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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 29

*Genesis 3:9-15,20 Canticle;  
Judith 13:18-20 John 19:25-27*  
5:30 pm Blessing of the Family

### Tuesday, May 30

*Sirach 35:1-15 Psalm 50:4-8,  
14,23 Mark 10:28-31*  
5:30 pm Int. of Stanley

### Wednesday, May 31

*Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12:2-6  
Luke 1:39-56*  
9:30 am School Mass  
5:30 pm

### Thursday, June 1

*Sirach 42:15-25 Psalm 33:2-9  
Mark 10:46-52*  
5:30 pm Tony Forian +

### Friday, June 2

*Sirach 44:1,8-13 Psalm 149:1-6,9  
Mark 11:11-25*  
5:30 pm A Special Intention

### Saturday, June 3

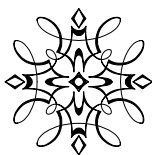
*Sirach 51:12-20 Psalm 19:7-10  
Mark 11:27-33*  
5:30 pm Souls In Purgatory

### Sunday, June 4

*Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Psalm 3 :52-  
562 Corinthians 13: 11-13 John  
3 :16-18*  
10:00 am Emma De Gonzalez +  
12:00 pm The Parish Community



*Pentecost*



## *The Friar's Nook*

### *HAPPY PENTECOST!*

Today we celebrate the day that is known as "the birthday of the Church." The Holy Spirit was sent to all the disciples to carry the Good News out to the world. The disciples did their part and the news of Christ spread throughout the world. But that work is not done. It now falls to us, who are empowered by that same Holy Spirit, to spread the Good News. We're not all called to be missionaries to bring the news too far away lands, but we are called to bring the Good News to the corners of the world, the corners of our life, that we reach.

We have been empowered by the Holy Spirit, who continues to work in and through us, to be ministers of the Good News of Jesus. It's encouraging to me to see our Sunday crowds growing in number. And no doubt you've seen the number of baptisms on the upswing. So, we must be doing something right! As our numbers grow and as summer approaches it will be more and more difficult to find ministers for the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. As it is, we frequently don't have enough ministers for a particular Mass, sometimes there are no ministers for Mass! Since the COVID pandemic, our finances have been in the red. But I am less worried about our finances then I am about our ministries. With an increase in numbers attending Mass, it should follow that we have an increase in ministers for the Masses. So, I'm asking you once again to think about how you can help in our sacramental ministry. As it is, you already come to church, so why not participate in a ministry?

I do believe that our finances will rectify themselves if we ourselves commit to the parish and show that commitment in full and thriving ministries. As it is there are ministries that I would love to see established that I haven't started up yet because we don't have enough people to do what we already have. I would love it if we had sacristans for the Masses who would take care of coordinating the setup for each Mass and make sure the ministers were in place. I am hoping to start up a bereavement choir. This would be a group of people who would be emailed when there was a funeral coming up to see if they could sing together at the funeral. Since funeral music is pretty specific, they wouldn't need be need for weekly rehearsals, simply arriving an hour before the funeral to go over what was being sung. This would be a great service to those who have lost a loved one to see the parish support and it would certainly help for those who have not been to church to have someone respond to the prayers rather than me saying "the Lord be with you..." only to have silence follow.

Please pray about this and let the Holy Spirit work in you for the greater good!

*Peace always,  
Fr. Bob*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick:

The Deceased: Ted Grygienia,

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**Pentecost Sunday -**

“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) Or if you are interested in the Friars go to [www.AtonementFriars.org](http://www.AtonementFriars.org).

**Visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall after mass this weekend**

What do Cardinal Michael Czerny, the city of Toronto and over 200 health institutions have in common? They have all endorsed the Fossil Fuel Treaty in response to the climate crisis. Find out how you can join them in this global movement by visiting Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall this weekend after the Saturday evening and Sunday 10 A.M. masses. At the table there will also be other suggested actions to care for our common home and celebrate Laudato Si' Week.

**St Joan of Arc Feast Day**

Below are a list of items being requested for the parish brunch. If you can please let us know what food items and the number of items you're able to bring by WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE, in order that the brunch organizers can purchase any remaining items before the brunch on 11 June. If you're able to bring your own serving plate / tray, that would be great. Please note that we are looking to serve only hand-held food to limit the need to purchase single plastic items. Should you have any questions please contact Jo-Ann Davis ([joann.c.davis@gmail.com](mailto:joann.c.davis@gmail.com)) We have sign up sheets around the parish, so you can print what you will be bringing to the festivities.

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend.**

The truck will be in the parking lot this weekend! It will be open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm each day (Saturday and Sunday). We thank you for your continued support.

**10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY**

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Website.

**This Week**

**Thursday, June 1**

Knights of Columbus

**Friday, June 2**

1:30 pm D & P Set up

**Saturday, June 3**

8:30 am D & P

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Saturday, June 10**

Gardening Committee  
D & P Sale of Fair Trade Products  
MaryGrove Camp Collection

**Saturday, June 10**

Painting and Gardening around the parish.  
D & P Fair Trade Sale

Sunday June 11

St. Joan of Arc Celebrations

**Thursday, June 15**

Merrymakers



**St. Joan of Arc Day celebrations  
have been moved to Sunday, June  
11<sup>th</sup>!**



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