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### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, one of the Church's greatest feasts, marking the completion of Christ's earthly mission and the beginning of the Spirit's mission in the Church. Today the Church implores anew the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on all her children. This feast can be considered the birthday of the Church. On this day the catholicity of the Church was demonstrated as Peter's preaching was heard and understood in the various languages of the pilgrims in Jerusalem. From the Holy City, the Gospel was proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we celebrate the perennial youthfulness of the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the young people of our parish who were confirmed yesterday, Saturday, June 7 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. In these times, which are so challenging for Catholic youth to be faithful, let us pray that the newly-confirmed, strengthened by the Gift of the Holy Spirit, will remain committed to Christ and His Church and show the way to their peers.

Many thanks to those who participated in our annual Marian Celebration on May 28 in honour of Our Lady during her month of May. The statue was crowned by a recent first communicant Victoria Agawin, and all present joined in making an Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin.

A number of parishioners joined a busload from St. Maria Goretti parish to attend the "Day With Mary" on Saturday May 31 at Villanova College in Kings City. This event was sponsored by the archdiocese with Cardinal Leo celebrating the Mass and Josephine Lombardi as keynote speaker. The event had to be moved indoors due to the inclement weather, but the day was enjoyed by all, with special programs for adults and children.

Pope Leo XIV visited Villanova College when he was Prior General of the Augustians. Many thanks to Patricia Singh and the CWL for arranging for the participation of our parishioners. Thanks to the Catholic Women's League also for donating gifts recently for both our first communicants and confirmandi to mark their special day.



### CORPUS CHRISTI

This important feast commemorates the central role of the Holy Eucharist in the Church's life and worship. The celebration of the Eucharist, most often called the Holy Mass, is the distinctive act of worship for Christians. For almost two thousand years, Christians have been gathering especially on Sunday, the Lord's Day, to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Jesus as He commanded at the Last Supper. Adoration of Christ truly present in the Holy Eucharist whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed in the monstrance on the altar has been encouraged by numerous popes and saints.

This year we will observe Corpus Christi with a procession inside the church following the **12:00 noon Mass Sunday, June 22**, followed by devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass as we pay homage to our eucharistic Lord and King.



### **ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE** **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10-17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Doors, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration is now open. Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

### **COLLECTION FOR MARYGROVE CAMP** **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. (helpline: 416-698-0044 leave a message and someone will get back to you).

### **TOTUS TUUS AT ST. THERESA'S PARISH**

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join the Totus Tuus opportunity (latin for Totally Yours) at **St. Theresa Parish ~ Shrine of the Little Flower**  
**2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough.**

Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games.

**DAY CAMP:** For children grades 1 to 6 in September 2025. The day program will run Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25 from 8:45a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$125 per child for the week and includes snacks and camp t-shirt.

**EVENING PROGRAM:** For teens entering grades 7 to 12 in September 2025. The evening program will run from Sunday, July 20 to Thursday, July 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$75 per teen for the week and includes snacks and t-shirt.

**For details please contact St. Theresa's Parish office :  
416-261-7498 or StTheresaSSC@archtoronto.org**



Monday 9 June  
**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
9:00 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children  
Requested by Masses for life Project

Tuesday 10 June  
**Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit**  
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
Requested by Marieta Renacido

Wednesday 11 June  
**Saint Barnabas, apostle**  
7:00 p.m. Repose of Juanita Calla  
Requested by Ellen Calla & Family

Thursday 12 June  
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
Requested by Marieta Renacido

Friday 13 June  
**Saint Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor**  
9:00 a.m. In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima  
Requested by Owen & Joana Vaz

Saturday 14 June  
**Our Lady's Saturday**  
10:00 a.m. Repose of Elizabeth Kostka  
Requested by Martin&Barbara Anthony  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
5:00 p.m. Repose of Henry Walsh  
Requested by Family

Sunday: 15 June  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Repose of Joffre Arzaga  
Requested by Ingrid, Jeoffrey & Irwin







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