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### *Parish Hours*

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 10:30am-5:00pm

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Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED

#### **Church Hours**

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm/5:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 7:00pm

Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am

#### **Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday (vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

#### **Adoration**

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am

Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

First Fridays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

#### **Confession**

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

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### *A Welcome to Our Parish this Pentecost*

We warmly welcome you into our parish family this Pentecost. Our prayer is that our parish may be a place where everyone may encounter the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit fill all our hearts with peace, joy, and renewed faith as we celebrate the birth of the Church this Pentecost.

### *Ways to Support Our Parish*

1. **In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
2. **By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
3. **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
4. **Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## Week at a Glance

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
25	26	27  Craft Group Meeting (10:00am)	28	29 <b>Parish Date Night (7pm)</b>  Divine Mercy (3pm - online)	30

### *Corpus Christi - June 7th*

All parishioners are warmly invited to join our Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 7th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Together, we will publicly witness our faith and devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Following the procession, please join us for a Parish Potluck and fellowship. Families are encouraged to bring a dish to share as we gather in community and celebration. Please let either Sam or Adriene know what you are bringing! We look forward to celebrating this beautiful feast together!

### *Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar*

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals



#### **To register:**

1. Scan the QR code
2. Or visit [qrco.de/WebJun6](http://qrco.de/WebJun6)
3. You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

### *Catholic Women's League*

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Crowning of Mary Celebration in the Church Hall on Monday May 25th at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Our General Meeting will follow the celebration.



### *Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works*

The collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is this weekend. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Envelopes are available at all the entrances of the Church and can be placed in the regular offertory. Thank you for your generosity!

### *Smile of the Week*

Breaking news: Count Chocula, the Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man, and the Teddy Grahams bear have all perished in a fire...

**We'll have s'more at 11.**

## *Readings for this Sunday*

**First Reading:** *Acts 2:1-11*

**Psalm:** *Psalm 104*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 12:3-13*

**Gospel:** *John 20:19-23*

## *Weekly Mass Intentions*

*To request a Mass intention or votive dedication please contact Marilyn Fernandes*

**Saturday, May 23rd | 5:00pm**

***Pentecost Sunday***

*Special intentions of Paola De Campo*

**Sunday, May 24th | 9:00am**

***Pentecost Sunday***

*†Anita Coleman and deceased members of the Toncic & Barratto families*

**Sunday, May 24th | 11:00am**

***Pentecost Sunday***

*For the people of the parish*

**Monday, May 25th**

***Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church***

*No Public Mass*

**Tuesday, May 26th | 7:00pm**

***Memorial of St. Philip Neri***

*Special intentions of Joshua Bodner*

**Wednesday, May 27th | 9:00am**

***Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (St. Augustine of Canterbury)***

*†Hugh Loughran and Vincenzo “Enzo” Angiola*

**Thursday, May 28th | 9:00am**

***Eighth Week in Ordinary Time***

*†Secondo & Maria Luisa Dalle Carbonare*

**Friday, May 29th | 9:00am**

***Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (St. Paul VI)***

*†Valerie Alexander*

**Saturday, May 30th | 9:00am**

***Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (Our Lady’s Saturday)***

*†Hugh Loughran and Special intentions of Pauline Mellon*

## *Votive Lamp Dedications*

**Tabernacle**

*In thanksgiving*

*For the souls in purgatory*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*In thanksgiving*

*For the souls in purgatory*

**Blessed Mother**

*In loving memory of Anita Coleman*

*In thanksgiving (requested by Malcolm Vaz)*

**St. Joseph**

*For the souls in purgatory*

**St. Anne**

*In thanksgiving*

**St. Jude**

*For the souls in purgatory*

## *Pastor’s Corner*

As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, we rejoice in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The same Spirit who descended upon the apostles continues to dwell within us, guiding, strengthening, and transforming our hearts. In catechism classes and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, many learn about the seven gifts and the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. Both come from the same Spirit, yet they describe different ways the Spirit works in our lives.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord**. These gifts help us become more open and responsive to God’s will. The Church teaches that these gifts are lasting dispositions that make us more open and docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through these gifts, the Spirit strengthens us to discern what is right, persevere in difficulty, pray with reverence, and walk faithfully with the Lord. In moments of uncertainty, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit remains our Advocate, Comforter, and Guide.

The twelve fruits of the Spirit are **charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity**. These fruits are the visible signs of God’s grace at work within us. These fruits grow through prayer, the sacraments, and faithful Christian living. They are the beautiful evidence of a life touched and transformed by God’s grace.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish and our families. May the Spirit deepen our faith and bear abundant fruit in our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit!

## Couples Date Night May 29th

Our Couples Ministry is getting ready for Date Night #2 on May 29th! We welcome you to join us once again for an evening of connection and formation as Catholic married/engaged couples. Your date will once again begin with Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by appetizers and drinks, a pot-luck dinner with tables for two, and a guest speaker during coffee and dessert. Once again this evening is for adults only, engaged or married, but a connection to a babysitter can be requested upon registration.

Our May 29th Date Night topic is "Essentials of Couple Communication", and our guest speaker will be Carey Campbell. Carey is a well-known and respected therapist in the west GTHA, with almost 20 years' experience, and a special interest in couples' therapy. She is also a practicing Catholic, wife, and mother.

Please register online using the QR code or via the Parish website. Spaces are limited, so consider registering soon! If there is anyone interested in offering their babysitting services to the community for this event, please fill out the Babysitting form via QR code below.

Questions? Reach out to [stmarysots.datenights@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysots.datenights@outlook.com).

### Date Night Registration



### Date Night Babysitting



## SSVP - Our Week on Duty

Last week, my partner, Maureen, and I were "on duty". We take turns with the other 6 teams. On duty involves listening to the calls we receive on our message machine, looking up past visits from the Neighbours in Need (NIN) calling for help, calling them back to arrange a visit (if they are eligible), then doing the visits, bringing grocery gift cards, bus tickets, and a listening ear (or 4 – we only go out in pairs!). Before Maureen and I do our visits, we pray to be good listeners and to see the face of Jesus in each person we are visiting. One of the NIN's we visited loves to talk. He had a brain injury and cannot work. Another woman just had her first great-grandchild 3 weeks ago! (We've helped her family for years. There is hope - one of her grandchildren is doing well in university.) One woman looks after her 3 grandchildren who are home-schooled. There is only one wage-earner for 6 of them. Another single woman only has her dying mother in her family. One NIN suffers from mental illness, and can only work very limited hours. Everyone is happy to see us. They all have their joys and their struggles. Just like you and me. There but for the grace of God go I.

### SSVP Helpline

For assistance please call 647-628-2058 and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

## No Adoration This Week

Please note, there will be no Adoration following Mass this week. The Church is still open for private prayer

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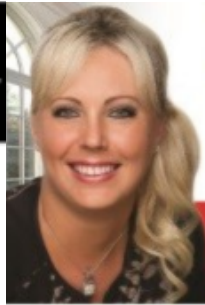
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