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Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 25, 2025



May 27th - May 31st

Tuesday - Osbert D'Sylva †
Wednesday - Susan Noronha †
Thursday - Brandon Ringuette †
Friday - Deirdre Brennan †
Saturday - Palmina Iacobelli †

READINGS FOR – June 1st

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Luke 24.46-53



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Thus far we have raised \$64,00.00 toward our goal of \$148,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



BOOK BARROW

The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses on May 31st/June 1st. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.

The Word This Week

***"The Advocate, The Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my
name ..."***

As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words.

In this Gospel, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when he returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. He would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them.

Christ reminds us that God the Father is infinite glory and greatness, far beyond human comprehension. Jesus tells us that his departure from this world to God shouldn't elicit misery but happiness. As we live in the in-between time, when God's kingdom is already-but-not-yet, the Spirit is with us, bringing peace into our hearts and lives; calling us to receive that peace and share it with others – to imagine and hope for peace, to work for it. Peace be with you.

**PENTECOST TAIZE
PRAYER SERVICE
Tuesday June 3rd
7:00 p.m.**



As we prepare for Pentecost, all are invited to a Taizé Prayer service and social. Experience God's presence that welcomes deeper hope and healing.

**Catholic Women's League
St. Philip Neri's Table
May 31st & June 1st**

The CWL will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Philip Neri's Table/ Food Program. They are most in need of pasta, canned tuna, soups, corn, rice, dry or canned beans and tomato sauce. Monetary donations, either cash or cheque (made out to St. Philip Neri's Table), are also accepted. Donations of \$50 or more will receive a receipt for income tax purposes. Next weekend, the ladies from the CWL will be in the foyer to accept donations. Your contributions will help so many.



**LEGION OF MARY
LIVING ROSARY**

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to our Living Rosary, Flower Offering and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 31st at 5:30 p.m. (immediately after the 4:30 p.m. Mass). May is the month of Our Blessed Mother and the month of flowers. Let us honour and venerate Our Blessed Mother Mary and show our great love and devotion to Her through the recitation of the Holy Rosary and flower offering for Her intentions and the intentions of our Church.

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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE
PLANNING WEBINAR
VIA ZOOM**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney, & Estate Planning, as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Catholic traditions around Wills, Cremation, Burial and Funeral

To Register email:

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Include: 'webinar June 7' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in your message.

**Message from Cardinal Leo on the
Election of Pope Leo XIV**

"May the reign of our beloved Pope Leo XIV be marked by peace, communion, and a renewed commitment to carrying the saving message of Christ to all corners of the earth, reaching every heart, touching every life, strengthening every family. May he be a visible source of unity in the Catholic and Apostolic faith and of communion for the entire Christian people. We call upon the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, to protect and inspire, comfort and assist the Vicar of Christ, our spiritual father, as he begins his Petrine ministry to build up the Kingdom of Christ, to the praise and glory of Almighty God and for the salvation of souls."





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