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# Pentecost Sunday

## Communion Reflection

The human spirit...



Our spirit is our most precious possession. It is our greatest source of energy. However, while it can be very strong, it can also be very brittle. It can be an oak unmoved in a storm, or a frail reed swaying in the wind. It can be a piece of granite or a piece of china. What is it that enables the spirit to soar, and what is it that causes it to sink? Sadness weighs it down; joy lifts it up. Criticism erodes it; praise builds it up. Failure shrinks it; success enlarges it. Despair causes it to wilt; hope breathes new life into it. Rejection wounds it; acceptance heals it. Hatred poisons it; love purifies it. Fear cripples it; solitude calms it; prayer strengthens it. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
All children making their Confirmation this week*

*St. John Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Quinn Cammaert*

### **Mass Intentions – May 29 – June 4**

**Monday**-Marcus Gibbons (D), Paul Kolodej (D)

**Tuesday** – Sutton (D), Pat & Carrie Hogan (D)

**Wednesday** –Jamie Alonso (D) John Grant (D)

**Thursday** – Bernadette Marcille (D), Theresa Lecuyer (D)

**Friday** – Ray Robitaille (D), Ted Ophelders (D),  
John & Helene Ophelders (D)

**Saturday** – 4:30 – All Priests (I)

**Sunday** – 8:30 – For the people  
10:00- Michael Chiarotto (D)  
11:30- Francisco Buning (D)

### **Please keep the sick in your prayers:**

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark,  
George Collins, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Charles  
Graham, Kenneth Field, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino,  
Robert Walford

*Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list.*

**Come celebrate our parish feast day – Corpus Christi – on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass. We will have a procession on the streets around the parish following the Mass. Then please join us for a reception in our parish hall.**

## **Catechism 2022/2023**

**Joanna Manturowicz is our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator**

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**Communion Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21, Apr. 4 & 18, May 9 & 23**

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am / First Communion Date: Sunday, June 4 – 2:00 pm

**Confirmation Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19, May 10 & 24**

Retreat Date – ~~Saturday, May 27~~ – The Confirmation Retreat will begin at 11:00 am. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The day will conclude with the Confirmandi and their families attending our 4:30 pm Mass. Looking forward to our retreat, Fr. Larry.

**Confirmation Date:** Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

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

May 28, 2023

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10.13)

**Sacramental Dates for Blessed  
Sacrament School**

Confirmation  
Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm  
With a retreat during a school day.

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week. The Friday morning 8:30 am Mass is also live streamed each week. God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

**Tip Tap Pay is here...** we now have one for our votive candles. All our votive candles are \$2 each. You can tap for any candle at St. Anthony's statue (south side)

For St. Vincent de Paul, tap one of the boxes at the Yonge Street or Cheritan Avenue doors.

**Pilgrimage to Italy and Greece with Father Bulos Saleh**

October 8-20 visiting: Assisi, Rome, the Vatican, Delphi, Meteora, Berea, Kavala, Phillipi, Amfipolis, Thessaloniki, Corinth and Athens. For more details contact QS Travel and Tours office by phone 905-412-2242 during office hours Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm or by email: [group@qstours.com](mailto:group@qstours.com).

**Legacy** 2026 – In three short years Blessed

Sacrament will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2026. Legacy 2026's goal is to have a reserve fund available for upcoming repairs and future maintenance of the church. We ask that each family in the parish help by giving \$2,026 over the next three years. That works out to \$676 a year or \$57 a month. Legacy 2026 pledge cards are available at the doors of the church and monthly PAG gifts can be set up too!

**Sign up NOW.....registration forms are available in the Loretto Room**

**Totus Tuus is a summer camp for youth entering any grade 1 -12. This year we will be hosting it from Sunday, July 16 – Friday, July 21. The summer camp is led by four young-adult missionaries and allows the youth to learn about the Catholic faith in a fun, fresh and creative environment. Announcements and registration for the camp will be released soon.**

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

*Please remember the poor as you are leaving the church. SVDP appreciates your support.*

Place your monetary amount in the SVDP boxes or use the “new tap” adapter.

“God loves a cheerful giver!”

**Our EDGE Youth Group is selling the famous polish donuts in our parish hall this weekend after all Masses. Please come down and support the youth of our parish.**



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