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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JUN 9 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Tochi Okorie
TUES, JUN 10 7:00 pm	Eula & John Mascarenhas †
WED, JUN 11 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; Jospeh & Aleyamma †
THUR, JUN 12 7:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; Clifford Rebello †; Leoma Bakelmun †; Pete Magboo †; In thanksgiving - Marilou Acosta
FRI, JUN 13 9:15 am	Lito Olindan †; Michael Perin †; Magdalena Martino †
SAT, JUN 14 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory †
5:00 pm	Jospeh & Maria Pham †; Mary Margaret Fernando †
SUN, JUNE 15 9:00 am	Gilbert Lambe †; Domenic Maida & family †; Nestor & Clavelina Villarroya †
10:30 am	Roberto DeGasperis †; Angelito Olindan †; Maxie Keluskar †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Beatriz Salalila †; Angelito Olindan †; Alfredo Minetto †; Conchita Ferry †; Aldo Defranco, Mary Cohahillo, Guido Fardelle and deceased & living members
8:00 pm	Angel Amaleethan †

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, June 9th

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Tuesday, June 10th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

Wednesday, June 11th

7:00 pm - SGFM

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, June 12th

7:30 pm - Alpha

7:30 pm - SVDP

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

Friday, June 13th

Saturday, June 14th

9:30 am - Medication Safety Presentation

12:00 pm - Marriage Prep

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

Sunday, June 15th

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

Jesus Christ leads us safely towards the meaning and purpose of our lives, when we shall see God face to face. And the procession of so many thousands of young (and not so young) Christians from Paris to this magnificent cathedral in Chartres symbolically represents the Church's pilgrimage to the heavenly Jerusalem.

In the Holy Eucharist, which we are now celebrating together, the Church sacramentally anticipates the heavenly wedding banquet of all the redeemed with the Lamb of God, who offered Himself up truly and historically for our salvation on the altar of the cross. Both the physical difficulties that we overcame on our pilgrimage and the temptations of the soul and doubts of the heart that we conquered deepen and strengthen the hope of believers that they are on the right path to the Kingdom of God.

Homily from Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage May 2024,

Cardinal Gerhard Müller

Seeking to restore a tradition that dates back over 1000 years, young French Catholics, this weekend, are resolutely taking up an annual 3 day Pentecost pilgrimage walk stretching 80 kms of terrain from Notre Dame in Paris to the equally impressive Cathedral of Chartres. Joined by a consortium of international pilgrims, the twenty thousand plus procession prays and sings their way through small towns and farmers fields. With overnight camping accommodations and simple meals of soup and bread, the physical hardship is shared and embraced by the many who are looking to bulk up in their spiritual strength. The pilgrimage culminates with a high solemn mass celebrated in the Chartres Cathedral that hosts the relic of the Veil of Mary believed to have been worn at the time of the Annunciation and Nativity. A gift from the time of the emperor Charlemagne from the Byzantine Church, it has survived not only the passage of time but even an attack at the time of the Revolution that saw it torn in two. From all accounts, the exuberance and faith shown by the many young participants is even attracting the likes of longtime ecclesial, academically minded clergy like the German born, Gerhard Cardinal Müller. The treasuring of traditional practices of piety and worship as a way of addressing the many crises that Europe faces can certainly be appreciated by any parent who is committed to the daily care of the formation of conscience for their young adolescent child. As the Sacrament of Confirmation is widely celebrated during these days, let us pray that many young Christians will deeply know the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives sustaining them and guiding them to emerge victorious over all life's adversities.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Mt Sinai.

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles.

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Fr. Roger



MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL LEO ON THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Sacred Heart is one of the most profound and enduring symbols in Catholic devotional life as it encapsulates the depth of Christ's love for humanity, his freely chosen passion, and his ongoing intercession for the world as our Mediator and Eternal High Priest. When viewed through the lens of hope, this timeless devotion takes on a new depth of transformative power. It is important for us to remember that the Sacred Heart does not merely refer to Jesus' physical heart, but to his entire interior life—his will, emotions, thoughts, desires, and love. Read the full article here: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-on-the-month-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>

SHARELIFE

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief.

Thus far we have raised **\$19,862** toward our goal of **\$62,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Assembly 3433 Important Membership Meeting Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm. Location: St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish Hall 4th Degree Members will meet to select a new Executive for our upcoming new fraternal year and to review our activities.



MEMORIAL GARDEN



Memorial Garden Blessing is on Sunday June 1 at the 12:30 pm mass. If you are interested in ordering a plaque, please pick up a Memorial Garden pamphlet available in the narthex or you can order online by scanning this QR code.

CONFIRMATIONS

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Grade 7 students who attend one of our six parish schools and who attend local public schools. Please pray for these young men and women as they celebrate this very special moment in their lives of faith. Congratulations also to the children who have received their First Holy Communion this past May.



May God the Father fill them with his Love, may Jesus Christ bring them Hope, and may the Spirit strengthen their faith all the days of their life.

MEDICATION SAFETY PRESENTATION



This insightful session will be conducted by a highly experienced and friendly pharmacist, who will share essential knowledge and practical tips to help you navigate the world of medications with greater confidence and safety. This presentation is open to anyone who wants to attend, whether you manage multiple prescriptions, care for a family member, or want to be more informed about safe medication practices. Join us on Saturday, June 14th, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. We encourage you to join us for this invaluable session.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Birthright Brampton treats each woman as an individual who deserves love and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. We offer information on community resources to help clients meet their housing, educational and material needs, to only name a few. Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend.

Volunteers Needed!



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following information:

1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3. Which ministry you are interested in.

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If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pink visitors envelopes and make sure you **write clearly** your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name *or pick up a set for this year at the parish office during office hours.*

THE 55+ CLUB

The club meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. All are welcome! For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrob-in22@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a charitable Catholic organization, active throughout Canada. The work of the society is to assist those in need who live within our parish boundary. If you are in need of assistance please contact the St. Marguerite d'Youville Conference directly at 647-642-4906 or email: vincentdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and require support, please contact the Bereavement Ministry by email at Bereavement.smdy@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 915am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. **Recruitment weekend: February 15 & 16th after all Masses. Please see Paula in the Narthex to sign-up.** For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open on the first and third week-end of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at SGFM.smdy@gmail.com

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