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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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# PENTECOST SUNDAY – June 8, 2025



June 10<sup>TH</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday - Ng Wah †  
Wednesday - Gerald Murray †  
Thursday - Jackie Tshu †  
Friday - Josephine & Esdras Mendez †  
Saturday - Jose & Melba Dias †

READINGS FOR – June 15<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.1-5  
Gospel: John 16.12-15



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Our students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation today with their Sponsors, families and friends. Thank you to everyone who supported our students through their journey. A warm and loving thank you to our Confirmation teacher, Michael Masci for preparing and guiding our candidates for this very special day.

***“May the Holy Spirit light your way,  
so that your Faith and Love grow  
stronger every day.”***



## The Word This Week

***“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”***

Locked doors and locked hearts do not deter the Risen Christ. Literally and figuratively, the apostles were locked behind closed doors. They were locked in the upper room, fearful of the authorities. They were also locked inside their own fear, anger, guilt and grief ... and Jesus broke through it all.

He appeared suddenly in their midst and shared with them the first gifts of the Resurrection: forgiveness and peace. He commissioned them to share those gifts with others. He sent them out, as the Father had sent Him.

The peace of the risen Lord, and all the gifts of his Spirit, would unlock the door of the upper room – and also unlock the disciples' hearts and lives. We see this in Acts, where the peace and joy they have received are communicated to others: Jews and non-Jews, strangers from many countries, people of many languages. The gifts the apostles received were sharable – more than that, contagious – and they were available for everyone. Not just a select few. Everyone.

The feast of Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the foundation of the Church, in which are contained all the treasures of supernatural riches, and through which all grace and redemption are given to men. Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the coming of the Holy Spirit and for the establishment of the sacrament of confirmation. It is a day on which we place a joyful and grateful trust in the operation of the Holy Spirit within us, and thank Him for His inspiration and guidance. On this day we again place ourselves in the hands of the Holy Spirit with complete confidence. He should be the soul of our souls; He should reign in us, amid the ruins of our own fallen nature. Pentecost is a day of petition, a day on which we should implore the Holy Spirit for a full measure of His graces and gifts.



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## You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On this third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

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## CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Frozen casseroles will be collected before each Mass this weekend. Good Shepherd Ministries remain at the service of the poor and homeless of our city. Heartfelt thanks to those who have faithfully supported this program.



## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**"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 a.m. 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.

## KEEPING YOU SAFE

Our office staff have been updating their training on digital and cyber attacks as well as email scams. Please note that emails from the church or Pastor requesting money are fraudulent. If you receive any such email, contact the Parish Office immediately for further action. We are working diligently with the Archdiocese of Toronto to keep our parishioners safe from scams.

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