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Pentecost Sunday (Year C) June 8, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 7 to June 14, 2025

Jun 07	Sat	9:00 AM	† Joan Williams
		5:00 PM	† Jeneba Fofana
Jun 08	Sun	9:00 AM	† Monica Rebello
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Eudoro D'Souza
Jun 09	Mon	9:00 AM	† Alison De Silva
Jun 10	Tue	9:00 AM	- Intention of Joyce Beltran Mercado
Jun 11	Wed	9:00 AM	† Ann Jones
Jun 12	Thu	9:00 AM	† Marianne Civello
Jun 13	Fri	9:00 AM	† Maria D'Souza
			† Colin Devlin
			† Rupert Johnson
			† Deceased members of Riggi family
			† Vicenta & Ernesto Alvarez
			† Doming Enriquez
			- Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
			- Intention of Onyinye Nwosisi
			- Intention of Ricardo, Cornelia Chua & family
Jun 14	Sat	9:00 AM	† Bartholomew Corera
		5:00 PM	† Alban Alvares

Our Lady's Grotto Project

Join in Building a Parish Grotto of Mother Mary.

We invite you to be part of this special parish project by donating towards a Grotto Stone or more in 'Memory of a Loved One'. Please donate \$50 for each Grotto Stone.

To donate, place the following in the special Grotto envelope:

- 1) your donation
- 2) the name(s) of your loved one(s).

Also, write your name and parish envelope number on the same special Grotto envelope and place it in the collection basket.

In appreciation of your generosity at the completion of the Grotto:

- 1) there will be a parish special Mass of Thanksgiving for all the donors. Of course, every parishioner is welcome to attend this Mass
- 2) the names of the loved ones of every single donor will be compiled and memorialized in a canister to be enclosed inside the Grotto's foundation base. So, NO GROTTO STONE YOU DONATED FOR WILL BEAR YOUR LOVED ONE'S NAME

- 3) a prayer plaque with a general appreciation of all the donors will be mounted on the façade of the Grotto's foundation stone base. So, NO INDIVIDUAL DONOR'S NAME WILL BE WRITTEN

ON THE PLAQUE

Thanks for your generosity!

REFLECTION

Pentecost is not simply the end of the Easter season—it is the birth of the Church, the moment when timid disciples became bold witnesses, when fear gave way to fire.

In Acts 2, we read of the Holy Spirit descending like wind and flame upon the apostles. These were ordinary men, hiding behind locked doors, unsure of what came next. But when the Spirit came, they were transformed. They spoke with power, with love, with truth—and the Church was born.

This same Spirit is alive in us today.

Pentecost reminds us that Christianity is the life of God within us. It is divine love poured into our hearts, giving us strength to forgive, courage to speak, and grace to persevere.

In a world that still trembles with fear and uncertainty,
Pentecost is God's answer -

But you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit which will come on you - Acts 1:8

(Adapted from Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Raffaela Civello	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Michael McManus	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Camela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215
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2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year Celebration

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we are encouraged to be intentional in creating time as individuals, groups or families to actively participate in the different parish and archdiocesan Jubilee year activities. Doing this will attract for us deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness.

Please spread the word!

Jubilee Year Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's Parish

June : Pilgrims of Hope empowered by the Holy Spirit

June 8 : Pentecost Sunday, 11 am Mass and reception

June 22 : Corpus Christi

June 27 : Installation & Blessing of the new Sacred Heart statue on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

July : Pilgrims of Hope guiding children and youth

August : Pilgrims of Hope embracing life to the fullest

Aug. 24 : Parish Pilgrimage at Martyrs Shrine with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

September : Pilgrims of Hope fostering Development

Sep. 27 : Sierra Leone Project

October : Pilgrims of Hope - Caring for creation

Oct. 12-26 : Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy, Spain & France, with Fr. Francis

Patrician meeting

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Saturday, June 14th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

The title of the session is "Euthanasia... what could a faith community response look like? Let's talk"

Speaker: Ms. Pat Wilson

Parishioner, member of the Horizons of Hope Ministry, Holy Family Parish, Whitby.

We hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

June 27-29, 2025

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Kindly scan the QR code for the Video & Weekend Application form.



Video



Weekend Application form

THE NEW SACRED HEART OF JESUS STATUE

We thank you all for your generosity towards the purchase of the new Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. Everyone is invited to the blessing of the new statue. It will be during the Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The date is Friday, June 27, 2025. The time is 7.30 pm.

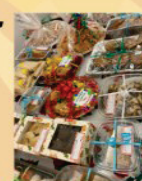


CWL St Joseph Parish BAZAAR

June 14, 2025
Saturday 9:30 am - 2 pm



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Please drop them off in the Church hall from
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, June 13, 2025

Please contact:

Lucia - (416) 283-3536, Marguerite - (416) 388-6162
Raffaella - (416) 427-9005



Join us for **Pilgrims of Hope:**
Living Charity and Justice in Action,
a dynamic one-day conference hosted by
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Tuesday
June 10, 2025**

**Brennan Hall
81 A St Mary St.
Toronto, ON M5S 1J4**

Register today by clicking on QR code.

We look forward to engaging in meaningful dialogue with everyone on how **TOGETHER** we can better serve our communities!



Did you know that?



☞ Today, Pentecost Sunday brings the Easter Season to a close?

☞ After today, we resume the Season of Ordinary Time from where we left it off on Ash Wednesday when we entered the Season of Lent?

☞ The Season of Ordinary Time runs from now till the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is on Sunday, November 23, 2025?

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8.

EDGE meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month until June.

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