



Photo above: The *alabaster window of the Holy Spirit* is in the Apse wall above the *Cathedra Petri* in St. Peter Basilica, Vatican City.

## Focus on the Word

### Pentecost Sunday, Year A

**Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23**

*O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Amen.*

### Pray for the Deceased

The **8 children killed** in the mass shooting in Louisiana in April.



## Parish Week / Sunday, 24 May 2026

### Saturday, 23 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Noel Fernando & Monica Camps, Thanksgiving (Naomi & family)
- 12.30 pm funeral: † Caridad De Castro
- 3.00 pm Wedding: Pio Pastolero & Joan Albuquerque
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Maria Santos Brown (Rodas family)

### SUNDAY, 24 MAY / PENTECOST SUNDAY

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Gracious)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Raphael, Mariam, Deceased Members of the Thattil family (Mary & Manuel)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Clive Francis Fernandez (Mary Joseph)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 25 May / Mary, Mother of the Church

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Margaret & Bernard Fleming (Mary)

### Tuesday, 26 May / St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Senen Ortega (Garcia family)

### Wednesday, 27 May / St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Senen Ortega (Ethel & Marcia)
- 10:30 am Wedding: Sujaay Jagannathan & Vinoja Sebanayagam

### Thursday, 28 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Sharon Young (Heber & Roseana Young)

### Friday, 29 May / St. Rita of Cascia, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ernesto Mamonong (Corine Maulion)
- 10:30 am Wedding: Benn Canoneo & Paullyn Claudio

### Saturday, 30 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 10.00 am ▶ *A Day with Mary* (Villanova College, King City)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (family)

### SUNDAY, 31 MAY / HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: ShareLife #3*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lucia Rayappu (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Phillip, Mary and Deceased members of the Fernando family (Manuel)
- 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Clair Rupp (Jim and Betty Ann Gunn)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

### For Young Adults 13 & 14 June



The Divine Retreat Centre is hosting a Spiritual Growth Retreat for Young Adults, 20-40 years of age, on Saturday & Sunday, 13 - 14 June 2026. For details, call: 647 949-4932.

Check out: [divineretreatcentretoronto.org](http://divineretreatcentretoronto.org)

## The Knights of Columbus

### Upcoming events



The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic men's fraternal organization that support the spiritual growth of its members through charity and service. *Upcoming events:*

- June 21 Father's Day Bake Sale
- July 25 Car Wash
- Sept. 19 Dinner Dance

## COMING UP

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- 3 June ▶ **Bishop John Boissonneau: Celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination** (Mass at St. Michael Cathedral, 10.30 am)
- 7 June CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
- 10 June ▶ **Pope Leo dedicates *la Torre de Jesucrist* at the Sagrada Familia Basilica in Barcelona, Spain**
- 12 June ▶ **FIFA World Cup in Toronto (to 2 July)**
- 19 June **Deacon Ramon Villardo, Anniversary of Ordination (2004)**
- 30 June **Cardinal Francis Leo: birthday (1971)**
- 1 July Canada Day
- 3 July **Fr. Elias Chachati: Anniversary of Ordination (1983)**
- 6 July **Feast of St. Maria Goretti**
- 24 Sept. ▶ **Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (St. Louis, USA), by Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle, delegate of Pope Leo XIV**
- 25 Sept. ▶ **Pope Leo travels to France, visits UNESCO in Paris and the Shrine of *Notre Dame de Lourdes***
- 4 Oct. Jubilee Year: **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death**
- 26 Oct. ▶ **Toronto Municipal elections**
- 22 Nov. **Feast of ST. CECILIA, patroness of Musicians**

# ShareLife 2026

Pentecost, 24 May

Thank you for supporting our parish's *ShareLife* campaign.

So far, we have raised: \$ 18,630.00  
toward our 2026 goal of: \$ 99,000.00



**Your gift to *ShareLife* invests in the future of our Church.**

Your support of *ShareLife* helps form future priests: men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine Seminary, to give his life for the people of God.

"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of *ShareLife*," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I want to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

31 May is our next *ShareLife* Sunday. Please give generously. Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*, and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

## RCIA, RCIC

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children*

Pray for all in our parish RCIA and RCIC processes who have recently celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation.



Parishioners are asked to remember in their prayers the *Neophytes* in our RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS, and the youth in the RCIC, who joined the Church at our *Easter Vigil* and *Octave* this year (4 & 11 April), and at the *Special Initiation* (16 May).

On Sunday, 24 May, the *Commissioning Rite* will be at the 12 pm Mass. Pray also for those who are interested in joining the Church.

Do you know people who have told you they are thinking of becoming Catholic? Tell them to leave a message for the Pastor at the parish office: 416-261-0076

## Altar Servers *Next training session coming up*

Would you like to be an Altar Server? Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have passed their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. The next training session is being planned now. To sign up, call: **Marilyn**, 416-261-2370.

## A Special Gift NATIVITY SET

We thank the **Zapanta family** for their donation of the beautiful new Nativity set for use in the Children's area at Christmas time. God bless you with peace!

## Spiritual Thought

*Non c'è niente de meglio che un amico, a meno che non sia un amico con del cioccolato.*  
"There's nothing better than a friend, unless it's a friend with chocolate."



## Mary, Mother of the Church

*Feastday: 25 May 2026*

The members of the *Catholic Women's League* invite all parishioners to come and celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "MOTHER OF THE CHURCH."

On 3 March 2018 the Vatican announced that **Pope Francis** had decided to celebrate this Feast every year on the Monday after Pentecost, to foster Marian piety.

In the words of **Cardinal Robert Sarah**, this celebration helps us remember that the Christian life must be anchored to Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet, and to Our Lady, Mother of the Redeemer. Honoring Mary as Mother of the Church on the day after Pentecost also highlights that Mary was with the disciples on Pentecost, praying with them as the Holy Spirit descended. From the awaiting of the Spirit at Pentecost, Mary has never ceased to take motherly care of the Pilgrim Church on earth.



## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**Pio Pastolero and Joan Albuquerque**

*23 May*

**Sujaay Jagannathan and Vinoja Sebanayagam**

*27 May*

**Benn Canoneo and Paultyn Claudio**

*29 May*

**Balwin and Lorean Arasaratnam**

*Our Lady of Good Health*

**Aaron Coelho and Marcella Fernandes**

*22 July, Portugal*

**Anoshan Alfred and Nisoba Pushpapalan**

*4 July, Our Lady of the Airways, Malton*

**Juleus Pushparajah and Theynusha Navaratnam**

*24 August, Holy Cross, Georgetown*

**Ritchie Antony Dominic and Nirusika Balamoshan**

*12 September, Our Lady of Good Health*

**Daniel Anupol and Anna Chan**

*Toronto*

**Vaniya Vavuniya**

*St. Joseph, Sri Lanka*

**Johan Yogaretnam and Denusha Perinpanathan**

*6 December*



*Before & After: Thanu and Rajeeka, 12 & 14 May 2026*











Carter prays in the Sanctuary.



