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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	May 27	+ Mateo & Lucia DeLeon requested by Isabel DeLeon
Sun. 9:00 am	May 28	Intentions of the Mendes family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	May 28	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	May 30	+ Paul Martin requested by Monica Bray
Wed. 9:00 am	May 31	Intentions of Frances Harrison-Atell requested by Brenda Harrison
Thurs. 9:00 am	June 1	Intentions of Crystal & Candida Narcis
Fri. 9:00 am	June 2	+ Augusta & Francesca Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00	June 3	+ Don Brown requested by Ana Carvalho
Sun. 9:00 am	June 4	Intentions of the Mendes family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	June 4	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on May 13 & 14 was \$4,072

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



### ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

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.

Thus far we have raised **\$7,311** toward our goal of **\$50,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### Pope's Monthly Intention for May

#### For church movements and groups



We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## Corpus Christi Feast

We will be celebrating our parish feast on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Soon after the 11:00 am Mass we will have a short procession around the Church. Following the procession everyone is invited to join us downstairs for snacks and refreshments. See you there!



Our parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi parish have been asking when we will be starting our fall craft fair and Ladies Lenten Dinner again. We are looking for volunteers as well as a new coordinator to organize one or both of these events. Our previous coordinator will be down this year. The camaraderie and the great team effort during the time as co-ordinator was uplifting and sharing of talents of our volunteers has made our parish extra special. Should you have a desire to take on one or both of these events, please feel free to contact the parish office. It is a wonderful opportunity to give back to a parish that has given us so much!

### Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

**Bible Study:** The bible study group are covering the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary (and also praying the Rosary). For those who wish to deepen their scriptural understanding of the Rosary mysteries, this course is for you. All parishioners are invited to attend the course which will be held in the parish hall every Wednesday evening from 7:00- 8:30 PM.

**Sunday Scripture:** Everyone is welcome to join us on Sundays, in the parish hall from 10:00 am - 10:45 am, to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - as a way to strengthen our faith and increase its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions, please contact Corpus Christi rectory at 416-694-0382.

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**Stewardship Reflection: Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20 – *The Commissioning of the Disciples*

**Summary**

Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action for at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."


**Mass Intentions**

We would like to share with each of you, some important information regarding Mass requests at our parish. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your **personal intentions** from Tuesday through Friday at 9:00am. Mass intentions could be for birthdays or anniversary celebrations, for someone going through challenging times, for a dearly departed, or in thanksgiving at any circumstances. Memorial Masses (for the deceased) could as well be celebrated in the evening, 7pm, following arrangements between those interested with our parish priest. We are also reminded that **Sunday Masses are liturgically not to be celebrated as memorial masses for the faithful departed**, but for the people of the parish (*Pro Populo*). Please, kindly contact Patience at the Parish Office for further information, 416-694-0382. Thank you.

**Lighting Candles**

The Sanctuary candle and Mother Mary's candles are available to light for \$20, for any intentions or in memory of a deceased loved one. For more information or to place your request please contact the parish office @ 416-694-0382.

**Pentecost**  
FROM THE GREEK  
 ΠΕΝΤΕΚΟΣΤΟΣ  
 WHICH MEANS "FIFTY"




*Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts  
of your faithful...*

**WHAT HAPPENED?**  
 "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the **Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability..."  
ACTS 2:1-4

On Pentecost Sunday, we commemorate the coming of the **Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus**. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." From an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started; the birthday of the church!

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

"The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said, and when he reminds us, he helps us to understand the words of the Lord."  
FROM THE HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS, JUNE 8, 2014



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