

MAY 24, 2026

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-11**

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-7,12-13**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

**Parking Lot Advisory**

Parishioners and visitors are respectfully advised that certain areas of the parish parking lot have uneven surfaces. All are asked to exercise due care and caution when walking within the premises.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

*Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur – nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: our faith, our community, and our shared mission.*

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>MAY 23, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	-RITA BOBBY AUGUSTINE(†) -CORAZON ZARRIS (†) -ANGELITA PELANE (†)
5:00PM	-JOSEPH FERNANDES (†)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>MAY 24, 2026</b>
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MIEL ALO
11:15 AM	<b>MAY 25, 2026</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>MAY 26, 2026</b>
8:30 AM	IRENEO NERY (†)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>MAY 27, 2026</b>
8:30 AM	THANKSGIVING OF DR. CHRISTINE LEDESMA CADHIT & FAMILY
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>MAY 28, 2026</b>
8:30 AM	THANKSGIVING OF THERESA & RUPERT GREASLEY
<b>Friday</b>	<b>MAY 29, 2026</b>
8:30 AM	-CLARITA TANAUAN (†)



**May 31** – ShareLife

**June 7** – Building Fund

**June 14** – Mary Grove Camp

*We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.*

*thank you*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Support our future parish hall by dropping off donations of plants, decor, and clothing at the parish office Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, for the Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale, though please note that large items cannot be accepted due to limited storage.

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## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT

Congratulations on your First *Holy Communion.*  
May the blessings of Christ be upon you always!



**MAY 9, 2026 [SUNDAY] 5:00PM**

1.SANTOS,KAYDEE

**MAY 24, 2026 [SUNDAY] 5:00PM**

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| 1.ACOSTA,JUAN        | 10.MOHAMMED, ORION        |
| 2.ACOSTA,ESTEBAN     | 11.ORTIZ,MATEO            |
| 3.BARCELON,MARCELUS  | 12.PACUNAYEN, LOREA       |
| 4.CHAN,JACYLNN       | 13.PANICKER, JOANNA       |
| 5.CHUKWUONYE,KATRIEL | 14.PHILIPS, CLARA         |
| 6.LEONE,ELENA        | 15.TAPIA CATALINA         |
| 7.MABANSAG,JAZELYNN  | 16.SERQUINA-FLORA, XAVIER |
| 8.MEYERS,DEZI        | 17.WU, CAIDEN             |
| 9.MEYERS, QUINCY     |                           |

### Correction Notice:

One of the Confirmation candidates listed in last week's bulletin was unable to participate in the Confirmation celebration and therefore has not yet received the Sacrament. We keep the candidate in our prayers and look forward to a future celebration.

## YOU'RE INVITED 25<sup>th</sup> SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY

All Parish ministries are pleased to invite you to honour our beloved Fr. Serrano on the occasion of his 25th Silver Jubilee in priestly ministry. This is a truly remarkable milestone and a great blessing for our entire parish community.

We warmly invite everyone to join us in this special celebration. Any contributions toward the event will be greatly appreciated.

REGISTRATION IS A MUST DUE TO LIMITED SPACE.

### Event Details:

**Date: June 7, 2026 (SUNDAY)**

**Time: 4:00 PM ONWARDS**

**Location: St. Bartholomew Parish**



### INTENTIONS FOR THE PRAYER WEEK

- MAY 25,2026 - For CWL members who are Sick & Disable
- MAY 26,2026 - For Deceased CWL members (+)
- MAY 27,2026 - For Cecille Santiago
- MAY 28,2026 - For Winston and Sheilah D'Souza

Submissions for the Mass Intention Prayer Week are still open.



## Knights of Columbus

### Welcoming Summer BBQ

Help us kick off the summer season! Join the parish community for a time of fellowship and food after all Masses on May 30th & 31st.

**Tickets:** \$5 (Includes Hamburger or Sausage)

**Drinks:** Pop and Water available for \$1

**On Sale:** Tickets will be sold in the Narthex starting next weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank you, Father, for your support.



PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is hosting an upcoming Pre-Planning Seminar at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery & Reception Centre (7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham) on **Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM** to help families make informed, faith-based decisions regarding funeral and burial options, cremation teachings, and flexible payment plans including 0% financing. This session is designed to provide clarity, peace of mind, and practical guidance to ease the future burden on your loved ones.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 905-471-0121 or email [christthekinginquiry@cc-fs.ca](mailto:christthekinginquiry@cc-fs.ca).

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting bookings for **2027 Mass Intentions.** If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, or a specific intention, please submit your request soon.

**First-Come, First-Served:** Please note that Masses are scheduled on a strictly "**first-come, first-served**" basis. We cannot accept reservations. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to book your desired dates as soon as possible.

**Stipend:** The offering is **\$20 per Mass Intention.**

### How to Book:

**At the Parish Office:** Drop by Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon) and 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

**After Mass:** Kindly approach our Hospitality Ministers after any weekend Mass to submit your request