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Gospel

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Reflect

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission.



We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two-fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ’s love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 9th

12:05 pm Return to the faith of family members
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Tuesday, June 10th

12:05 pm Birthday intentions & Good Health of Ester & Abraham Lee
requested by Sarah Lee

Wednesday, June 11th

12:05 pm † Bradley Janisse
requested by Lorraine & Fred West

Thursday, June 12th

12:05 pm † Olive Songi
requested by Anthony Mapp

Friday, June 13th

12:05 pm † Delia Toralba Agra on her 11th yr. death anniversary
requested by the Costales family

Saturday, June 14th

9:00 am † Sotero Raymundo on his 5th yr. death anniversary
requested by Edmundo & Carol Banez

5:00 pm † Emil Zarris, Jr. on his 1st year death anniversary
requested by Tess & Lito Sanchez

Sunday, June 15th – The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Otto Raymond Mapp
requested by his son, Anthony Mapp



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After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called "the birthday of the Church." Through the links in each of the sections below, you can learn more about the history and practice of Pentecost in the Catholic Church.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts—granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls—help us to live a Christian life.

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge
Piety & Fear of the Lord

THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to all men. On that first Pentecost Sunday, over 3,000 people were converted and baptized.

The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead to the fruits of the Holy Spirit—works that we can only perform through the assistance of the Holy Spirit.

The Saint of Miracles Among Us ST. ANTHONY VISITS Immaculate Heart Mary & Our Lady of Good Health Parishes

MASS AND VENERATION SCHEDULE

DATE: Tuesday, June 10th

MASSES: 12:05 pm [English] & 7:00 pm [Tamil]

VENERATION: from 10 am to 7:30 pm

This year the June 13th Anthonian Days are starting from Saturday, June 7th to Sunday, June 15th. Franciscan friar



Father Alessandro Ratti, from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua, Italy, will be bringing two, first class relics from our saint's Basilica to the Archdiocese of Toronto. One Relic contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin. Father Ratti will visit various churches in the Toronto area.

MARYGROVE CAMP

Special Collection date: June 14-15, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

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