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## Pentecost Sunday: June 8, 2025



Saturday, June 7 at 5 p.m. Mass  
**Chris & Jo-ann and Tina Arvanitis – Intentions**

Sunday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
**Intentions of the Parishioners**

Sunday, June 8 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**  
**Mass – Everyone is welcome**

Monday, June 9 at 8 a.m. Mass  
**Immaculate Heart of BVM (M)**

Tuesday, June 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 11 at 8 a.m. Mass  
**St. Barnabas (M)**

Thursday, June 12 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour  
07 p.m. Mass  
**St Anthony of Padua (M)**  
**Connie Saavedra – Healing & Thanksgiving**

Saturday, June 14 at 5 p.m. Mass  
**Norman Fernandes – +**  
**Delfino Sudaria – +**

Sunday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
**Intentions of the Parishioners**  
**Nenita Ignacio – +**

Sunday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**  
**Mass – Everyone is welcome**

### Pentecost Sunday



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

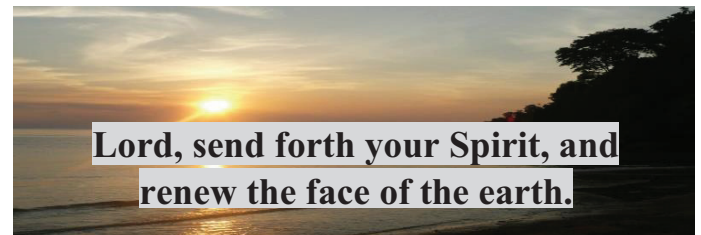
same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

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 Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of June 31/1

Envelopes (49) \$ 945.00

Loose \$ 393.85

PAG \$ 419.40

Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 35.00



**ShareLife: You are the light of hope this**

### ShareLife Sunday

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. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to

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supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### Pope's Prayer Intention 2025

The Pope's prayer intention for 2025 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. These intentions serve as principles guiding our lives and mission. In **June**, let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. – **Pope Francis**

### With Heartfelt Thanks from St. Ann Parish

On Behalf of St Ann parish, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who made our Dinner and Dance event a great success. Behind every joyful gathering are dedicated hands and generous hearts – and we are truly blessed by yours.

To our parishioners, guests, and visitors: thank you for celebrating with us. Your presence and joyful spirit made the evening not only memorable but deeply meaningful.

### Holy Spirit Growth Retreat

We invite you to join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto for the **Holy Spirit Growth Retreat** on June 14th & 15th, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM at 69 William St., Toronto, ON M9N 2G6.

The retreat will consist of Spiritual Talks, Holy Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring along with you a Bible, a Book and a pen.

Please note that the registration **Fee is \$20 (NO REFUNDS)**. Registration can be online or in Person.

For more details, you can contact the office

Email: [divineretreat.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:divineretreat.toronto@gmail.com) or Call: +1 (647) 949-4932 / +1 (647) 660-1314

Please spread the message with your friends and family members. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

### DPCC – Jubilee 2025 Turn Debt into Hope

You are cordially invited to a special presentation at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on **Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**, 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto, as part of the Jubilee 2025 Turn Debt into Hope Campaign. His Eminence **Cardinal Pedro Ricardo Barreto Jimeno**, Emeritus Archbishop of Huancayo, Peru,

Jesuit, defender of the Amazon, organizer of the Synod on the Amazon, friend of the oppressed, compadre to Pope Leo XIV, will bring message for the leaders of the world's most powerful democracies to Our Lady of Lourdes, in Toronto, before travelling to Calgary to challenge G7 leaders. For more information visit: <https://devp.org/en/evenement/cry-the-beloved-planet-a-mandate-for-the-g7/>

In solidarity, The Toronto Diocesan Council, in conjunction with Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

### Embrace Motherhood Workshop

On Saturday, June 14, 2025, 09:30 AM to Saturday, June 14, 2025, 12:00 PM | Sts. Peter & Paul 4070 Central Pkwy E, Mississauga

This interactive workshop is for young moms, new moms, expectant moms... Moms who have just baptized their babies or are getting ready for the sacrament... Moms who want a vibrant Catholic spirituality and moms who want to understand all the changes that occur once you have a baby. The workshop is filled to the brim with fantastic tips! Understand the five phases of motherhood and learn dozens of strategies on how to deal with all of the changes. Read the attached poster for further details. Best of all, the workshop is FREE. It's based on the publication: *Your Life is Going to Change*, written by Dorothy Pilarski, which is available on Amazon. Register: <https://forms.gle/Jym1EM9eunwUwboy6>

### Men's ACTS Retreat 2025

ACTS is a three-day retreat on Thursday, June 19, 2025, 06:30 PM to Sunday, June 22, 2025, 12:00 PM | 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga, led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of Catholic clergy and certified spiritual companions. The retreat focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. For more information, please contact the Men's Retreat Director: Don Schreader, at 416-917-6551. Email: [donschreader@gmail.com](mailto:donschreader@gmail.com)

### Breakfast Sunday



The **Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on June 15, 2025, in celebration of Father's Day. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 am mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!





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