



Reflection

Seven weeks after the memorable resurrection Sabbath, the disciples were still very fear filled. Huddled together, hidden behind locked doors, they waited – fearful and faithful. Jesus had asked them to wait until he sent the Spirit.

Imagine the scene as these newly confident disciples poured out a message that each listener heard in their own language. This is an important gift. A story is shared one way with a co-worker and another when speaking with a dear and trusted friend. There is one manner of speaking with young children and another with adults. Many parents wisely use different words to explain the same concept to each of their children. During conversations that are especially important, the presence of the Spirit will offer the words that will be best understood by the listener.

Each year, 50 days after Easter, we celebrate Pentecost. We too must wait for the renewal of the Spirit within us. Listening attentively to the quiet guidance of the Spirit, we discover a new found confidence. We delight in an ever-deepening capacity to experience love, joy and peace. We acknowledge, with gratitude, our growing patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control.

This day, may we be open to all the gifts offered to us. Blessed in word and sacrament, we begin anew.

*Brenda Merk Hildebrand;
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First Reading: Acts 2.1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

**1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
or Galatians 5.16-25**

Gospel: John 20.19-23

or John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

Come Holy Spirit
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 will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Amy Lomotowski,
daughter of Nicole & Andrzej

Emilia Kozmenko,
daughter of Anna-Mariia & Dmytro

Emily Tabor,
daughter of Malgorzata & Tomasz

Noah Zygmunt Harasimowicz,
son of Diane & Philip

We welcome all children
to our Church community
and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Holy Communion on Sunday

Holy Communion will be distributed in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre on **Sunday, May 23rd** from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Maximum 10 people in the building, including the priest. Face masks are mandatory.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available by registration only:

o Monday to Saturday at 7:30 a.m.,

o Monday to Friday at 6 pm and 6:30 pm,

You must register on the parish website or by calling the parish office. Confession takes place in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre. Face masks are mandatory.

Latest News

Up-to-date information concerning our parish is always communicated at the end of each Sunday Mass. Please listen carefully.

Month of Mary – May Devotions



The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us as we pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany) daily at 6:30 p.m.

Adoremus

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise. This is a virtual event. Join us through the parish TV.

Rosary Intention for May

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

The sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation had to be postponed due to the current lockdown that is in effect in Ontario. We hope to go ahead with the sacraments once the lockdown is lifted.

Mass Intentions

Please note that there are no individual Mass intentions available at our parish. However, Wednesday evening Mass is offered for multiple intentions. These may be requested by calling the parish office.

Parish Office

Parish office is closed to the public, but you may always call and leave a message. Remember to include your name and phone number.

Hospital Visits

Please note that a hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is available 24 hours a day. To arrange a visit from a priest, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty. Parish priests are currently not allowed to visit hospitals.

Important Reminders

- Please do not use envelopes from 2020 or from previous years. If you wish to use them, you must write your name and address on the envelope.
- Offertory envelopes for 2021 are available for pick-up in the parish hall. Those who still wish to receive a set of offertory envelopes are asked to contact the parish office.
- All donations made for parish upkeep, renovations, retreats, and any Archdiocese of Toronto collections are tax deductible. This does not apply to offerings made for Mass intentions.

ShareLife

Thank you to all who have contributed to this year's charity appeal in the Archdiocese of Toronto known as ShareLife. Your contribution helps fund ShareLife agencies which provide services in an environment rooted in Catholic values. If you are able to contribute to this cause, you may do so at any time using special envelopes in your offertory set, or on ShareLife Sundays: **June 19/20, and October 2/3.**

Change of Address

If your address or telephone number has changed, please call the parish office.

Marriage and Family Counselling

Free marriage and family counselling is available at our parish. If your family needs guidance, please call (647) 677-1142 and leave your name and phone number. A qualified counsellor will call you to schedule a meeting.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners who wish to marry in the Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office to open a wedding file and obtain a list of required documents. This must be done one year prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. In addition, marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples intending to be married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Evening Prayer

Join us daily at 9 p.m. for the evening prayer. Simply tune in through the Parish TV.

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca

COVID-19 and Our Parish

• All public Masses are temporarily cancelled. All Masses are celebrated privately by the parish priests and the faithful are encouraged to take part in Mass through the parish TV.

• Parishes throughout the region of Peel must restrict attendance inside the church building to 10 people. Our church is open for private prayer and the hours are posted on the church door. As you enter the church foyer, you'll notice a binder with a large number indicating the number of people presently in the church. If the number is less than 10, turn the page and go in. If the number is already at 10, please wait for someone to leave the church. As you leave the church, turn the page back. This way we'll be able to keep track of the number of individuals inside the church building. Thank you for your cooperation.

• Weddings and funerals are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry. Baptisms take place outside of Mass and are also restricted to 10 persons.

• No meetings are taking place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. The only exception are essential services, e.g., A.A.

• All most up-to-date information is always communicated at the end of Mass. Please listen carefully.

• When leaving a message on the parish answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.

Memorials and Feasts

May 24th • Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church: This feast was instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018 – the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes.

May 25th • Saint Bede the Venerable: A teacher of great repute, Bede is the only English Doctor of the Church. **Saint Gregory VII:** Gregory VII defended the Church against the threat of secular domination. **Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi:** Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi had the gifts of prophecy and healing.

May 26th • Saint Philip Neri: Philip Neri believed humour and cheerfulness encouraged faith.

May 27th • Saint Augustine of Canterbury: Augustine was known as the "Apostle of the English."

May 29th • Saint Paul VI: Paul VI brought a message of human rights, human dignity and human development to the world.

MONDAY, May 24th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Wojciech Lukasik and his son Piotr – Henryk with family
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan & Helena Nabzdyk – daughter Boleslawa
✠ Members of the Rawa and Zaremba families

TUESDAY, May 25th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina & Tadeusz Mis – son with family
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Blazejowski & Sobolewski families
o For gifts of the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary's protection for Mateusz Kosiba on his birthday

WEDNESDAY, May 26th

- 8⁰⁰ o For God's continued blessing for brother Piotr on his birthday and Jozefa on Mother's Day
✠ Parents Stanislaw & Stanislaw, and Jadwiga & Aleksander – children
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, May 27th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw & Kazimierz Urbanowicz
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Czeslawa & Jozef Bil and members of the Bil and Bylina family – son with family
✠ Elzbieta Wetoszka and Jerzy Pogroszewski – children

FRIDAY, May 28th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria & Roch Glen – daughter with family
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ o For God's blessing for mother, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren – Maria
o For God's protection and health for children and grandchildren

SATURDAY, May 29th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Ogorzaly and sister Danuta Wyszowski – son with family
17⁰⁰ ✠ Helena & Jan Krzynowek – daughter with family
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Michal (2nd anniv.) – parents, brother, and daughter

SUNDAY, May 30th

- 8⁰⁰ o For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Pawel and family, and for Piotr and Urszula – parents
9³⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Klisowski – wife and children
11⁰⁰ o For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ o For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for children and grandchildren – parents
✠ Stanislaw Kosalka (20th anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
18³⁰ *May Devotion*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Pujdak family:
Mieczyslaw, Anastazja, Stanislaw, Anna – sons with families