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PENTECOST SUNDAY

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 21	James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29
Tues	May 22	James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37
Wed	May 23	James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40
Thurs	May 24	James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50
Fri	May 25	James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12
Sat	May 26	James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16
Sun	May 27	Deut 4:32-34. 39-40; Matthew 28:16-20

CHURCH

Tues	May 22	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	May 23	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 24	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	May 23	Confirmation Meeting 6:00-9:00pm
Thurs	May 24	Totus Tuus 7:00-8:30pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tue	May 22	Baptism Prep 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	May 23	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Sat	May 26	CFCFFL 10:00am-9:00pm

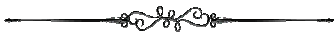
NESSINGER HALL

Tue	May 22	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
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THERE IS A MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

THERE IS A COMMUNITY ROSARY AT 6:35PM BEFORE THE MASS.

Come, bring your family and let us celebrate the Eucharist together!



The Faith Explained Conference

Saturday, May 26, 10am - 4:00pm
St. Joseph's Secondary School
5555 Creditview Road, Mississauga

Conference theme: **“Handing on the Faith in an Age of Unbelief.”** Speakers include Dr. Tim Gray, best-selling Catholic author and President of Augustine Institute, Lighthouse Media and FORMED, and Cale Clarke, director of The Faith Explained Seminars. Tickets are \$30 at the door, \$25 in advance.

You're Invited!

Have you encountered the Holy Spirit?

“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:4). Speaking to the Apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus said that after he left this world he would send them *the gift of the Father*, that is, the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn 15:26). This promise was powerfully fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, who were gathered in the Upper Room. This extraordinary outpouring was not limited solely to that moment, but was an event that was renewed and still continues to be renewed.

The Holy Spirit *teaches us*: he is the Interior Master. He guides us along the right path, through life's challenges. He teaches us the path, the way. The Holy Spirit *reminds us*, he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us to understand the words of the Lord.

He lets us speak with God in *prayer*. Prayer is a gift that we freely receive; dialoguing with him in the Holy Spirit, who prays in us and allows us to address God, calling him Father, Dad, Abba. (cf. Rm 8:15; Gal 4:4); and this is not merely an “expression” but a reality: we truly are children of God. “All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God” (Rm 8:14).

He lets us speak in the *act of faith*. Without the Holy Spirit, none of us is able to say: “Jesus is Lord” — we heard this today. It is the Spirit who lets us speak with people in *fraternal dialogue*. The Holy Spirit also lets us speak to men through *prophecy*, making us humble and docile “channels” of God's Word. Prophecy is made with candour, to openly demonstrate the contradictions and injustices, but always with compassion and constructive intent. Charged with the Spirit of love, we can be signs and instruments of God who loves, who serves, who gives life.

The day of Pentecost, when the disciples “were all filled with the Holy Spirit”, was the baptism of the Church, which was born in “going out” ... to proclaim the Good News to everyone. (Source: Homily of Pope Francis on the Feast of the Pentecost, June 8, 2014)

HAPPY FEAST!

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acting with Courage

**“Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.”**

When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church, God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, (416) 968.0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

TALENT SHOW

The SJOC youth group will be hosting a Carnival themed talent show on June 9th after the 5pm mass. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold in the coming weeks.

All proceeds will go towards Steubenville Conference in Oshawa in July 2018.

If interested, please email:

stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

*Jeremiah 29:11- For I know the plans I have for you,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,*

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50)
Membership - \$10 per year.

Events include monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft Group meets every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and

Line Dancing every Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Contact – Mary Wong 905 824 8537



Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

(St. Augustine of Hippo, 345-430)



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Every Friday, 7:00 – 9:00pm
from August 31 – October 19, 2018

Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to a life of fuller experience with Jesus through the **renewal** and **refreshing** of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you received during your baptism and confirmation. These gifts often lie dormant within us. The Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) helps us to stir these gifts so we can be fruitful disciples of Jesus.

Different speakers will be coming every week and talk about God's Love for Us, The Gift of Salvation, The Grace of the Holy Spirit, and many more. Group discussions follow. Register to this free seminar today. Call Liane in the parish office, Ext. 221.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

John 15:16 "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in my name."

Other Announcement

**ONLINE FAITH FORMATION
STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

Registration is open for the next cycle of online faith formation courses. Areas of study include: Special Needs; Adult Faith Formation; Administration in Ministry; Youth Ministry; Scripture; Social Justice, Prayer; and more.

For more info, visit www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops or contact Connie Price at 416.934.3400 x 513.



Recycle Drive

The Knights of Columbus Recycling drive will be on **May 25th to 27th**. We are collecting **metal** and **electronic** items, such as appliances big and small, bbqs, tv's, computers, exercise equipment, stereos, VCRs, pots and pans. Metal and electronics of any sort would be quite welcome. Dumpsters will be set up for collection at St. John of the cross parking lot on the evening of May 25. This initiative supports the Wheelchair Foundation.

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