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## PENTECOST

May 24, 2026



### Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, on this great Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The same Spirit who descended upon the apostles in the upper room continues to breathe life, courage, and renewal into our hearts today. Fear is transformed into faith, silence into witness, and confusion into clarity as the Spirit of God fills His people with divine strength. Today, as we invoke the Holy Spirit upon us, may we become bold witnesses of the risen Christ in our families, our parish, and our world. On this joyful day, we also rejoice with our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion. What a beautiful sign of God's Spirit at work among us! As these young hearts receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, may they always remain close to Jesus, nourished by His love and strengthened by His presence. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to deepen their faith and also renew in all of us the grace of our own First Holy Communion, so that we may love the Eucharist more deeply and live as true disciples of Christ. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Happy Pentecost!

*Cari fratelli e sorelle, in questa grande solennità di Pentecoste celebriamo la discesa dello Spirito Santo sulla Chiesa. Lo stesso Spirito che discese sugli apostoli continua ancora oggi a donare forza, coraggio e rinnovamento ai nostri cuori, trasformando la paura in fede e il silenzio in testimonianza. Invocando lo Spirito Santo su di noi, siamo chiamati ad essere autentici testimoni di Cristo risorto nelle nostre famiglie, nella nostra parrocchia e nel mondo. In questo giorno di gioia, ci rallegriamo anche con i bambini che ricevono la Prima Comunione. Ricevendo per la prima volta il Corpo e il Sangue di Cristo, possano rimanere sempre vicini a Gesù, nutriti dal Suo amore e rafforzati dalla Sua presenza. Preghiamo affinché lo Spirito Santo continui a far crescere la loro fede e rinnovi in tutti noi la grazia della nostra Prima Comunione. Vieni, Santo Spirito, e accendi in noi il fuoco del tuo amore. Buona Pentecoste!*

~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

### Solemnity of Corpus Christi: June 7, 2026

The Solemn Procession for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will take place on **Sunday June 7, 2026 at 6pm, following the 5pm Mass**. We encourage everyone to join us as we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist.

**NB. The 7pm Mass on Sunday June 7, 2026 is CANCELLED.**

*La processione solenne per il Corpus Domini verrà fatta domenica 7 giugno, 2026 alle ore 18,00, subito dopo la Santa Messa delle ore 17,00. Vi invitiamo ad unirvi a noi in un momento di preghiera e ringraziamento per il dono dell'Eucaristia.*

**NB. Sarà CANCELLATA la Santa Messa delle ore 19,00 di domenica 7 giugno, 2026.**

### "One Hour with Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration

You are all invited to the "One Hour with Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration which will be held on **Thursday May 28, 2026 at 7:30pm**. This Eucharistic adoration is a wonderful opportunity to turn to Jesus with confidence and pour out your heart to him in prayer.

### Congratulations to all First Holy Communion Candidates!

Congratulations to the **126** children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. May Jesus continue to guide and bless each one of you as you grow in faith and love. We are grateful to everyone who helped make this special celebration possible, including our First Communion Coordinators, musicians, altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and all volunteers for their dedication and support. A special thank you to the schools for their support.

## 2026 Golf Tournament

The 19<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Parish Charity Golf Tournament in support of ShareLife and parish needs will be held on **Thursday June 4, 2026 at Glen Eagle Golf Club. There are a few spots remaining for golfers.** If you have been thinking about joining us, now is the perfect opportunity to register before all spaces are filled.

## 2026 Summer Camp Registrations Closed

Registrations for the Immaculate Conception Parish Summer Camp are now officially **closed**. We would like to sincerely thank all the families who registered and showed such tremendous interest and support for this year's program. We look forward to another successful summer camp!

## Save the Date! 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Parish

Please mark your calendars for **September 26, 2026**, when we will gather in gratitude for 40 years of faith, community, and God's many blessings upon our parish.

*Segnate in calendario il 26 settembre 2026, giorno in cui ci riuniremo con gratitudine e riconoscenza per celebrare 40 anni di fede, comunità e delle tante benedizioni ricevute dal Signore.*

## Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. Benefits for you include the convenience and the assurance of continued support for parish ministries and programs. Benefits for the parish include regular and dependable contributions, and reduced cash handling. To enroll, please contact the parish office.

## Pellegrinaggio a Teopoli

*Domenica 31 maggio 2026 partenza in autobus da Hwy 7 & Martin Grove alle 7:00am. Per informazione chiama Maria Pia al 416-859-6363. Grazie.*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday May 25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7pm	Cosmo Laratta
8pm	Caroline Costantini

### Tuesday May 26 St. Philip Neri

7pm	Salvatore Umbrio
8pm	Caterina Di Benedetto

### Wednesday May 27

7pm	Giuseppe Ruffa & Vincenzina
8pm	Rosella Cinelli

### Thursday May 28

7pm	
7:30pm	"One Hour with Jesus" Adoration

### Friday May 29

7pm	Teresa Ipolito
8pm	Isidoro Limarzi



**AMOUNT TO DATE: \$39,880**

**PARISH GOAL: \$106,000**

## Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God. "I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

**NEXT WEEKEND is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

*Il tuo sostegno a ShareLife contribuisce a formare futuri sacerdoti: uomini che ascolteranno, accompagneranno, daranno conforto e offriranno Cristo al mondo. Il Rev. James Cyfko ha trascorso un decennio in formazione presso il "St. Augustine's Seminary" preparandosi a dare la vita per il popolo di Dio. "Apprezzo profondamente la continua opera di beneficenza di ShareLife," afferma il Rev. James Cyfko.*

**DOMENICA PROSSIMA  
è la domenica di ShareLife.  
Per favore, dona generosamente.**