

SEQUENCE

<p><u>1</u> Holy Spirit, Lord divine, Come, from heights of heav’n and shine, Come with blessed radiance bright.</p>	<p><u>6</u> Left without your presence here, Life itself would disappear, Nothing thrives apart from you!</p>
<p><u>2</u> Come, O Father of the poor, Come, whose treasured gifts ensure, Come, our heart’s unfailing light!</p>	<p><u>7</u> Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin, Arid souls refresh within, Wounded lives to health restore.</p>
<p><u>3</u> Of consolers, wisest, best, And our soul’s most welcome guest, Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.</p>	<p><u>8</u> Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the wayward home once more!</p>
<p><u>4</u> In our labour rest most sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Consolation in our woes.</p>	<p><u>9</u> On the faithful who are true And profess their faith in you, In your sev’nfold gift descend!</p>
<p><u>5</u> Light most blessed, shine with grace In our heart’s most secret place, Fill your faithful through and through.</p>	<p><u>10</u> Give us virtue’s sure reward, Give us your salvation, Lord, Give us joys that never end!</p>

Seminarian Daniel Beugré

This past year, Seminarian Daniel Beugré, spent many weekends in our parish. Now that he has completed his studies in philosophy, he will be going to Israel for one year of missionary work before he resumes his studies in theology. We wish him well and will keep him in our prayers.

Fr. James Cyfko

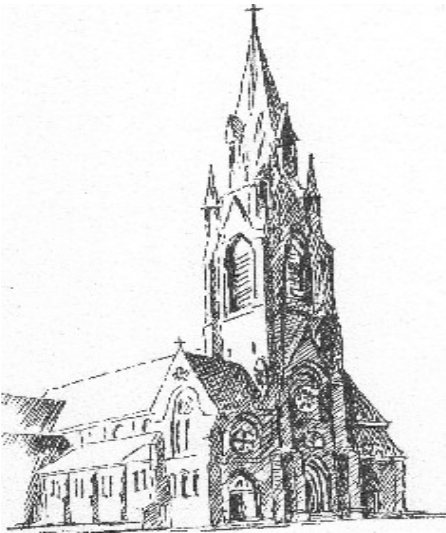
We thank Fr. James Cyfko for celebrating the Eucharist with us today before he starts his pastoral assignment at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. To his family and especially his parents, Leslie and Lorena, congratulations on their son’s ordination and a thank you for supporting him in the pursuit of his priestly vocation.

Irmandade do Espirito Santo

At 3:00 pm this afternoon, we bring to an end our parish festivities in praise of the Holy Spirit. To the outgoing “mordomos” John and Lilia Tavares and all the volunteers we say thank you. To the new “mordomos” Kevin and Christina Cordeiro, welcome. We are here to support you.

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OFFICE HOURS
Mon.– Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

Sunday Masses
8:30 am Portuguese
10:00 am Portuguese
11:30 am English
1:00 pm English

Weekday Masses
Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese
6:00 pm English

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Parish Council

Parish Finance Council

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

English Choir
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Volunteer Co-ordinator
Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

Baptism—Sundays
Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages
Please contact the priest **12 months** in advance

Confessions
Every day *before* Mass, except on Sunday

School
St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

Pentecost saw the birth of a new community, the Church. This is the day the apostles left the upper room, where they had been hiding for fear of the Jews, and went out fearlessly to preach the Gospel to the world. They could not have done this if they had not received power from on high, that is, the Holy Spirit. We too need the Holy Spirit in order to live as Christians.

Luke has the giving of the Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to a legend a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues of fire corresponding to the seventy nations of the world: the law was proclaimed, not only to Israel but to all humankind.

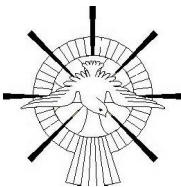
Luke exploits this tradition. He, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, creator blest,
And in our hearts take up your rest,
Come with your grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which you have made,
To fill the hearts which you have made.

O comforter, to you we cry
The heavenly gift of God most high;
The fount of life, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

Now let us praise Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, with them one,
And may the Son on us bestow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.



Veni Sancte Spiritus

Veni Sancte Spiritus,
Veni Sancte Spiritus. (Repeat)

Come Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth,
With your glorious light,
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come, Father of the poor,
come generous Spirit,
Come, light of our hearts,
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man
No more.

Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord
Of all.

Grain for the fields
Scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav’n to Earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be:
End of faith as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Mass Intentions for this week

Saturday, June 7th

5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Cor Illohan, intention of Corrie Illohan, & family

Sunday, June 8th

8:30 am. Parents & in-laws of Jose & Margarida Silva & souls in purgatory

10:00 am. Community—Maria Armandina da Silva, Maria Leonilde Da Costa—Joaquim de Brito, parents & in-laws—Maria Branco—Intention of Felix & Geraldina Faria

11:30 am. Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—Guadalupe Armando Munoz Badillo

1:00 pm. Luis Ribeiro Raposo & family members

3:00 pm. Holy Spirit—family members of João & Lilia Tavares

Monday, June 9th

9:00 am.
6:00 pm. Ehisieme Alonge

Tuesday, June 10th

9:00 am. Intention of Filomena Melo
6:00 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Wednesday, June 11th

9:00 am. João & Adelaide Goncalves
6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family members

Thursday, June 12th

9:00 am. Ermelina Arruda
6:00 pm. Leotina & Deodato Medeiros, parents & in-laws

Friday, June 13th

9:00 am. St. Anthony
6:00 pm. St. Anthony, Lorenzo Mariconda & family

Saturday, June 14th

5:00 pm. Maria Pacheco Branco