



## Mass Intentions For the Week

### Monday, June 1

**St. Justin**

8:00 am † Carol Ann Shortell (*Rita Wojick*)

### Tuesday, June 2

7:15 pm † Edna Ayres (*Margaret David*)

### Wednesday, June 3

**St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

8:00 am † Carol Ann Shortell (*Cathy & Chris Naus*)

### Thursday, June 4

8:00 am

### Friday, June 5

**St. Boniface**

8:00 am

9:00 pm In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, June 6

5:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Norma & Charles Bennyram (*Shirley Sahadath*)

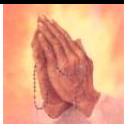
### Sunday, June 7

10:00 am † Michael Digiambatista (*The Family*)

11:30 am † Tonia & Cett Difalco (*The Family*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

### Let Us Pray



#### For Our Sick

Esp. Phoebe Rupp, Marjorie Franker  
Anne Marie Ignat, Nancy Lea, Geraldine  
Barrier, Corrine MacGrath Beverly Elliot  
Mary Abbott, Chelsea Rabago

Beverly Richards, Frank Mahoney, Jerry Mahoney  
Rosa Rana, Webster Paul, Carol and Randy Stadler  
Rev. Fr. Richard Love, Archbishop Lawrence Burke

#### For Our Deceased

Esp. Dennis Cummins  
Mary Edna Ayres, Mary Heydon, Carol Ann Shortell

### Dates to Remember

June 06 – First Friday Adoration/All-Night Vigil

June 14 – Marygrove Camp Offering

June 17 – Healing Mass

June 21 – Fr. Florentine's Thanksgiving Mass

June 22 – St. Theresa's School Graduation

June 27 – Dinner Reception for Fr. Florentine

### Dr. Simone's Food for Children

Special needs for the month of June are **bars of soap, rice and pasta**. **Collection will be next weekend, June 6/7**. Looking forward to your usual support.

### Today is Pentecost Sunday

On the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season, and celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It is celebrated to recognize the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord)**, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy lives in the believers.



#### How is the Spirit's presence different now?

Pentecost was not the first time the Spirit was active. The Spirit had been working all along in humans who listened, giving them guidance, teaching, shedding light on the mysteries of life, and causing prophecies. The Spirit struck home powerfully in John the Baptist's message, and came in full force upon Jesus at the baptism which began Jesus' public ministry. Jesus was a man who was overflowing with the Spirit, and it showed in whatever He did -- the teaching, the healings, the suffering and the death, the return and the leaving. John's Gospel even mentions that Jesus had blown the Spirit onto each of His disciples before leaving. But Pentecost was the first day that the Spirit took hold of the followers of Christ as a group or "body", and came to stay. It was the first time the Spirit's raw power was there in anyone who followed Christ, not just the Twelve.

#### The Church gets a Mission

Pentecost was not the first time Jesus' believers had acted together. They did so during His ministry, and did so by gathering in the house just before Pentecost. But it was the first time they had a complete message, an empowered mission or purpose, and a unity that came from beyond themselves. Before, they were just another small circle of people following a leader around; now, they had become the church, an entity that would eventually be measured in billions. The difference: the arrival of the Holy Spirit in force, to join them together.

*Taken from: [www.spirithome.com/pentecost](http://www.spirithome.com/pentecost)*

### Pope's Intentions for June

**General:** That the international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt;

**Mission:** That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.

## Community Events

➤ **Vocation Fair at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Thornhill.** For those interested in learning more about vocations, over 20 different religious communities and catholic organizations will be at the Vocation Fair at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 191 Wade Gate, Thornhill. (Steeles and Dufferin area). The event begins **Saturday, June 6** with information sessions following the 5:00 p.m mass and continues after all masses on **Sunday, June 7**. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Downtown Toronto and the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Vocations committee.

➤ **St. John's Church at Kingston Road is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** A centennial mass will be held on **Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** with Bishop Richard Grecco as main celebrant. Reception follows in the Parish Hall. For more info, call 416-698-1105.

➤ **Carmelite Saints Teach us the Way to put the Word of God into Action.** The Centre for Theresian Carmelite Education & Spirituality presents a series of talks at: **Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 3170 St. Clair Ave. E.** (N./E. corner of Victoria Park and St. Clair), in the church hall, on: **June 14** – A Call to Holiness. All sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free with coffee served. For more information, please call the OCDS Secretariat office at: 905-989-1524, or email: [ocds.secretariat.ca@sympatico.ca](mailto:ocds.secretariat.ca@sympatico.ca).

➤ **Lectio Divina** – A Year With St. Paul. All are welcome to join Archbishop Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Cathedral**, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. Vespers are at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Lectio Divina from 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. This month's scripture passage: Colossians 3:1-17. Please join us for this personal encounter with God through Scripture.

➤ **Canadian National Charismatic Conference**  
– **June 26:** 3PM Registration, St. Michael's Cathedral  
– **June 27:** 8AM – 7PM Conference, CNE Grounds  
– **June 28:** 8AM – 6:30PM Conference, CNE Grounds  
For more info, please call 416-466-0776 or visit [www.ccrctor.com](http://www.ccrctor.com).

➤ **Archdiocesan Youth Rally – July 17-19 at Martyr's Shrine, Midland Ontario.** With a performance by Spirit and Song recording artist, Sarah Hart. Cost is \$50. To register and for more details, visit [www.ocytoronto.org](http://www.ocytoronto.org).

## Jubilee Corner



### 75<sup>th</sup> Monthly Jubilee Mass

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Fr. Bill Swift regrets he is unable to celebrate the Jubilee Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Fr. Florentine will preside the 11:30 mass.

### Fr. Florentine's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our Pastor, Fr. Florentine Rajaratnam will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> year as a Priest in June. To mark this milestone, a **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** A special **Dinner Reception** will also be held on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. Tickets will be sold for this dinner, and the proceeds will go to the Stained Glass Jubilee Project. Everyone is invited to join and celebrate with Fr. Florentine on this joyous occasion.

### Stained Glass Update

Two small transoms have been installed on top of the church side doors fronting the Tabernacle and the St. Theresa's altar. Next phase is to install the new frames and stained glass for the three large windows. We hope to complete this project by the end of September, so that Archbishop Collins can bless them all together when he comes for the concluding jubilee mass in October. We continue to appeal for your cooperation and support in realizing this dream of making our church beautiful.

## ShareLife

"In our parishes, as in the neighbourhoods of the wider community, there are plentiful opportunities for neighbour to help neighbour... each person should ask: how can I be a good steward of the gifts I have received, so that I may make fruitful use of them for the glory of God and the service of my neighbour."

- Most Rev. Thomas Collin, Archbishop of Toronto

**Next weekend, June 6/7, is 3<sup>rd</sup> ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**  
**Together, we can work WONDERS!**