

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year "C"

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,
12-13; John 20.19-23

Entrance Antiphon (Romans 5.5)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.



Attention!

We regret there will be no mass on **Tuesday, May 17th at 8:30 a.m.** and **Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 a.m.** There will be mass offered at St. Isaac Jogues Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30 a.m. and Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Monday, May 16th	
8:30 a.m.	Intentions Father Colman
Tuesday, May 17th	
No Morning Mass	
6:00 p.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Wednesday, May 18th	
No Evening Mass	
Thursday, May 19th	
8:30 a.m.	† Christian Reventar
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Friday, May 20th	
8:30 a.m.	† Gunter Pawelski
7:00 p.m.	Youth Edge Night
Saturday, May 21st	
2:00 p.m.	Grade 7 Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	† Angeline Noronha
Sunday, May 22nd	
9:00 a.m.	† Louise & Maria Borges
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	† Rosalyn Carter
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lebanon

Papal Intentions for May

Universal: *Respect for Women* ~ That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: *Holy Rosary* ~ That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Sacramental Dates

Confirmation:

Rehearsal Grade 7 All Schools
7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19th
Sacrament Grade 7 All Schools
2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21st



1st Communion:

First Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 24th
Sacrament of First Communion
1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 29th



"This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter" (Ps 118:20)

Jesus is the Door!
Join us on **Saturday, June 25th** as we journey together through the Holy Door at St. Theresa's Shrine in Scarborough. We will gather here at Holy Redeemer at 9:45 a.m. and the bus will depart at 10:00 a.m. We will enter through the Holy Door and then celebrate mass with Father Colman at 10:30 a.m. Following the mass we will return by bus to Holy Redeemer for a reception and a time of sharing. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church, or you can call the parish office to register 905-839-9774.



Jubilee of Mercy

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The account taken from the Gospel of John recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

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Father Fénelon School Blessing

All parishioners of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church are invited by the members of Father Fénelon Catholic School to join us for a school community Mass celebrating our official blessing and opening. The Mass will take place at 9:30 a.m. on **Wednesday May 25th** at the church. All parishioners are invited for a tour of the new school following this Mass.

Retreat for Catholic Parents of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons Saturday, June 4, 2016

In June 2011, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral document entitled *Pastoral Ministry to Young People With Same-Sex Attraction*. It states:

Catholic parents testify that a welcoming, respectful and sensitive attitude by their parish community is especially important when they are dealing with a child's disclosure of same-sex attraction. Offer your patient assistance to parents who are grappling with the challenges of supporting a son or daughter who is coming to terms with same sex attraction and may experience isolation or repressing silence. Ostracism or the fear of being rejected, or even hated, frequently contributes to the despair that all too often is felt by these young persons. We urge you to be attentive to their parents, reducing their isolation and worry by your counsel.

Day of Reflection

Saturday, June 4, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\$40.00 (includes lunch)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road

For more information call John Montague 416-523-6449

Rose of Durham Annual Baby Shower

The Catholic Women's Guild will once again be holding the annual Rose of Durham baby shower. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **June 13th** with our annual end of year pot luck dinner. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Items required: diapers, clothing, formula, toiletries. Sizes preemie to 6X.

For further information please contact Margaret Robertson at 905-839-3289



Victoria Day – May 23rd

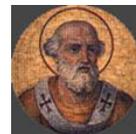


The Birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada since 1845; it is a national holiday.

Morning mass on Monday, May 23rd will be at 9:00 a.m. and the Parish Office will be closed.

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

(Feast day - May 18) A native of Tuscany in Italy, John was elected Pope while he was still an archdeacon in 523. Pope John was imprisoned and died a short time later as a result of the treatment he experienced there.



“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

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**WORKING WONDERS
FOR THOSE WHO NEED
HELP IN OUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD...**

In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative known as “Shared Services” encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. Ultimately these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Knights Korner Council 11729

From Holy Redeemer Parish, two young men, Jordan Samaroo and Dillon Mendes, will attend World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland from July 2-24, 2016. As you can imagine, this “once in a lifetime” trip is a costly one. This weekend, these two young men are selling doughnuts in the parish hall to raise some needed funds.

As well, the Knights of Columbus will assist their trip in two ways. First, we have already set aside some funds in advance to assist their effort. Secondly, we will direct all surplus dollars from our June 19th BBQ to these young men. Be assured, we will do everything possible to assist this most exciting adventure and I know you will be most supportive as well.

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight