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MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (May 27)

5:00 PM +Josefina Poliarco,  
+Emelia D’Souza, +Silvia Alfonso,  
+Emmanuel Borona, Thanksgiving  
of Goan Soccer League

SUNDAY (May 28)

7:30 AM Special Intention of  
Cardinal Dizon

9:00 AM +Teresita Manego, +Alex  
San Diego

11:00 AM Open

12:30 PM +Urbano Del Pino, +  
Henry Valere, Thanksgiving of  
Anton Perera

MONDAY (May 29)

7:00 PM +Jacinta Fernandes

TUESDAY (May 30)

7:30 AM +Sircula Noronha

WEDNESDAY (May 31)

7:00 PM +Mal Lohale, +Suzanne  
D’Sa

THURSDAY (June 1)

7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (June 2)

7:00 PM Open

SATURDAY (June 3)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Evan  
Rolda

5:00 PM Open

If you wish to offer a Mass for  
yourself or your loved ones, please  
see the parish desk, or call the  
parish office, or use the form on  
our parish website.

For special Memorial Masses, such  
as death anniversary, please see Fr.  
Mark personally to arrange it.

“It is only 9 AM and they are already drunk”, said some people who heard the sounds from the Upper Room. Some of you may have had the experience of having been drunk. May be as a young teenager when you had your first alcohol drink with your friends. What was the experience like for you? Aside from the swirling and the feeling of being lightheaded, may be you were excited, talkative, a bit more courageous, less inhibited and so on. Whatever your experience was, the people thought that the disciples were drunk that Sunday morning.

Yes, the disciples were drunk, but not with alcohol. They were drunk of the Holy Spirit. God filled and intoxicated the disciples with His love, mercy, grace, generosity, beauty, and power.

What does that mean? Well, have you ever received a gift that caught you so completely by surprise that you were left speechless? That kind of gift that is completely undeserved, unexpected, and unimaginable. You were probably overwhelmed with love, joy, and gratitude and at the same time grounded and clearheaded about the significance and meaning of that gift. That was Pentecost!

Pentecost is not just an event in the history of the Church. It is all around us. It is a grace that precedes, fills, and follows us. It transcends time, space, and the circumstances of our lives. The Holy Spirit is continually poured into our lives like new wine.

So, where is Pentecost happening for you? May you this day be filled to the brim with love, open your eyes to the mystery of God and the wonder and beauty of life. May the Holy Spirit come into your heart and through you touch other’s lives in a wonderful way.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,263.65
Building Fund	\$ 1,000.25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 42.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 500.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 138.40
Flower Donation	\$ 34.00
Baptism	\$ 674.40
Rectory Repair	\$ 300.00
Papal Charities	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 6,007.70

SHARELIFE

ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations.

Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$12,560.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Let us remember to help those who cannot help themselves.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED  
IN OUR CHURCH  
MONDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM  
FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 12 NOON  
TO 7 PM

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

We are resuming this ministry to our children starting this Pentecost Sunday

LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION  
Shining with Joy for their Maker

Saturday, June 3, 9 AM  
St. Augustine's Seminary

Please join us at St. Augustine's Seminary for our Lay Spiritual Formation talk with Dr. Mary Marrocco.

Our Maker is calling us. Let's take our posts, shining with joy like the stars (Baruch 3:34). At times our hearts may break, our minds may break, people around us might be broken and bleeding. Let's feel the Spirit rushing into the broken places, guiding us to truth. Our speaker, Dr. Mary Marrocco, completed her doctorate in Systematic Theology in 2000, specializing in patristic theology. Since 2007, she has been a practicing psychotherapist, and since the opening of the professional College in 2015, a Registered Psychotherapist. She is founder of St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, a place of welcome and hospitality for people in need, and co-founder of St. Macrina Counselling Services, a faith-based professional counseling service with special outreach to those who have difficulty accessing counseling. She has been active in the world of ecumenism and inter-church relations for many years. She is an author whose writings are intended for spiritual and theological growth.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE TICKETS:  
<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/layformationjune32023>

**COST:**

In-Person: \$50 plus HST (registration starts at 9 a.m.)

Online: \$20 plus HST

CONTACT: Chère MacLean, Event Coordinator

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Concrete Ways to Renew Practices  
of Family Holines

Saturday, June 3 at 1 PM

The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is organizing a free webinar on June 3, 1 to 2:30 p.m., entitled "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness." This reflection is dedicated to those in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or to family groups that accompany couples and families in faith. The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. The webinar will be recorded for later broadcast and accompanied by simultaneous English translation.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/CCCB-WebinarRegistration-June2023>

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IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR YOUNG  
PROFESSIONALS

June 9 to 11, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual  
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Study Days 2023

The Art(s) of Prayer

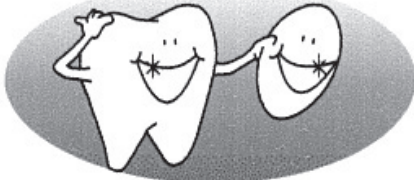
June 23 to 25

University of St. Michael's College

The Sheptytsky Institute, co-sponsored by the Orthodox School of Theology at Trinity College, present StudyDays 2023 - the Art(s) of Prayer. This summer's study days brings together how Eastern Christians hold that saving beauty of the Word made Flesh before their eyes, hearts, ears, and minds through prayer. Come hear the best speakers—both experts and experienced practitioners on the subject—to lead you through all the ways God seizes us by beauty in the liturgy, in our prayer rule, in our every day.

Keynote Presenters: Fr. David Anderson, adjunct professor of theology at Wyoming Catholic College and Fr. Michael Bombak graduate of Sheptytsky Institute. To register and for more information contact us at [sheptytsky@utoronto.ca](mailto:sheptytsky@utoronto.ca)





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