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PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 28, 2023



May 30th – June 3rd

Tues. 8:30 am – Wei Lien Wong †

Wed. 8:30 am – Petrus Lam †

Thurs. Noon – Dominic Foo †

Fri. 8:30 am – Luis Mendonca †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Msgr. John Weber – Sp. Int.

READINGS FOR – June 4th

1st Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corin. 13.11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18



FIRST FRIDAY

June 2nd

Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be with Jesus – it is our personal time with Christ. We invite everyone to stay after Mass and experience being in the presence of Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer if you can commit to a specific time.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday June 11

“Processions teach the heart to follow unswervingly.”

This is our witness to Christ Jesus our King.

Please bring your family and friends for a small procession immediately after the 11:00 am Mass to celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi. This tradition is ardently followed around the world, as well as in many Canadian parishes, and we are pleased to celebrate it in the Good Shepherd Parish.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

“As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.”

This Gospel, which was first read on the Second Sunday of Easter, is repeated here today, the feast of the Holy Spirit, because on that first appearance of the risen Lord he conferred the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Today's feast commemorates the solemn public and publicized conferral of the same Holy Spirit. The liturgical cycle, which each year represents to us God's mercy and kindness in our regard, closes today with this great feast of Pentecost—the public solemn descent of the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, on the Christian Church. During Advent, we try to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Son of God to dwell as man among us. Christmas recalls to our minds and hearts that great act of divine love. Lent prepares us for the sufferings endured by Christ during Holy Week on our behalf. Easter is the feast of triumph, Christ's triumph over death, the guarantee of our final triumph and union with him in his eternal glory. Pentecost crowns Christ's work among us. The Holy Spirit comes to abide with the Church, directing and effectively aiding its leaders to preserve, explain and spread the gospel of hope and love which Christ had brought on earth. The same spirit helps and aids each member of the Church to live a life of holiness by following the teaching of Christ and by helping his fellowmen to do likewise.

Briefly, this annual series of Church feast days recalls to our minds the infinite love of the Blessed Trinity for us finite, mortal men. At the same time, it shows us the part played by each of the divine Persons in the eternal plan to share with us the perfect peace and the unending happiness which they enjoy in their heavenly kingdom. May the Holy Spirit today fill us with gratitude for all that God has done for us.





Chalice is coming to Good Shepherd Parish! At the June 17-18 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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E-MAIL UPDATE

Please use new email address:

GoodShepherdTH@archtoronto.org

The old address has been phased out. Thank you for your co-operation.



Bereavement Retreat

Friday, June 16, 2023

08:30 AM - 02:30 PM

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Come and let the healing hands of Divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort.

FACILITATED BY: The Retreat Team - Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko

REGISTRATION: Starts at 8:30 a.m.

COST: \$45.00

CONTACT: Jean, office@qoa.ca

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Blessed Trinity Parish (Bayview and Finch) welcomes Good Shepherd children entering grades 1-6 in the fall to join their Glory2God Summer Camp! The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (with before and after-care available) on July 10-14th and July 24-27th; come for one week or both – each week has its very own theme and field trip. Visit <https://www.blessedtrinityparish.ca/glory2god-camp> for more info and registration forms. Feel free to reach out to Tanya at G2GcampatBT@gmail.com with any questions.



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