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1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8.8-17

Gospel: John 20.19-23 <u>or</u> John 14.15-16, 23b-26

Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses 9:00 am, 10:30 & 12:00 noon

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Reflect

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 twofold 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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Mass Intentions for the Week of June 7 / 8, 2025

Saturday June 7th

5:00 pm + Giuseppina Schembri

+ Agnelo Machado

Sunday June 8th

9:00 am - S.I. & Blessings for Louella & Lawrence Sy

- S.I. & Blessings for Everette & Agnes Harper

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm - S.I. & Blessings for Willaim Matthew

+ Remy Lopez

Monday June 9th

Tuesday June 10th

8:30 am - Blessings for Louella & Lawrence Sy on their

25th Wedding Anniversary

+ Candida Anana

Wednesday June 11th

8:30 am + John Gavondato

+ Francesco & Maria Macri

Thursday June 12th

8:30 am + Mariam Schauer

+ Muriel Bryce

Friday June 13th

8:30 am + Cresencia Miel

+ Eldric & Cheryl Fernandes



CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm <u>Attendance is mandatory.</u>

CONFIRMATION DATE

Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Mary Grove Camp - Special Collection June 15th & 16th





Marygrove Camp is a residential camp open to eligible girls ages 5-13. It provides an 8-day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Your generosity will be appreciated.

Thank you.



There will be **NO** weekly bulletins for July and August. Mass intentions during this time, will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer. Regular printing of our parish bulletin will resume again in **September**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

June 21st, 2025 @ 9:00 am – St. Malachy
June 21st, 2025 @ 11:00 am – St. Ursula

June 21st, 2025 @ 1:00 pm - St. Martin De Porres





Join Fr. Anthony Gonsalves on a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at Martyr's Shrine on <u>Saturday June 14th, 2025.</u> Tickets are \$40.00 per person (includes a bag of chips & a bottle of water). Please bring your own lunch.

Mass at 11:00 am. Participate in the way of the cross and the rosary.

The bus will leave from SMDP parking lot at 8.30 am and will depart from the Shrine at 4.30 pm. Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend, so get yours now to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Parish Weekly facT

Our most recent financial statement shows that a total of 95 parishioners or families are using electronic methods (Web banking, 'Donate Now', or Pre-Authorized Giving) to support our Weekly Offertory collection. 24 Parishioners also use electronic donations to support the Building Fund.

Now that the month of June is here, some parishioners may be away for part of the upcoming summer months. Please remember that Parish expenses continue throughout the summer. Even if you are away, you can contribute with your credit card by using the 'Donate Now' section of the Parish website.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our Parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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