

Living the Gospel



ShareLife Sunday Collection: June 3/4

Your gift brings hope to those served by 40
Catholic agencies in our community and beyond!
Please give at our parish or sharelife.org/donate

 **ShareLife**

ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

120 First Avenue, Toronto, ON. M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

Phone: 416-466-2127 **Email:** stannsto@archtoronto.org **Website:** <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org>

Website: <https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org>

Pentecost Sunday: May 28, 2023



Saturday, May 27 at 5 p.m. Mass
Elvira Milaya – Thanksgiving
Emer Lucy Keirnan – B'day

Sunday, May 28 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, May 28 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass

Sunday, May 28 at 6 p.m. Mass
Isabelo Biason Jr. – Thanksgiving

Monday, May 29 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Augustine of Canterbury (M)

Tuesday, May 30 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 31 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 1 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St. Justine (M)

Friday, June 2 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,
St Marcellinus and Peter (M)

Saturday, June 3 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioner of St. Ann
Aurelia A. Nobleza +

Sunday, June 4 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, June 4 at 6 p.m. Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reflection
Reflection

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the

Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of

Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

Summary

In today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what those gifts are and in what particular way is God calling us to serve Him and the Church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



SHARELIFE

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife

Pentecost Sunday: May 28, 2023

agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

You can give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Special Collection: Share Life Sunday is June 4, 2023. **Thank you** for your generous contribution.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



We are delighted to be able to reach you and share with you our desire to *empower the Young Adults* in our city and surrounding areas. The Holy Spirit is moving and bringing forth the many gifts in our Church.

We will be offering to all Young Adults a night to celebrate in the Holy Spirit Fire, called "**RETURN**", based on Isaiah 55, Return to Christ, our hope.

Our First encounter will be on **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 – St. Leo's Parish** **277**

Royal York Road, Etobicoke. Starting at 7:30 pm.

Our goal is to help re-ignite, revive our present and future church and be able to fully live in the power of Pentecost.

We have gifted, talented servants whom with our support will be leading them to a deeper encounter with the Lord and in turn these young adults will go to their parishes and ignite HOPE to many.

We are uniting forces with a vibrant team of lay faithful young people, **iv24**.

Since 2012, iv24 have used their gifts of music and witnessing to lead people into deeper worship and a personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are very excited about working with iv24 to infuse new life, hope, and energy into our church.

We wish to reach out to all our brothers and sisters in Christ but especially our young adults.

Please kindly share this news with your parish, hope you can join us.

On the same line, we want to offer our support to you. If we can help put on "**A Day of Revival**" (for Adults, Youth, Children) in your own church or community, please contact us at (416) 466-0776.

CCRC Toronto is responding to Pope Francis' invitation to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the world: "*share baptism in the Holy Spirit with everyone in the Church.*" We are available to bring to your parish the beautiful experience of "Life in the Spirit Seminar". With this tool of evangelization, we are confident that we can help ignite the fire of the Holy Spirit in our parishes.

Thank you for your valuable time, counting on your prayers.

Fr. Matthias Amuzu – Spiritual Director to the CCRC
Deacon John Coletti – CCRC Liaison to Archbishop Leo
Mary Cruz – Toronto President
Rose Civello – Vice-President

Pope's Prayer Intentions 2023

The Pope's prayer intentions for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In **May**, we pray with Pope Francis that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charism at the service of needs in the world.

– **Pope Francis**

Sunday Funny

Two old friends, Ben and John, lived for baseball. Then one day, John died, leaving Ben inconsolable. A few weeks later, Ben heard someone calling his name. He looked up. Standing on a cloud was his old pal. "Ben," John called down, "I have good news and bad. The good news is, there's baseball in heaven!" "Great," said Ben. "What's the bad news" "You're pitching Sunday."



Alpine Roofing
EXPERIENCE, QUALITY, FAST SERVICE, FREE ESTIMATES

Residential – Commercial – Industrial

Shingles – Flat Roofs – Eaves – Skylights

31 Carlaw Ave. www.alpineroofing.ca 416-469-1939

**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**

*and support the local businesses
that support your parish*

**Eat
Shop
Spend
and Enjoy
LOCAL**

please
support the
businesses
that support
your parish

Remember...

Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



**SALES REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,
email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!

*Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance*



Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!

Lynda - 416-949-5710
www.get-oiling.com



**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**

Call
905-624-4422
for this space



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**

INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL



SCARBORO PUMP MFG. CO. LTD.
MANUFACTURING • SALES • SERVICE

**49 Crockford Blvd.
416-752-1331**

www.scarboropump.com



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467