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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 29TH

12:10 P.M. Anushka Recile,
Rosemary (Peggy) Gordon,
Jamaal Jeffers, & Jem Baird
Req. Fay Rodriguez

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00 A.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Hermano & Rosemary Couto

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST

12:10 P.M. Patricia Walker
Req. Susan Gonzales

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

8:00 A.M. +Abraham Rojas Canchihuaman
Req. Rosario Astuvilca-Rojas

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

12:10 P.M. Deceased & Living Members of
the Klaya Family
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

10:00 A.M. +Marjorie Adenwalla
Req. Patricia Noe

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to Offer a Weekday Mass, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & receiving Eucharist for the first time).



The (ROC) RITE OF CONFIRMATION MASS will take place in the church on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will take place on June 2, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!



CAMP MONICA STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN!

We are looking for responsible, creative and energetic people for our summer camp. If you would like to help preach the Gospel and make our faith relatable to campers, visit our website, www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for the application forms.

Pentecost Sunday - May 28, 2023

“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 or consecrated life, contact Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-



MAY 28, 2023

0997. vocations@archtoronto.org.
www.vocationstoronto.ca



This is a project for parishioners, by parishioners! We invite everyone to join us in learning more about the lives of Saints. For more information, please visit our parish website: www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



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Did you know that 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. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. ***Thank you for your support!***



RETURN - CCRC First Encounter- June 3rd, 7 pm



The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be offering to all Young Adults a night to celebrate in the Holy Spirit

Fire, called RETURN, on Saturday, June 3rd, at 7:30 pm at St. Leo's Parish (277 Royal York Road,

Etobicoke, ON). Please visit www.ccrctoronto.ca for more information.

BEING STRENGTHENED BY THE SPIRIT

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day, and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, Saint Paul says that, "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded, but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for Saint Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

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