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*“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Received the Holy Spirit.”*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, May 29th the Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Wednesday, May 31st the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Thursday, June 1st the Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



“Pentecost” is from the Greek *Pentekostos* which means *Fiftieth*. We celebrate Pentecost on the 50th day after Easter. On Pentecost, “the mission of the Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.”

After the example of Mary and the disciples on the first Pentecost on which “the Church came to birth” we pray and wait for the same Spirit graciously promised by Jesus and listen with quiet hearts to the Word of the Lord.

“There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to lead you wherever he wishes.” - Pope Francis

Source: Roman Missal and Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church



THE MONTH OF MARY

Each year during a month of May, Catholics around the world honour Mary, the Mother of God in a special way. “This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy.”

Please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/devotion-to-mother-mary/> for some resources, prayers and background information to help you foster a devotion to Mary the Mother of God.

WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN MARY?

The Holy Spirit brought to fulfillment in Mary all the waiting and the preparation of the Old Testament for the coming of Christ. In a singular way he filled her with grace and made her virginity fruitful so that she could give birth to the Son of God made flesh. He made her the Mother of the “whole Christ”, that is, of Jesus the Head and of the Church his body. Mary was present with the twelve on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inaugurated the “last days” with the manifestation of the Church.

(#142, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



**2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
Pentecost Sunday—May 28, 2023**

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations.

Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies.

To date our parish has raised: \$44,920.6
Next Sunday, June 4th is Sharelife Sunday.
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY TEA Sunday, May 28th



The Catholic Women's League invites members of the parish to the Mother's Day Tea this Sunday, May 28th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, June 2nd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Olivia Kojima**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 28—June 3

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza
on her birthday in heaven. Loving wife, mother,
grandmother. You may be gone but never
forgotten. Forever missed.

Requested by Rosito and Arturo Espinoza, Mary,
Alyssa, Abigail, Karissa



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY - May 27/28

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

Saturday, May 27th, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;
Sunday, May 28th, from 7:30AM to 2:00PM;
Sunday, May 28th, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community.

Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donation **only!**

CWL BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF GRACE SHRINE AT MARYLAKE

Annunciation CWL is pleased to announce a bus trip to Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Mary Lake. Inviting all parishioners to join us on **Saturday, June 10th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**, the cost is \$40 per person. Father Joseph will celebrate the Mass. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Marguerite at 416-391-5715. Come say the Rosary with us.

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours, from the staff or the Religious Article Booth during Sunday morning Masses. It is \$5.00 each.

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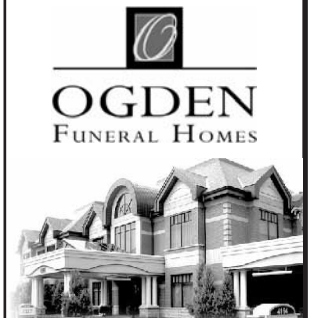
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