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The word of God, especially in today's readings, tells us that the Spirit is at work in individuals and communities filled with himself; the Spirit makes them capable of *recipere Deum*

[receiving God], *capax Dei* [with the capacity for God], as the holy Church Fathers say.

what does the Spirit do with new capability he gives us?

guides us into truth (cf. *Jn* he renews the the earth (Ps 103:30), and gives us his

(cf. *Gal* 5:22-23). He guides, he renews and he makes fruitful.



And Holy this which He all the 16:13), face of

he fruits

The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. The world needs the fruits, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul lists them: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (*Gal* 5:22). The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace. Strengthened by the Spirit – who guides, who guides us into the truth, who renews us and the whole earth, and who gives us his fruits – strengthened in the Spirit and by these many gifts, may we be able to battle uncompromisingly against sin, to battle uncompromisingly against corruption, which continues to spread in the world day after day, by devoting ourselves with patient perseverance to the works of justice and peace.

Source: Pope Francis: Pentecost Sunday Homily 2015



Central Region Parishes of Zone 1 and Zone 2 invite you to ...

The Feast Day Celebration of Corpus Christi

I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Ps. 116)

President: Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB
Bishop of Central Region – Toronto

Date: Sunday, June 3, 2018

Place: St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St., Toronto

Time: 2:00 p.m.

A special invitation to all the Youth of Toronto
In celebration of the Synod on Youth Vocations
and Discernment - 2018

All are welcome!

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**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON VICTORIA DAY, MAY 21**



Happy Victoria Day

Pope Francis' Prayer for Countering "Fake News"

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
 Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.
 Help us to remove the venom from our judgments.
 Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.
 You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

- Where there is **shouting**, let us **practice listening**;
- Where there is **confusion**, let us **inspire harmony**;
- Where there is **ambiguity**, let us **bring clarity**;
- Where there is **exclusion**, let us **offer solidarity**;
- Where there is **sensationalism**, let us **use sobriety**;
- Where there is **superficiality**, let us **raise real questions**;
- Where there is **prejudice**, let us **awaken trust**;
- Where there is **hostility**, let us **bring respect**;
- Where there is **falsehood**, let us **bring truth**.

Amen.

– Pope Francis, message for World Communications Day 2018

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:
 Third ShareLife Sunday
 May 20, 2018**

Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 20

10:00am † **Jeffrey Tan & Jose Salvador**
 Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, May 21

9:00am † **All Souls in Purgatory**
 Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, May 22

9:00am **Healing Mass for Ronald Roberts**
 Req. Marilyn Roberts

Wednesday, May 23

7:00pm † **Merced & Ana Honculada**
 Req. Angeles Paez-Blanco

Thursday, May 24

9:00am **All souls in Purgatory**
 Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, May 25

7:00pm **Thanksgiving and special intentions**
 Req. Linda Bharara

Saturday, May 26

5:00pm **Parish Community**

Call for Conscience 2018 – An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

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