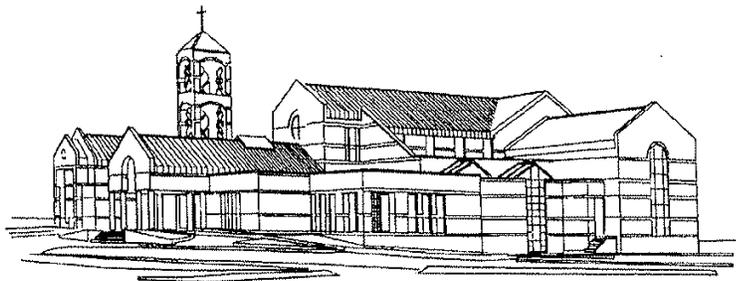


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PENTECOST SUNDAY May 28, 2023



AMOUNT RAISED: \$36,118

PARISH GOAL: \$101,000

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

**NEXT SUNDAY is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Sai che a nessuno è stato mai rifiutato un servizio delle agenzie finanziate da ShareLife perché non può pagare? Questo, grazie alla tua generosità durante la nostra annuale raccolta fondi. Con il tuo sostegno, le agenzie di ShareLife assistono i più vulnerabili nella nostra collettività e nel mondo.

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

Totus Tuus Summer Camp Save the date!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp for students entering grades 1 to 6 in September will be held the week of **July 10, 2023 – July 14, 2023**. Registrations will take place at the parish on *Saturday May 27, 2023 from 3pm-4:45pm & Sunday May 28, 2023 from 10am-12pm & 6pm-7pm.*

Be a Witness to the Gospel

Dear friends, today we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost. Prior to his Ascension into Heaven, Jesus ordered his disciples "not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father" (cf. Acts 1: 4-5), and they gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event (cf. Acts 1: 14). Today, Jesus fulfils that promise to send the Holy Spirit, who as wind and as fire descended upon the Apostles and enabled them to preach the Gospel to all nations with courage (cf. Acts 2: 1-13). As Christians we also received the Holy Spirit on the day of our baptism and confirmation. We were commissioned and sent to bear witness to the gospel by our words and by our actions. Therefore, let your life be a reflection of the love of Jesus Christ because your life may be the only bible some people can read. "Life is God's gift to you....the way you live your life is your gift to God."

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Annina Petrolo
Benjamin Galati
Oliver Galati
Ella Sbergio
Sabino Logush
Massimiliano Kokopoulos*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



*Alessandra Ciraco & Stephen Di Girolamo
Vanessa Pukal & Joseph Defazio*

Wedding Ceremonies at Immaculate Conception Parish

Engaged couples looking to book their wedding ceremony at Immaculate Conception Parish are asked to contact the parish office at least one year before the anticipated date of marriage.

Vocation Seeds

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Eugene.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday May 29 Mary, Mother of the Church

7pm	Maria Giovanna Monaco
8pm	Umberto Aceto

Tuesday May 30

7pm	Ignacius Innasipillai
8pm	Angelo Ciosca

Wednesday May 31 Visitation of Mary

7pm	Fred Reindl
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Thursday June 1

7pm	
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Friday June 2

7pm	Giovanni Copat
8pm	Franca Gioffre

Archbishop Leo Promoting a Culture of life

Archbishop Leo of Toronto has urged Christians to pray for the sanctity of life during the month of May. In his message for Life on May 11, 2023 the archbishop reminded us of our call to build the Kingdom of Christ, which includes publicly affirming the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to natural death. He regretted that in contemporary culture access to abortion and euthanasia often rests on the false assumption that life is a disposable commodity that can be done away with when it is inconvenient. The Month of May is an ideal time for us to turn to Mother Mary, the woman and mother who said Yes to the Lord, the Giver of life and conceived the Son of God but who likewise remained with and accompanied the Lord Jesus to the very end; she is an example for us. Let us pray for new mothers and families, those struggling with an unplanned pregnancy and for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of abortion.