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**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
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Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
**The Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc9079.com](http://www.kofc9079.com)

**St. Joseph Catholic School:**  
**Principal:** David Comacchio  
**Phone:** 416-393-5209

### MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

#### Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:

Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

#### Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

**New members please register at the office.**

**Hall Rental:** Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY : MAY 28, 2023



## Come, Holy Spirit



From the  
Pastor's  
Desk



Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mount Sinai

The event: On the day of Pentecost: 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter and apostles speaking in their native languages. 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The Spirit is that Paraclete (a Greek word that is translated Counselor, Comforter, Helper, Encourager, or Enabler), Who quietly works in us and through us every day behind the scenes in the basic activities of our lives and the lives of the people around us. He is there in all His fullness wherever people worship and pray in the Name of Jesus. When we believe and trust in Jesus, we have that Faith through the Holy Spirit's work in us, filling us with Himself and His Gifts. The Holy Spirit leads us to turn away from our self-worship and sinfulness and reassures us that we are still loved in spite of our sin, and that Jesus died on the cross just to remedy the effects of those moments when we rebel against God's Way. It is the Holy Spirit Who confronts us and urges us to take a good look at ourselves and where we are heading, to make a U-turn, to leave the old behind and to try something new. The Holy Spirit is not afraid to challenge us and stretch us to go and do things for Christ – things we have never done before or ever imagined ourselves doing. He's the One Who says to us, "Stop being so self-focused. Stop looking into yourself all the time and being depressed by what you see or fooling yourself into thinking that what you see in yourself is enough to get you through! Look up, look away, look to Jesus and let Him turn your around; let Him take control!". God "breathes" His Spirit into our souls that we may live in His life and love; God ignites the "fire" of His Spirit within our hearts and minds that we may seek God in all things in order to realize the coming of His reign." *Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC*



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### The Week Ahead :

May 29: Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 30: Memorial: St. Joan of Arc

May 31: Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 01: Memorial: Saint Justin

June 02: Memorial: St. Marcelinus & Peter

June 03: Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

### Events: In the Hands of God - Weekend Retreat

Friday, June 02, 2023 07:00 PM - Sunday, June 04,

2023 01:00 PM. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal

Centre. REGISTER: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

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### Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness

Saturday, June 03, 2023 01:00 PM - Saturday, June 03, 2023

02:30 PM : Virtual: The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is organizing a free webinar on June 3, 1 to 2:30 p.m., entitled "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness. The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. The webinar will be recorded for later broadcast and accompanied by simultaneous English translation.

CONTACT: Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the Office of Family and Life ([m.dabrowski@ccc.ca](mailto:m.dabrowski@ccc.ca)) REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/CCCB-WebinarRegistration-June2023>



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## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

**FOR MAY 2023:** For Church Movements & Groups: We pray that Church movements & groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



## Catholicism 101: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

The 12 fruits are charity (or love), joy, peace, patience, benignity (or kindness), goodness, longanimity (or long-suffering), mildness (or gentleness), faith, modesty,

contineny (or self-control), and chastity.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

## Mark Your CALENDAR



### Father's Day: June 18

BBQ after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### Wine & Cheese: Karaoke night:

July 22, Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner & Dance: August 26:

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

### BBQ : September 24:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. mass

### International Food Festival: Oct 29:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m.



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

May 20-21, 2023: \$ 1,185.50

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, May 28

10:00 am : † Bartolome Conte

Req. Conte Family

† Deceased members of Musngi & Borja Family

Req. Ernesto & Dulce Musngi

## Monday, May 29 : No Mass

## Tuesday, May 30

9:00 am : † Carmen Manzanero

Req. Montifar Family

## Wednesday, May 31

7:00 pm : † Hilda Arrarte

Req. Arrarte Family

## Thursday, June 01

9:00 am : † Raymunda Ganotisi

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

## Friday, June 02

7:00 pm : Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life for Rodolfo N. Borja

Req. Ernesto & Dulce Musngi

## Saturday, June 03

5:00 pm : For the Intention of St. Joseph Parish Community



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