

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

First reading: Acts 2, 1-11

Second reading: 1 Cor 12, 3b-7.12-13

Resp. 104: „ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

Gospel: J 20, 19-23

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mikaela Manuela Felix

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Kowalczyk

Christine Marie Woloshyn

Jan Jadach

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit is the most mysterious Person of the Holy Trinity – hidden, yet known through His works. Today, in the Gospel, Jesus brings the Spirit through the gift of peace, which fills the disciples. This gift of presence enables the Apostles to celebrate the sacrament of penance and reconciliation. However, each of us is invited to forgive. We invoke the Holy Spirit to ignite our hearts and make them ready for reconciliation. The true expression of the Third Person of God is the creation of one Church. There are various gifts and graces in the Church, but the goal always remains one – the forgiving, free love of God. It is the Holy Spirit who enables the disciples in the Acts of the Apostles to proclaim it. Let us be ready for Him to ignite us as well. Today ends the Easter season.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, a second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. Thank you for your donation.

SHARE LIFE



This year's Archdiocese of Toronto ShareLife fundraising campaign is underway. Our parish has been committed to raising \$18,500 for ShareLife this year. To date, we have raised \$11,565. **The final ShareLife collection will take place on Sunday, May 31.** ShareLife is celebrating 50 years of charitable giving this year. As always, let's support ShareLife and be generous. Next Sunday, the second ShareLife collection will be collected.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

At the initiative of Pope Benedict XVI, this Sunday we also pray for the Church in China. In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI issued an Apostolic Letter in which he wrote that May 24 should be dedicated to remembrance and prayer for the Church in that country. We often forget that in many places around the world the Church is persecuted, and that many Christians suffer and even give their lives for their faith in Christ.

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Tomorrow, Monday, May 25, we celebrate the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. During the Second Vatican Council, Polish bishops requested that the Blessed Virgin Mary be proclaimed Mother of the Church and that all humanity be consecrated to her maternal heart. Pope Saint Paul VI proclaimed Mary Mother of the Church.

MOTHER'S DAY

Tuesday, May 26, marks Mother's Day in Poland. May we not fail to remember our mothers, both those living and those whom God has already called to Himself.

BLESSED CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI

This Holy Thursday also marks the 45th anniversary of the death of Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński. May 28 has been designated in the liturgical calendar as the day of remembrance for this Polish Blessed. Let us remember that this Great Primate of Poland entrusted our nation to the maternal servitude of Mary. Let us strive to fulfill his testament, and at the same time, let us pray for his speedy canonization.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The celebration of Corpus Christi will take place this year on Sunday, June 7. Due to the procession to the four altars, there will be no 1:00 PM Mass on this day. We ask the groups responsible to prepare the altars.

WEEKDAY MASSES

For the foreseeable future, weekday Masses, Monday through Friday, will be celebrated only in the evenings at 7:00 PM. On Saturdays, Masses are celebrated at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. We invite you to May devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother every day at 6:30 PM. Let us participate in this prayerful adoration of the Mother of our Lord and ours.

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POLISH ALTAR IN MIDLAND

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs and the 70th anniversary of Polish pilgrimages to Midland. Fifty-three years ago, in 1973, the Polish Altar was built thanks to donations from the Polish community. Unfortunately, for safety reasons, the altar had to be dismantled, and we are in the process of building a new Polish altar. The altar will be completed for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will take place on Sunday, August 9th, and will be blessed by Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda, President of the Polish Episcopal Conference. The project cost \$65,000. We thank everyone who donated to the construction of the new Polish altar.

THANKS & GRATITUDE

We thank Marian Turczyński, the electrician, who is working tirelessly to complete the replacement of old electrical wiring in the parish premises. We sincerely thank Marian for the enormous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish. We also thank Edward Milewski, Stanislaw Roszak, Jozef Stepien, and others for their extensive and frequent assistance.

PILGRIMAGE

Polimex invites you to a pilgrimage and trip to Sicily from September 24 to October 4. For more information, please contact Polimex offices.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office. All mission intentions that were given in the parish office have already been fulfilled. We encourage you to give intentions that help missionaries in their work of evangelization.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + mother Aleksandra Barnat (9th anniversary) - family
For + Zofia & Jan Kozak – Helena with family
For + brother Ryszard Kaczor – brother with family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Pentecost

Sunday, May 24

8:00 For + Anna & Ludwik Magda - son
9:30 For + Stanislaw Kedzior & deceased from the Kedzior & Zabkiewicz families - family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For Miroslaw Pietka – wife with family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Stanislaw & Katarzyna Jankowski and Antoni & Barbara Pierog – W.W. Jankowski

MONDAY, May 25 – Blessed Virgin, Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 There is no Mass
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Wiktoria, Jan, Henryk, Leszek & Rozalia Nogas – Janina Nogas

TUESDAY, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, priest

8:00 There is no Mass
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Franciszek Ciesla (9th anniversary) – wife Zofia with family

WEDNESDAY, May 27

8:00 There is no Mass
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Stanislaw Krawczyk – son Marek with family

THURSDAY, May 28 - Jesus Christ, the High and Eternal Priest

8:00 There is no Mass
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Janina Paeczkar on the 1st death anniversary – son with family

FRIDAY, May 29 – St. Urszula Ledochowska, virgin

8:00 There is no Mass
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Ryszard Brzezinski – wife & son

SATURDAY, May 30

8:00 For + Anna & Pantaleon Okriak & deceased from the family – daughters with family
15:00 Wedding – Owen Stewart Robinson & Nicole Alexandra Goralski
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for needed graces in the Maciejewski & Rychter families - own

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 31

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Maria, Tadeusz & their daughters with families - own
9:30 For + Anna Stefaniszyn & Edward Buczkowski – godson
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Frances & Mike Piorczynski – Grzegorz Bembenek
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Jozef (45th anniversary) & Malgorzata Pawlik, Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar & Dominik Brzyzek - Anna