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**PENTECOST SUNDAY / B**

The sinful spirit of the world divides and separates people; the Spirit of Christ unites people and brings them together. It was the sinful spirit of the world that caused the people of Babel to become confused and scattered. The Spirit of Christ, on the other hand, enabled people to understand those who were different from them. What would happen if we carried the Spirit of Christ into the sinful structures of the world? What if we brought the Spirit of Christ into the dead bones of our broken relationships among races and sexes and cultures and regions of the world? Wouldn't those dead bones rise to life, as in Ezekiel's prophecy, if we were able to breathe into them the Spirit of Christ! Paul wrote to the Romans that "all creation groans and is in agony." We long for unity, and so we pray that the Spirit may "unite the races and nations on earth and disperse the divisions of word and tongue." We Christians "have been given to drink of the one Spirit," whom the sequence names "Father of the poor." When we shall have done away with the human divisions represented by the poor, then, indeed, the Spirit shall have renewed the face of the earth, and we shall be able to say to people, as Jesus did, "**Peace be with you.**"

**VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND: MAY 21**

Due to the Victoria Day holiday, Chapel Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the Parish office will be closed.

**SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL BY MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION**

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide. **The third and final ShareLife collection will take place on May 26th and 27th. Please give generously.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 pm in the Church.** We wish all the students, their families, and the teachers our very best as they continue in their spiritual journey. We would like to extend our gratitude to Nancy Crawford, Franca Arabia and all the Catechists for all their hard work in preparing the students for this Sacrament. **May God bless you, guide you and protect you in all that you do.**

On **Sunday, June 3rd**, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) there will be a mandatory post Confirmation reflection session at 9:30 am followed by the 11:00 am Mass and Procession.

**SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT SALE OF HANDMADE RELIGIOUS ITEMS**

We are delighted to welcome again the **Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, from Belarus** who will be selling beautiful, handmade, religious articles on **Thursday,**

**May 24th at 12:30 pm at the inside front entrance of our Church.** We look forward to seeing you there.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

We will be having a procession inside the Church after the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 8:30 am and 9:30 am Masses. Sunday, June 3rd after the 11:00 am Mass, weather permitting, we will have a procession outside.

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF YOUTH 2018 Special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 2:00 pm**

Please join us on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral for a special Mass *Celebrating the Year of Youth – Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment.* Our Most Rev. Bishop Kasun will be presiding over the Mass. All are welcome.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

Invitations have been sent out to our volunteers to spend an evening together on **Saturday, June 9th.** Please join us at the **5:00 pm Mass for a special blessing followed by dinner in the Church Hall at 6:00 pm.** If you have not yet received your invitation, please contact the Parish office.

*"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another." ~ Erma Bombeck*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: JUNE 9 & 10 MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS**

On **June 9th and 10th** we are taking up a **special collection for Marygrove Camp for Girls.** This camp provides a fully subsidized camping experience during the months of July and August for over 1,100 girls between the ages of five and 13. Marygrove Camp for Girls is an eight day camping experience for girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. For more information, please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by calling: **(416) 364-5577** or by emailing: **campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca.**

**FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: JUNE 13**

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a special Mass in honour of Saint Anthony. There will also be a blessing of bread.

**TWO SPECIAL HEALING MASSES**

St. Brigid's Church will have the opportunity to experience the loving touch and the healing power of the Mercy of God in the form of two special healing Masses.

**1. On Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 am** Father Carlos will celebrate a special healing Mass with the anointing of the sick for the elderly and for those who are sick.

**2. On Saturday, June 23rd at 10:30 am** Fr. Carlos will celebrate a healing session followed by Mass for all mothers who have suffered a miscarriage or the loss of an unborn child. All are welcome.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY / DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE: MAY 20, 2018

### CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR ADULTS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Calling all adults and secondary school students who have been Baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will be holding 4 sessions starting this September (date to be confirmed) in order to fully prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are committed to helping our Parishioners to grow in the family of faith. If you are interested in being a part of this program, please contact the Parish office.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 13th, 2018 was **\$3,349.45**. Please remember **St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)!**

### DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE / B

**La Pentecoste, dunque, non è finita;** essa continua nelle situazioni in cui vive la Chiesa; tutta la vita dei cristiani si svolge sotto il segno dello Spirito. Ciascuno infatti «vive sotto l'influsso dello Spirito del suo Battesimo e della sua Confermazione; è sempre lo Spirito che conferma la nostra fede e la nostra unità ogni volta che noi partecipiamo all'Eucaristia, e l'epiclesi, nelle preghiere eucaristiche, ci ricorda l'intervento dello Spirito non soltanto nella trasformazione del pane e del vino, ma anche per la solidità della nostra fede e la nostra unità nella Chiesa. Così pure lo Spirito agisce nell'ordinazione sacerdotale per conferire a colui che è chiamato il potere di attualizzare i misteri di Cristo; lo Spirito è presente anche nella celebrazione del sacramento del matrimonio, assicurando agli sposi la forza della fedeltà e la loro unione reciproca nella imitazione dell'unione del Cristo con la Chiesa.

### SHARELIFE: IL VANGELO SI VIVE VALORIZZANDO AL MASSIMO L'EFETTO DELLE DONAZIONI

In collaborazione con "St. Elizabeth HealthCare", ShareLife, attraverso Catholic Charities ha varato un programma di servizi condivisi che ha permesso di sostenere le agenzie operanti nel settore delle risorse umane, quello dei servizi finanziari e dell'informazione tecnologica. Le agenzie partecipanti sostengono che tale collaborazione permette loro di migliorare la qualità, accuratezza e competenza del loro lavoro in questi settori. L'iniziativa permette alle agenzie finanziate da ShareLife di indirizzare il massimo possibile dei fondi ricevuti ai servizi di prima accoglienza ai clienti. **Domenica prossima, 27 Maggio è Domenica di ShareLife. Per favore dona generosamente.**

### CENA PER RINGRAZIARE I VOLONTARI SABATO, 9 GIUGNO

Inviti sono stati inviati ai nostri volontari per trascorrere una serata insieme il Sabato, 9 Giugno. Unitevi a noi alla Messa delle 5:00 pm per una benedizione speciale seguita da una cena nella Church Hall alle 6:00 pm. Se non hai ancora ricevuto il tuo invito, ti preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale: (416) 696-8660.

### FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO: 13 GIUGNO

**Mercoledì, il 13 di Giugno alle 7:00 pm** celebreremo una Messa speciale in onore di **Sant'Antonio** con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 13 Maggio 2018 e' stata **\$3,349.45**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 19th

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
+Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing of Healing for Miriam Watchorn,  
req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston  
Special Birthday Blessing for Jerry Calo, req. by the Family  
+Michael O'Callaghan, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston  
+Gino Andrenacci & Gildo Cecchini,  
req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

### Sunday, May 20th ~ Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. +Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso  
+Lorenzo, Antonio, & Assunta Romagnuolo,  
req. by Maria Romagnuolo  
+Giuseppe Collura, req. by the Biagini Family  
+Emilio & Alfredo Bruno, req. by the Daughter  
+Saveria, Rocco & Antonio Puopolo, req. by Angela Puopolo  
+Maria Caravaggi, req. by the Parish  
+Maria Ferrigno, req. by the Parish  
+Francesco Morrelli, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Special Anniversary Blessing for John & Patricia MacDonald,  
req. by the Francom Family  
+Giovanni, Nunzia & Domenico Pugliese, req. by Vincent

### Monday, May 21st ~ Sts. Eugène de Mazenod & Christopher Magallanes

- 9:00 a.m. +Margaret Doherty, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
+Howard Shaughnessy, req. by the Family

### Tuesday, May 22nd ~ St. Rita of Cascia

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Wednesday, May 23rd

- 12:00 p.m. +Pasquale Fiorello, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, May 24th ~ BL. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

- 12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the Meglio & Bello Families  
req. by Sara Meglio
- 7:00 p.m. **Confirmation Mass**

### Friday, May 25th ~ St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi


- 12:00 p.m. In honour of St. Padre Pio, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Saturday, May 26th ~ St. Philip Neri

- 9:00 a.m. +Carmine Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. +Andy Masellis, req. by Maria Calo & Family

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