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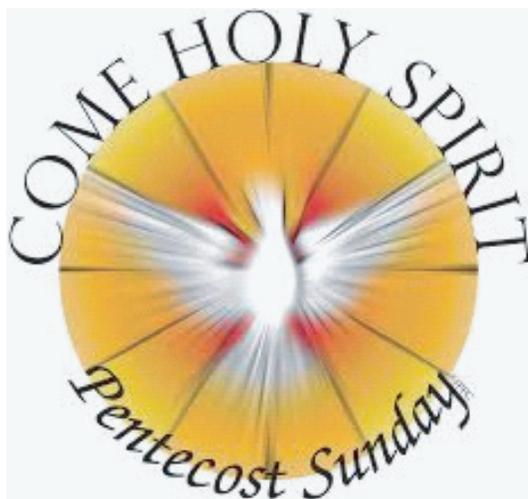
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
8:00 am (Mass in Portuguese the second Sunday of the month.)
10:00 am, 12:00 pm
4:30 pm (Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers)
6:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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Catholic Moms Group
Catholic Moms and Tots
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope
EDGE Youth Ministry
Knights of Columbus
LifeTeen Youth Ministry
Liturgical Ministers
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Rosary Apostolate
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
St. Vincent de Paul Society
San Felipe de Jesus: Ministry to Migrant Workers
Santissima Divinidade
Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 20, 9:00AM – Victoria Day
+Maria De Jesus Carreiro +All Souls in Purgatory
+Palmira & Joao Verissimo +Celeste & Manuel Laranjeiro
+Joao Laranjeiro & Jose Miranda +Michael Kee teck
Khoan +Teresa Silva +Kushpal & Jessie Mindra

TUESDAY, May 21, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 7:00pm

+Alan Charlebois

THURSDAY, May 23, 9:00AM

*Special Intention in Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, May 24, 7:00PM

+Tomislav Lebar & Special Intention for Anna Lebar

SATURDAY, May 25, 9:00AM

*ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 25, 5:00PM

+Terezinha Teixeira +Perpetua & Manuel Barroso +Olivia
Miranda & Joao Laranjeiro +Rui Serra +Silvester Han &
Special Intention for Teresa Kang +Mario Sist +Angel
Hurtado & Leo Alejandro Sandoval +Maureen Sheppard
+Jose De Torres Medeiros

SUNDAY, May 26, 8:00AM

+Celeste & Manuel Laranjeiro

SUNDAY, May 26, 10:00AM

+Luis & Laura Andrade

SUNDAY, May 26, 12:00PM

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, May 26, 4:30PM

Migrant Worker Spanish Mass

+Rodolfo Aburto

SUNDAY, May 26, 6:30PM

+Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes Faria



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on June 7, 2024, the first Friday of the month,
at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN – Friday June 7, 2024, at 11:00am

Mass will be held at the cemetery weather permitting.
Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

VOCATIONS

In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons
to serve Him and to serve others especially by the
inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel you are being led
to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt
McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto
at 416 968 0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

VICTORIA DAY – Monday May 20, 2024

Please note that Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish
office will be closed. Wishing you and your families a
wonderful long weekend!

REFLECTION

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father
has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy
Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose
sins you retain are retained." [John 20:21-23](#)*

Happy Pentecost! Today, throughout the world, our Church
celebrates the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus'
first followers and upon all of us. Why do we need the Holy
Spirit in our lives? Today, as always, the Father, Son and
Holy Spirit work as One God. It is the Father Who wills that
we be reconciled to Him; it was the Son Who made this
reconciliation possible; and it is the Holy Spirit Who now
accomplishes the completion of this act in our lives. At the
heart of that gift of salvation is the remission of our sins.
The passage above clearly reveals to us that Jesus bestowed
a unique gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, His first
bishops, entrusting them with the ability to forgive sins in
His name and by His power.

As we celebrate Pentecost, it is a good opportunity to
prayerfully consider the action of the Holy Spirit in your
life. One of the greatest ways that the Holy Spirit is
potentially active in your life is through the Sacrament of
Reconciliation. Through that Sacrament, the Holy Spirit
draws you to the Father and enables you to see and
understand His perfect will, living more fully in union with
the Son as a member of His Body.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are some of the other
ways that the Holy Spirit helps us in our Christian walk.
However, these gifts would be ineffective in our lives if we
did not first receive the gift of forgiveness given through the
Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is the first and most
foundational action of the Holy Spirit and opens the door to
every other gift. Perhaps that is why Jesus' first bestowal of
the Holy Spirit focused upon the power given to His
Apostles to forgive sins in His name.

Once we are reconciled to the Father and begin to live in a
state of grace, the Holy Spirit will continue to deepen His
relationship with us and bestow His help upon us for our
Christian journey. This especially happens through the
Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The gifts most affecting our
intellect are the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding and
Knowledge. Wisdom helps us to understand the inner life of
the Trinity more clearly. Understanding helps us to make
sense of our lives and mission in the light of the Gospel.
Knowledge helps us make practical decisions in accord with
God's will.

The gifts of Fear of the Lord and Piety assist us in our love
of God. Fear of the Lord helps us to see how our actions
help or hinder our relationship with God, helping to
motivate us to avoid all that harms this relationship and
choose all that strengthens it. Piety helps us to see the great
dignity and beauty of God and enables us to have a deep
reverence for Him and for all of His people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday | May 19, 2024

Counsel and Fortitude are also given by the Holy Spirit and help us to firmly move forward in faith and love. Counsel especially helps us with love of neighbor, and Fortitude adds the strength we need to do all that we are called to do in love with unwavering commitment.

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life and receive the many gifts you need for your journey of faith, then begin with the most fundamental gift. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ponder the words Jesus spoke in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in His name to His first priests, Jesus was also calling you to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants you to be cleansed of all sin. Allow Him to do so and you will be amazed at all the grace that follows. Catholic News Agency2021

SANTISSIMA DIVINIDADE

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday May 26, 2024

2:00pm Mass Followed by Procession



CORPUS CHRTISI

The Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body and Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples.

Please join us for the celebration of this solemnity.

9 Day Novena Prayer

Friday May 24, to Saturday June 1, after all Masses.

Corpus Christi Triduum:

A 3-day Reflection on the Eucharist followed by Benediction.

Thursday May 30th at 7:00pm

Friday May 31st after the 7:00pm Mass

Saturday June 1st after the 5:00pm Mass

Sunday June 2, 2024, Corpus Christi procession after the 12 Noon Mass followed by Benediction

Those who want to bear the mark of the Spirit and the fire that Christ baptizes with must take the risk of renouncing everything and seeking only God's reign and justice.

– St. Oscar Romero



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY

June 9, 2024



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

June 16, 2024

ShareLife

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YOUTH MINISTRY



Grades 6, 7 & 8's are invited to come to the EDGE, on Fridays 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith. Each Edge Night will be themed with a different superhero as a fun way to demonstrate each fruit of the spirit.

Next Edge Night: May 31 – Beyond Wires and Robotics

LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN is an international Catholic ministry that serves the Church and leads all teens closer to Christ. Life Teen is for youth in Grades 9-12 and will be held on every other Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm are all welcome!

Next Life Teen Night: May 24 – Agree to Disagreement

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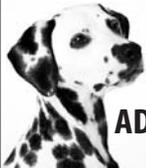


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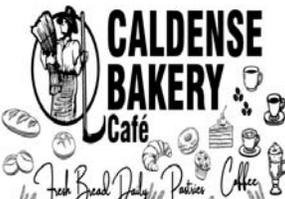


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