transitional deacons, Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee, Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli, Rev. Mr. Szymon Sorbian and Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for these five men ordained to the priesthood. Let us also continue to pray for all those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION


A Eucharistic procession is a votive procession. It publicly and reverently hours the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Christian life. It is a prolongation of the liturgy, during which the consecrated Host is carried in public allowing believers to make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic processions on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ developed as a public witness to the truth of Christ present in the Eucharist. To that end, **our parish will have a Eucharistic procession at the end of each Mass on the weekend of June 1/2.** Please stay and join us for this beautiful witness of our Catholic faith.



The next Edge Night is on May 24th at 7:30 pm. Registration for Edge Camp for students in grades 5 to 8 & high school leadership camp is open until May 31st. To register, please visit edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com.

VOCATIONS

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
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HOLY SPIRIT
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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.**

CONFIRMATION

To all the parents and families, if you have requested a reprint of your child's certificate due to an error, it is ready for pick up at the office. Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! May God bless each and every one of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We continue to prepare the children for the sacrament of First Communion through our class visits to our 6 Parish schools and our RCIC classes. Please see the schedule below for First Holy Communion rehearsals and dates. We are looking forward to the children receiving Jesus on their First Communion Day.

School	Rehearsal	First Communion
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Thursday May 23 rd at 6:30pm	Saturday May 25 th at 10:00am
St. André Bessette	Thursday May 23 rd at 6:30pm	Saturday May 25 th at 10:00am
Virtual School	Thursday May 23 rd at 6:30pm	Saturday May 25 th at 10:00am
St Patrick	Thursday May 23 rd at 7:30pm	Saturday May 25 th at 1:00pm
St Francis de Sales	Wednesday May 29 th at 6:30pm	Saturday June 1 st at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Wednesday May 29 th at 6:30pm	Saturday June 1 st at 10:00am
St. Jude	Wednesday May 29 th at 7:30pm	Saturday June 1 st at 1:00pm
St Catherine of Siena	Wednesday May 29 th at 7:30pm	Saturday June 1 st at 1:00pm



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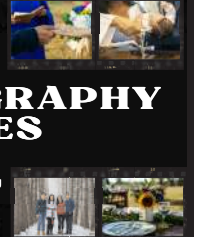


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