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# PENTECOST SUNDAY: MAY 20, 2018

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Mass Intentions (May 18 – May 25, 2018)

**Saturday, May 19:** 5:00 p.m. Mass  
**Thanksgiving for Roly and Dolly Tecson**  
+ **Louisa Lax** *Req. Maximillian Lax*

**Sunday, May 20:** 6:00 p.m. Mass  
+ **Hector Tecson** *Req. Roly & Dolly Tecson*

**Monday, May 21:** 8:00 a.m. Mass  
+ **Consuelo Masongsong** *Req. Fe Santos*

**Wednesday, May 23:** 8:00 a.m. Mass  
+ **Maria and Paul Pham** *Req. Rose Pham*

### Year of Ministry – May 2018

During the month of May, we pray for all the women who minister in the Church. We pray and support all the women who are in various ministries. We also remember and pray for all the Mothers who work hard to build up families. We also support and pray for the Handmaids of the Lord group, who minister in our Parish, and everyone who has a special devotion to Mary our Mother. Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you.

### ShareLife 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. **Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### Provincial Chapter Meeting of the Congregation of Holy Cross

Fr. Wilson Andrade is away in India from May 14 to May 31, 2018. He is attending the Provincial Chapter of Holy Cross and holidays in India. We wish him all the best and safe travels. Please pray for the Chapter Meeting, where important decisions are taken for the Holy Cross Fathers. Fr. Francis Noronha and Fr. Roshan Kiro, SJ will be available for Pastoral needs.

### Philippine Independence Day Dinner and Dance



St. Ann Parish and Native Peoples' Mission will be hosting a Dinner and Dance on **June 9, 2018**, celebrating the independence of the Philippines (June 12).

Come and join us as we showcase and celebrate Filipino culture. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the back of the church. Proceeds go towards St. Ann's Feast day celebrations on July 29. All are welcome.

### Thanksgiving Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi

**Come and join us on June 3** at St. Michael's Cathedral, (65 Bond St., Toronto) as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Zone 1 and Zone 2 Parishes. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., presided by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB. All are welcome. For more info, please contact any of the following parishes: St. Ann Parish at 416-466-2127; St. Brigid's Parish at 416-696-8660; or St. Michael's Cathedral at 416-364-0234.



### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### Summer Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

We are currently in the process of scheduling the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the Summer time. Should you be away during summer, please let us know the dates as to plan accordingly. You can call the office at 416-466-2127 or fill out the form on the information table at the back of the church.



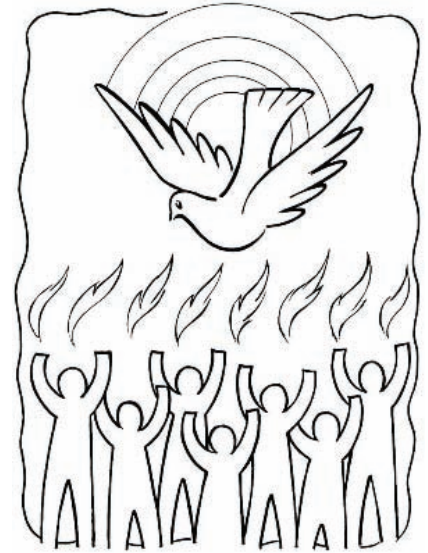
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**Pentecost: Come Holy Spirit, Come**

**Pastoral Reflections**

**By: Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC**

*Veni Sancte Spiritus* Come, Holy Spirit, come! Today we gloriously sing this sequence during the liturgy. This is a call of community to fill us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can sing with the psalmist praying: “**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**” It is a call to renew the face of the earth – our home. How can we truly bring about renewal in our personal life, our family, our community, our city, country and the entire earth?



Our world is a place where we live, where God intended for us to live in love and peace, where we can experience freedom and safety. Yet we see and hear in the everyday news– violence of all sorts, misfortunes, relationship break-ups, calamities, and people living in fear and pain. How can this earth be renewed? Can the words of Jesus: “**Peace be with you,**” be truly felt in our world of today? How can we, the Disciples of Christ be real instruments of the peace of Christ?

Before we begin to change the world we need to change ourselves. We need to pray every day asking the Holy Spirit to guide us with the wisdom and love. With the help of the Holy Spirit we can overcome our fears, our unforgiving attitudes, our selfishness, our laziness, self-pity, and ignorance. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can be open to that renewal and newness of life. We will then realize that we are part of the whole body of Christ. Let us be open to the words of Jesus today as He breathes into us and says: “**Receive the Holy Spirit.**” Let this world be transformed and filled with the Spirit of God.

**Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting**

St. Ann’s Resettlement Committee will be holding their monthly Committee meeting **Next Sunday, May 27** after the 10:30 a.m. mass, in the church rectory. Committee members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcomed to join. If you have any questions please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or [theresaspoehn@gmail.com](mailto:theresaspoehn@gmail.com)

**Handmaids of the Lord Sunday Breakfast**



The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their monthly Sunday Breakfast at the parish hall **Next Sunday, May 27**. Please join us at the Parish hall after the 10:30 a.m.

mass for freshly made breakfast and fellowship with the community.

**Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines - 4 Days, 3 Nights**

Holy Cross Family Ministries invites you to join us on a Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines from **August 3-6**. Visit St. Anne de Beaupre, Cap de Madeleine, St. Joseph Oratory and Quebec City, with time for personal prayer and spiritual activities. Departure from St. Ann Church on Friday, August 3 at 7:00 a.m. Price: \$500.00 pp (includes travel and lodging). Pilgrims are responsible for meals, out of province insurance, spending money and personal belongings. A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required by July 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Maria Fernandes at 416 469 5277 or the parish office at 416 466 2127.



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