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## **Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday** June 8th, 2025

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)

Today's readings seem like a study in contrasts, don't they? In the first reading, St. gives a dramatic Luke account of today's feast of Pentecost: a rushing wind, mysterious tongues of flame, prophetic declarations, and a vast crowd hanging on Peter's every word. But in the Gospel,

St. John paints a quieter, more intimate picture. He tells how Jesus appeared to the apostles privately on Easter, breathed his Spirit into them, and sent them out to forgive, just as his Father had sent him to forgive.

So does the Spirit inspire great excitement and grand gestures, or quiet acts of mercy? Both. It's not a matter of either/or. When Jesus breathed the Spirit into the apostles, he showed them the reason for his death and resurrection: to win forgiveness for their sins and for the sins of all the world. Then when the Spirit came rushing into them on Pentecost, he filled them with the power to proclaim that mercy far and

This is the key to our celebration today: we need to experience both the mercy and the power of the Holy Spirit. We need to know, intimately and personally, just how forgiving God is. We need to know that nothing, not even the greatest of sins, can overcome the love that he has for us. But we also need to experience the powerful rush of his Spirit filling us with confidence in God's love. That confidence can propel us into the world to share the good news with everyone we meet.

Today, more than any other day, is a great day to ask for a fresh new outpouring of the Spirit. Ask the Spirit to flood you with a personal encounter with God's mercy. Then ask the same Spirit to give you the courage to proclaim that mercy far and wide.

> "Come, Holy Spirit! Fill me and empower me!" (Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)



#### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm All Saints' will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, and we would like to invite all parishioners to be part of this profound experience as we

pass through our neighbourhood in worship and song carrying the Blessed Sacrament. Let us journey together as a faith community to proudly bear witness to our faith. We will gather in the church by 2:45pm.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### June 9th to June 14th

### Mon., June 9th, BVM, Mother of the Church

#### St. Ephrem

John Ciampa Pina Lo Cicero Ignazia Caruso

#### Tues., June 10th, St. Bogumilus

Grazia Maida Sheila & Chester D'Ananjou Poldina Volza

#### Wed., June 11th, St. Barnabas

Antonio Virgilio, Luigi Grittani & Mario Leombruni Carmi Salih Jr., Weldon baker & Troy Salih Alea Itali Cianfarani

#### Thur., June 12th, Bl. Guy of Cortona

Aurelio Di Rocco Marisa Archer Gagliardi Family

#### Fri., June 13th, St. Anthony of Padua

Saverio Betro Gloria Matilde Ramos & Family

Tadeusz & Helena Jozwiak

#### Sat., June 14th, St. Basil the Great

Maria Do Carmo Moço & Jose Da Silva Moço Angelino & Erena Correia Carmela Brusatin

**WEDNESDAY MASS:** Wednesday Mass starts at 8:15am from June 4 to September 10 for the summer break.

#### **Proper Dress Attire when attending Church**

Kindly, please dress properly out of Respect, Honour, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord when attending the Church. Also, please avoid chewing gum during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### 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 lifethreatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Thus far we have raised **\$81,361.00** toward our goal of **\$161,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate/ We thank you for your generosity.



#### MARYGROVE CAMP:

Next weekend June 14 and 15. there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the

Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously to support this important initiative and thank you.



#### **Requesting the Sacraments** for 2025/2026:

For 2025/2026 registrations are now open the sacramental

preparation program for First Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation and Baptism (children aged 4 - 7 only). Registrations will close on August 30, 2025. To register your children, please email the names of your children along with the sacrament you are requesting to mbetro@archtoronto.org More information on our website:

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramentalpreparation/



#### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday, June 22 @ 3 pm

We would like all the First Communion children to join us, dressed in their Communion outfits. They will be throwing flowers on the street in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We will meet in the church at 2:45 pm.



#### **Habemus Papam** We have a New Pope!!!

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Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they: Part 1 - Discuss Pope Leo the XIV who he is the ,the history and what the Pope does. The new Peter, the successor of Christ. Part 2 - Lectio Divina Holy Scripture reflecting on Pope. Key words are Keys to the Kingdom, Peace be with you, Hope, Love, Sacrifice, Leadership. Thank you for tuning in!!!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Senior Altar Servers**

We are looking for Altar Servers to assist with Funeral Masses once or twice a month. If you can give the Lord a little bit of your time to help, please contact the parish office. Orientation and training will be provided.

#### Have you thought of becoming Catholic?

If you desire to become Catholic or wish to complete your Sacraments, please contact our office at 416-244-3066 or by email: alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com classes start this September!



#### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

Please Note that there will be only one bulletin in July and one in August. Please contact the office in advance for your Mass Intentions or Bulletin Announcements.

#### GARAGE SALE RETURNING TO ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH 9am to 3am - parish parking lot. Slightly used household items can be brought to the parish hall starting July 2nd. NO CLOTHING please. We are also interested in any items of jewellery that you may have that you no longer use.

#### **GARAGE SALE - REQUEST FOR BAKED GOODS**

The Garage Sale will be a fund raiser for parish intentions. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods to be sold on that date are welcome to bring the baked goods to the parish office during the week of Mon Aug 4th to Fri Aug 8th - this will allow time for the committee to package the items for sale. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity!

#### FATHER GLABA 75th BIRTHDAY GALA DINNER

Please save the date - Saturday August 23, 2025 - dinner at 6:30pm - parish hall sit down served 4 course meal, red & white wine, live entertainment. ticket - \$80.00 per person. More details to follow. Tickets will go on sale in early August. Should you wish to RESERVE a TABLE of 10 prior to early August, please call Carmenza at 416-244-3066 in the Parish office to register your table.

#### <u>PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES -</u> MUST ATTEND MEETING FOR ALL REGISTERED TO GO ON THIS TRIP TUESDAY SEPT 9th - PARISH HALL - 7PM

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"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org or visit

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