



Pentecost

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On this day, we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered in the Upper Room. A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.

It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

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Reflection

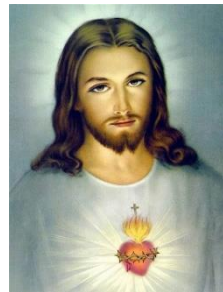
The images of wind and fire in today’s reading both draw us back to God breathing life into creation and the burning bush, and also commission us anew to bring healing in our time. God is ever ancient and ever new, reaching throughout human history to be reconciled with us. This outreach continues today at every moment, in every act of compassion, in every assembly – as Paul reminds us, the spirit of God dwells in us.

While most of us have never had to fear for our lives in an upper room, we can identify with the apostles’ anxiety. In these moments we might wish for tongues of fire to inspire us. How can we communicate the good news in a tongue that our children, our friends, our colleagues, our community, and our decision makers will understand? When we are graced with the courage to set out in vulnerability, share authentically of ourselves, and allow others to share authentically, we can almost hear and feel the breath of new life.

Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we participate in Jesus’ mission of peace and are called to reconcile with each other and God. May the Advocate guide us to overcome division and live in service of the common good.

Vanessa & Michael Nicholas-Schmidt; Toronto, ON

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Retreat for Oblate Fathers

From **June 6 to 10**, our priests will be taking part in their annual retreat. During their absence, no Mass will be celebrated, and no confessions will be heard. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, June 5**, coffee and donuts will be served by the Knights of Mary Immaculate.

Church Attire and Behaviour

The Mass is a stupendous miracle, and those who partake of the heavenly banquet are tremendously privileged. Polite decorum and appropriate dress are simply one way of acknowledging this privilege.

Therefore, please be mindful of your attire and behaviour in church: refrain from wearing immodest clothing, turn off your cell phone, do not eat or chew gum, and keep the church clean.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 10** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise.

Lay Franciscans

Lay Franciscans will meet on Sunday, **June 12 at 2 p.m.** in Bro. Anthony Room.

Radio Maria Picnic

Radio Maria picnic will take place on **Sunday, June 12** at the Paderewski Park in Woodbridge. Park opens at 9:30 a.m.; Mass at 12 noon. Festivities include delicious Polish cuisine, homemade cakes, Catholic book fair, and dancing. Entrance fee is \$10 per person; free for children under 12 years old.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Sunday, June 12**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

Fatima Devotions

Join us for Fatima Devotions on the 13th day of the month, from May to October. On **Monday, June 13**, after the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

Kolbe Seniors Club

Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club are invited for Mass in their intention on **Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m.**, followed by a meeting in John Paull II Cultural Centre.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Special prayers and blessing for couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary will take place on **Sunday, June 26** at the 11 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to sign up.

A Word from S. Halina

“I would like to thank all those who took part in the Eucharist on the occasion of my 25th anniversary of religious life. Thank you for your prayers, wishes, and gifts.” S. Halina

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Amelia Anna Wisniowski, daughter of Malgorzata and Paul

Ari Helena Dybel, daughter of Jill and Jaroslaw

Karol Jozef Kruszynski, son of Magdalena and Filip

Oliwia Barbara Magdziak, daughter of Joanna and Tomasz

Patryk Michal Przybyla, son of Katarzyna and Slawomir

Vienna Zofia Espinosa, daughter of Victoria and Carlo

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

Joanna Kapuscinski, daughter of Maria and Andrzej
& **Andrew Peter Pitek**, son of Maria and Andrzej

Izabela Pitula, daughter of Katarzyna and Józef
& **Konrad Dabrowski**, son of Zofia and Henryk

Georgiana Irinel Dini, daughter of Mioara-Ileana and Radu
& **Norbert Rafal Krawiec**, son of Aleksandra and Zygmunt

Beata Katarzyna Pawlik, daughter of Malgorzata and Jan
& **Piotr Nowak**, son of Teresa and Mikolaj

Jessica Susan Siemionkowicz, daughter of Bozena and Wieslaw
& **Mateusz Stepnowski**, son of Anna and Szczepan

Our Church is Open

On March 1, 2022, capacity limits and physical distancing requirements were lifted for places of worship in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Cardinal Collins writes: “The Eucharist remains the source and summit of our life in Christ. For Christians, participation in the Sunday Eucharist is the central experience of the week, and that is the foundation for the obligation of every Catholic to be personally present at Mass every Sunday. Of course, if there is a legitimate reason (such as being sick) this obligation does not apply.”



Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say “we care.” In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world.

If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Parish Office Hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Pope's Rosary Intention for June

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #34.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY 8 ⁰⁰ No Mass 19 ⁰⁰ No Mass	June 6th
TUESDAY 8 ⁰⁰ No Mass 19 ⁰⁰ No Mass	June 7th
WEDNESDAY 8 ⁰⁰ No Mass 19 ⁰⁰ No Mass	June 8th
THURSDAY 8 ⁰⁰ No Mass 19 ⁰⁰ No Mass	June 9th
FRIDAY 8 ⁰⁰ No Mass 18 ³⁰ <i>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 19 ⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for the Mrozinski family ○ For God's blessing for Maciej, Katarzyna, Sebastian and granddaughter Amelia	June 10th
SATURDAY 8 ⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Renata and Krzysztof on their wedding anniversary 17 ⁰⁰ ○ For God's protection and strengthening of faith for Mateusz and Adam Attard – parents 19 ⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and grace for Orysia and Ola on their birthdays – mother	June 11th
SUNDAY 8 ⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel – daughter Maria 9 ³⁰ ✠ Janusz Sikorski (5 th anniv.) – wife, daughters and family 11 ⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors 13 ⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Justyna and Dawid Wrobel on their 1 st wedding anniversary – parents 14 ³⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Armatys (8 th anniv.) – wife, daughters, and family 19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni Oleszczuk (2 nd anniv.) – wife, children, and grandchildren	June 12th

Do you know the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Test your knowledge of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Fill in the blanks with missing consonants.

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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 Cor 12.3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8.8-17

Gospel: John 20.19-23

Second Collection

June 4/5 – ShareLife

June 11/12 – Marygrove Camp

Thank you for your generosity.