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Pew Pledges	
Equivalent no. of Pews Pledged	37
Equivalent no. of Pews needing pledges	19
No. of Families submitted pledges	76
Total \$ Value of Pledges received	\$ 142,215.00
Actual collected to date	\$ 56,318.00
Balance collectible	\$85597.00

Tabernacle Pledges			
Estimated cost of Restoration	\$	25,000.00	
Total value of Pledges received	\$	7,200.00	
Balance needing pledge	\$	17,800.00	
No. of Families submitted pledges		6	



Thank you for your continued financial support for the ongoing construction of our new church. With the weather becoming nicer each day, construction Please remember to include in your speeds up. prayers for the safety of all our construction workers.

I would like to remind everyone to be mindful of fulfilling your pledges to our Joint Family of Faith Campaign last year. A significant part of your pledge will help us finance the construction and lessen the loan.

I am very grateful to parishioners who have approached their relatives and friends, even giving their anniversary gifts to assist in the project.

Join us for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament every First Saturday from 10 AM to 12 PM St. Peter's Mission Church

### **Mass Intention**

### Saturday (May 27)

5:00 PM +Yannick Villegas Chevereau, +Nilda Harrison, +Solomon Anthicques, +Fancis Gabriel

### Sunday (May 28)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community 9:00 AM +Elvira Couldrick, +Angela Fernandes 11:00 AM Special Intentions of Kambam Prakash Reddy & Sirila

Josephine, +Henryk Wichlacz, +Josefina Poliarco

12:30 PM +Nilda Harrison

### Monday (May 29)

7:00 PM +Manuel, Mary, James and Sacru

### Tuesday (May 30)

7:30 AM Open

### Wednesday (May 31)

7:00 PM +Nilda Harrison, +Richard Valere

### Thursday, (June 1)

7:30 AM +Luz Andes & Jovencio Villacastin

### Friday (June 2)

7:00 PM +Heather Roberts, +Joseph Perez

### Saturday (June 3)

9:00 AM +Elias Leitao

5:00 PM +Muriel Guerra

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Pray the Rosary as a family

### The Holy Father speaks

"Without the Holy Spirit, none of us is able to say it, to perceive it, to live it. Jesus, in other places in this long discourse, said of Him [the Holy Spirit]: 'He will lead you into all truth,' He will accompany you towards the full truth. 'He will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you; He will teach you all things.' That is, the Holy Spirit is the travelling companion of every Christian, and also the travelling companion of the Church. And this is the gift that Jesus gives us."

"The Lord opened her heart so that the Holy Spirit could enter, and she became a disciple. It is precisely within our hearts that we carry the Holy Spirit. The Church calls the Spirit 'the sweet guest of the heart': He is there. But He cannot enter a closed heart. 'Ah, but where can one buy the keys to open the heart?' No! That too is a gift. It is a gift of God: 'Lord, open my heart so that the Spirit can enter it, and I can understand that Jesus is the Lord."

"The first: Do I ask the Lord for the grace that my heart might be opened? The second question: Do I seek to hear the Holy Spirit, His inspirations, the things He tells my heart that I might advance in the Christian life, and that I too might bear witness that Jesus is the Lord? Think about these two things today: Is my heart open? Do I make an effort to listen to the Holy Spirit, to what He tells me? And so we advance in the Christian life, and we too bear witness to Jesus Christ."

# The Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating its 175th anniversary

on Tuesday at St. Michael's Cathedral starting at 10:30 AM. There will be limited public seating available for this celebration. The event will also be live-streamed for those who wish to participate online: <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live">www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live</a>

The original 14 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto have been designated as pilgrimage sites and places of hospitality. Shortly, we will be releasing details regarding visits to these churches as well as an online pilgrimage guide to assist pilgrims on the journey.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

All parishes are most welcome to participate in a special Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine to commemorate the 175th anniversary on Saturday, September 9, 2017. The gathering will include the rosary, Mass (Cardinal Collins to preside) and visit to the shrine grounds. More details to follow.

Let us pray for the victims of Terrorism and for peace in the world Our hearts reach out in prayer for the people of Manchester, England.

Sunday Collection			
Offertory	\$	2,589.50	
Building Fund	\$	918.60	
Papal Charities	\$	1,215.30	
St. Peter's Church	\$	259.00	
Liturgical Fund	\$	88.55	
Stipend	\$	240.00	
Family of Faith	\$	500.00	
ShareLife	\$	225.00	
Confirmation	\$	1,226.40	
Baptism	\$	200.50	
Pews and Tabernacle	\$	6,495.00	
Knights of Columbus	\$	1,250.00	
Total	\$	15,207.85	

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> Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017 Please give generously.

Total Parish ShareLife Contribution collected to date: \$10,635



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