

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 20.19-23

Reflection

I rushed home in tears. Today, I can’t remember the exact reason why I left work early. All I know is I didn’t want others to see me upset. There was a period in my life when depression and anxiety seemed so powerful that I felt I couldn’t handle them.

That incident was a catalyst in reinforcing my resolve to get help and be healthier in mind, body and spirit. When checking to see the severity of my illness, I remember one counsellor asking what stopped me from giving up on life. I told her it was because I was Catholic.

Today’s readings help us realize the often-overlooked role of the Holy Spirit. Although I felt hopeless at times, I knew I wasn’t alone. Shortly after his resurrection, Jesus sent a powerful advocate who will be with us forever. The Holy Spirit empowers us, as children of God, with the gifts we need to have the strength and courage to take up our cross.

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit who gave the fearful disciples the ability to spread the Good News. We give thanks for God’s gift of the Holy Spirit who will guide us in our mission to bravely persevere and live according to God’s will.

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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 or
John 14.15-16, 23b-26

Moved? Please keep us up to date.
Not registered? Please sign up.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Today the Church celebrates Pentecost, a feast day that always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It marks the end of the Easter Season. We start Easter by recalling Christ’s Resurrection and we end it by recalling the sending of the Holy Spirit. We start Easter by recalling how Christ died for us all and how it is our calling as followers of Christ to bring that love to all corners of the world. We end Easter by recalling how we have now been given the gifts to do just that. We are called to be witnesses to and agents of Christ’s love in the world, and in our own Church. *Rebecca Spellacy (Archdiocese of Toronto)*

Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for God’s blessing for the following couple as they celebrate Holy Matrimony. ♥

Michelle Lachut,
daughter of Janina and Zdzislaw
& Dylan Wysocki,
son of Agnieszka and Jerzy

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, the following children will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We pray for God’s blessing for them and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Alexander Marek Banasik,
son of Ana and Adrian

Grace Maria Pitek,
daughter of Joanna and Andrew

Luke Aleksander Callaghan,
son of Alexandra and Johnathon

Matteo Antonio Esteves,
son of Marissa and Moises

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

June 8 – Altar Servers
June 15 – Oblate Youth

Pope’s Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray 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.

Rose #17 leads the rosary this week.

Second Collections

This Weekend
Third ShareLife Collection
June 14/15
Co-op Missions

– COMING UP –

Devotion to
the Sacred Heart
of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Mondays and Fridays in June – 6:30 p.m.

Study Days for Oblate Fathers

A reminder that this coming week, from **June 9 to 13**, our priests will be taking part in their annual study days. During their absence, only the 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, in Polish. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

Evening of Adoration

On **Thursday, 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 Devotion

Join us this **Friday, June 13**, as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession and recite the Rosary. Please bring a candle.

Church Committee Meeting

Members of the Church Committee are asked to attend a meeting on **Saturday, June 14**. Details are posted on the committee’s bulletin board.

Rosary Garden

For the next two weeks or so, major maintenance will be taking place in the Rosary Garden. Therefore, the garden will be closed to the public. Please avoid the area.

Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Please pray for our parish priests who celebrate anniversaries of their priestly ordination.
June 14, 2006 – Fr. Piotr Nowak
June 15, 1985 – Fr. Jan Kobzan
June 20, 1996 – Fr. Bogdan Osiecki

– OTHER NEWS –

Radosc-Joy “End of Year” Concert



Radosc-Joy “End of Year” Concert will take place this **Sunday, June 8 at 4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets at \$15 can be purchased at the door.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

You are warmly invited to participate in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament taking place in our parish continuously, 24 hours a day. This is a special time for personal prayer and contemplation in the presence of Jesus. Those interested can sign up for a special hour of Adoration by calling Margaret, the chapel coordinator, at (647) 888-7487.

Parish Registration
Change of Address

Are you registered at the parish?
Has your address changed?

Ours is a personal parish. Our parishioners are individuals of Polish descent who are formally registered at this church. Please note that we are not able to issue any references or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Registration Forms and Change of Address Forms can be found in the parish hallway. Please fill them out and place in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you may call the parish office to update your file.

The Catholic Register

A free copy of *The Catholic Register* newspaper may be picked up in the church hallway (while quantities last).

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.

Summer Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed
on Saturdays in July and August.



ShareLife
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.

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

November 9 – 15, 2025

For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, June 9

The blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas – Apostle

Thursday, June 12

Blessed Joseph Cebula OMI – Martyr

Friday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua – Doctor of the Church

Saturday, June 14

Saint Michal Kozal – Martyr

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

June 9

8⁰⁰ No Mass
18³⁰ Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Bralczyk and Kowalewski

TUESDAY

June 10

8⁰⁰ No Mass
19⁰⁰ ✠ Boleslaw Mierzwa – daughter and family

WEDNESDAY

June 11

8⁰⁰ No Mass
19⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Czeslawa and Wladyslaw, brother Antoni Wdowiak, family members

THURSDAY

June 12

8⁰⁰ No Mass
19⁰⁰ ✠ Zdzislaw Mikowski – wife and family

FRIDAY

June 13

8⁰⁰ No Mass
18³⁰ Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for health and protection of Mary Immaculate for Barbara, Janusz, and their children

SATURDAY

June 14

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing for Justyna and Chris on their 10th wedding anniv. – parents
17⁰⁰ ✠ Roman, Janina, and Jozef Vilkas
19⁰⁰ ✠ Boleslaw Olszanski (8th anniv.) – wife and children

SUNDAY

June 15

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel – daughter Marianna
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the 38th wedding anniv. of Zofia and Andrzej Liczner, and for health and blessing for their family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Stanislaw Wilk
14³⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Armatys (11th anniv.) – wife and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s grace and blessing for the Rogala family

Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.