

Pentecost Sunday

JUNE – SENIORS' MONTH



Pentecost is not just a mysterious happening that took place some 2000 years ago at the foundation of the church. It is a deeply personal event calling us to come forward as witnesses on behalf of Jesus.

The mighty breath of the first Christian Pentecost releases itself within us once we open our minds and hearts and invite the Holy Spirit to work within our being. The spirit works wonders whenever human hearts are receptive to its promptings.

As we make our pilgrim journey, obstacles and problems arise which can put us off course and lead us astray if we lack the proper guidance, but *amazing* things can happen once we allow the Spirit to bring us beyond our own limitations.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to fan into flame our dying embers of faith and love in order to mend our broken lives.



Mass Intentions

Monday	Intentions of Litta Jung
Tuesday	Soul of Licinia Flegar Soul of Antonio Melo Soul of Gary Forhan Soul of Richard Nemis Soul of Joseph Thomas
Wednesday	Departed Soul
Thursday	Soul of Daisy Suero
Friday	Soul of John Frederick Jack Wilson

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250

In his book, "Community and Growth" Jean Vanier writes, "Old age is the most precious time of life, the one nearest eternity. There are two ways of growing old. There are old people who are anxious and bitter, living in the past and illusions. Who criticize everything that goes on around them ... But there are also old people with a child's heart, who have used their freedom from function and responsibility to find a new youth. They have the wonder of a child, but the wisdom of maturity as well. They have integrated their years of activity and so can live without being attached to power. Their freedom of heart and their acceptance of their limitations and weakness make them people whose radiance illuminates the whole community. They are gentle and merciful, symbols of compassion and forgiveness. They become a community's hidden treasures, sources of unity and life." (R.L. Weber, Spirituality of Age)

I was fortunate to be able to attend last weekend's Archdiocesan workshop on Ministry with Maturing Adults where the presenter, Dr. Robert Weber presented a vision of spirituality for the aged to encourage spiritual growth. Dr. Weber offered suggestions and nuggets of information on how to view aging as a spiritual path by engaging the difficult questions about loss, meaning and morality. He shared that as we age, we come to a point where we are prompted to ask ourselves questions about our life, which we may not have ever posed or thought about before. He encouraged not to avoid the questions or challenges that aging naturally thrust on us but to "enter into" the questions and the challenges; to embrace whatever life throws at us as an opportunity and fulfillment of our spiritual purpose.

In his presentation, he stated that dealing with loss is the greatest psychological and spiritual challenge of our aging years. We are threatened with the loss of what is precious to us such as our health, our loved ones, our independence, our memory – to name a few. One of the greatest temptations of our maturing years is the risk of becoming self-absorbed and self-centered. While our physical capacities and gifts may diminish, our spiritual gifts, nurtured by the Spirit over a lifetime, can continue to flourish and develop. He named some gifts such as patience, of resilience in the face of adversity, of understanding and compassion, of outreach and concern for others and many more. These are gifts to be nurtured and which connects us to ourselves, to others around us, to creation and to God.

Antoinette



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2019 PARISH GOAL - \$147,000.00

Collection to date - \$ 108,765.55

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Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through the parish or sharelife.org



MARYGROVE CAMP

This weekend we are collecting for the Marygrove Summer Camp. Each year, 1,100 girls from less fortunate families, enjoy an 8-day camping experience on Georgian Bay, which is **fully subsidized** by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through this collection. Thank you for your continuing support.

CWL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



The CWL will be hosting a Strawberry Social on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th after all masses. The cost is \$2.00 per person

Blue Mass 2019

Saturday, Jun 15, 2019 – 11 am
Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave

Please join Bishop McCaig C.C. (Companions of the Cross), our Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada in celebrating the Blue Mass, to thank our first responders - men and women who serve in their 'Blue' uniforms throughout our communities.

We are expecting police cruisers, dogs and horses, fire engines and ambulances, the respective chiefs and their representations and families. This is a good opportunity to show particularly our younger generation, the respect we owe our uniformed. Congregations from other parishes and schools are welcome. Light refreshments will be served and there will be time to socialize following the mass.

Large groups, please contact HenryTang@TangInc.com or 416-464-8215 to make seating arrangements.



CWL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE JUNE 8/9 – ST. LUKE'S PARISH HALL

Join us this weekend in the parish hall!

All proceeds will go to support parish activities. Please see the bulletin board or a CWL member for more information.

TOTUS TUUS Day Camp 2019

Totus Tuus registrations are still open for the day and evening programs.

Day Program

Who: Students entering grades 1-6

When: July 22-26 from 9am – 2:30pm

Cost: \$60 first child & \$30 for each additional child

Evening Program

Who: Students entering grades 7-12

When: July 21-25 from 7pm-9pm

Cost: \$30

To register please visit:

<https://stlukesth.archtoronto.org/Ministries/youth-ministry>

OR <http://eepurl.com/gkvfU1>



All are welcome to join us Monday, June 10th at 7:30pm for an evening of **Praise & Worship**. Bring a friend!