

Pentecost

1

Holy Spirit, Lord divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n and shine,
Come with blessed radiance bright.

2

Come, O Father of the poor,
Come, whose treasured gifts ensure,
Come, our heart's unfailing light!

3

Of consolers, wisest, best,
And our soul's most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

4

In our labour rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes.

5

Light most blessed, shine with grace
In our heart's most secret place,
Fill your faithful through and through.

6

Left without your presence here,
Life itself would disappear,
Nothing thrives apart from you!

7

Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
Arid souls refresh within,
Wounded lives to health restore.

8

Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the wayward home once more!

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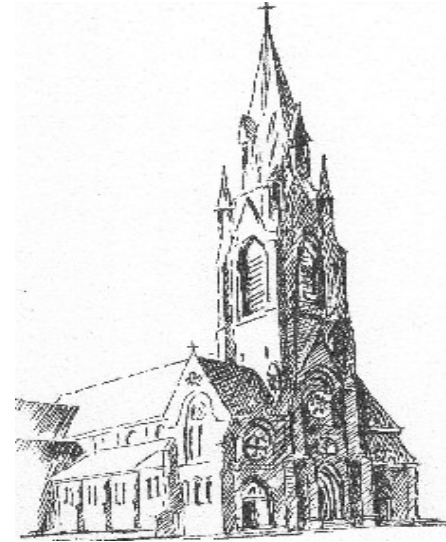
On the faithful who are true
And profess their faith in you,
In your sev'nfold gift descend!

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Give us virtue's sure reward,
Give us your salvation, Lord,
Give us joys that never end!

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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

Susan Taylor 416-531-0503

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Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

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Artur Rocha 647-624-7113

Santo Cristo Band (Hall)

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Santo Cristo Association

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Saint Vincent De Paul

416-247-8868

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
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462

ShareLife

Our third and final ShareLife collection for this year will take place next weekend May 30/31st.

Envelopes for this collection can be found by the church entrance.

Thank you for your generosity.





Pentecost

May 24, 2026

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11)

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading (1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13)

Gospel (Jn 20:19-23)

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.

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made,
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above,
and sweet anointing from above.

Praise be to Thee, Father and Son
And Holy Spirit, three in 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.

City of God

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!**

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be
a light for his people
to set their hearts free.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 23

5:30 pm. Odilia & Michael Correia—Manuel & António Faria—Angelo Aguiar—Jamie Rodrigues Rego—Ermelinda Cordeiro Furtado

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am. Osvaldo Terceira

10:00 am. Community — Maria de Fátima Tavares Melo—João e Angelina Rodrigues—Adelino Cordeiro, intention of the Mordomos, all volunteers living and deceased of the Fraternity of the Holy Spirit—Francisco Filipe, Maria Helena & João Guilherme de Sousa, Maria Idalina & Abilio Guilherme de Almeida, Helena de Jesus Miguel — Marilene Fernandes de Castro, souls in purgatory—Maria Martins

11:30 am. Manuel Carvalho & Maria Pacheco Amaral—Joaquim & Ludovina Lebre, Rosa & José Resende, Maria Pena

1:00 pm. Veronica Franco—Declan French, Michael Lydon

Monday, May 25

9:00 am. Rosária Ferreira

6:00 pm. Victoria Bongo

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. António & Maria José Medeiros & family

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Alfredo da Ponte Garcia & Francisca Paiva

Thursday, May 28

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Alda dos Santos & José Jacinto Medeiros

Friday, May 29

9:00 am. Manuel Calmeira

6:00 pm. Artur, Maria & Luisa Cabral

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm. José & Claudina Cruz, Eduarda Moniz & João Engenheiro—Fernando Gama Pinto