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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

They Were All Filled with the Holy Spirit!

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom." Amen

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK QUIZ

Term for the change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. 'Transubstantiation'

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." St. John 6:54,55

What does 'Catholic' mean? 'Universal'

'Catholic' means 'universal' in Greek. It is called Catholic because it includes all people, of every race, language, and culture.



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE

An invitation has been sent to all to visit St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Toronto on **Friday, June 2nd, 2023** for mass and prayer in honour of **Our Lady of The Cape**

Pilgrim Statue.

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue, Venerated at the Shrine in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec

Parish: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 73 Mansfield Ave., Toronto Tel: 416 536-8195 website: stfrancis.ca

Time: 6:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Mass

7:45 pm - Candlelight Procession in the neighbourhood of the Parish

The Church will remain open all day for private prayer



COMPLETION OF THE FORMAL RCIA PROCESS

Congratulations to the RCIA participants who were initiated at Easter. They are fully initiated Roman Catholics and have now completed the period of 'Mystagogue' after Easter. Their certificates will be received at the 10:00 a.m. mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023.

Baptism: Kathryn Eden
Dila Karadas
Nayana Jayawardena
Sasi Jayawardena

Reception into Full Communion: Melissa Singh

Confirmation: Elizabeth Jablonski

We promise to continue supporting our new members in their journey of faith and look forward to worshipping alongside of them.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

JUNE 4th - Sharelife 3rd collection

JUNE 4th - Children's Liturgy

JUNE 10TH - Marygrove Camp Collection

MONDAY, MAY 29 – 7:00 P.M.

Mass Intention Available

TUESDAY, MAY 30 – 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 – 7:00 P.M.

Mass Intention Available

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 – 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood
Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Joaquim Fernandes

+ Ernest Fernando

S.I. Bartek Maslanka

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 – 5:00 P.M.

+John Delorey

+ Jack Quigg

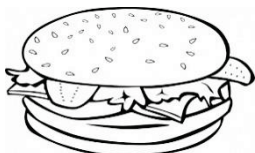
+William & Helen Yanchus

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – The Most Holy Trinity

S.I. Parish Community

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LENT TO LIVE BY POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

- FAST** from hurting words and say kind words.
- FAST** from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- FAST** from anger and be filled with patience.
- FAST** from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- FAST** from worries and trust in God.
- FAST** from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- FAST** from pressures and be prayerful.
- FAST** from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- FAST** from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- FAST** from grudges and be reconciled.
- FAST** from words and be silent so you can listen.



IT'S ALMOST HERE!!

Our Parish BBQ will take place in the church parking lot immediately after the 12 noon Mass on SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH. Please join us for delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, pop, juice and water. There will also be games and other fun activities for the whole family. Back by popular demand are the ice cream truck and bouncy castle.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
BUNDLE UP JUNE 10 & JUNE 11, 2023



On the weekend of June 10 & June 11 2023, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot to receive your donations of

gently used clothes and leather shoes. Please place your donations in securely tied green garbage bags or sealed boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

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ARE YOU READY FOR MORE CATHOLIC TRIVIA?

How did you make out on last week's quiz? Are you ready for more?

1. What is the term for the belief that God created the universe from nothing?

'Nihil obstat' 'Sola scriptura'
'Ex nihilo' 'Sola fidae'

2. Ordained priests are forbidden to marry in the Roman Catholic Church. Can you ever have a Roman Catholic priest who has been married?

YESor.....**NO**

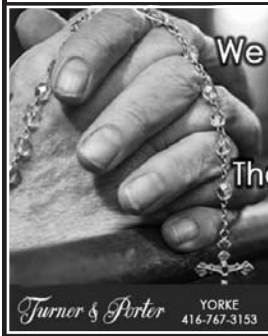
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

Catholics around the world look to St. Francis of Assisi as an inspiration for living boldly for God. He [lived during the 13th century](#), preaching and teaching the Word of God with great charisma. Some would say he was a beacon of light in a dark world.

You, too, can shine the same light. Even when the world around you feels dark, remember this quote and live your life for God. Even a small candle can illuminate the deepest darkness.

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