

# Living the Gospel



## ShareLife Collection Next Sunday, May 27

Your donation supports ShareLife's 42 agencies and grant recipients.  
Please give generously.

# SL ShareLife

sharelife.org |   sharelifecan | 1-800-263-2595

*A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus*

# St. Dominic

ROMAN  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 2A8 Tel: 905.278.7762 Fax: 905.278.0881

Email: [admin@stdominicschurch.ca](mailto:admin@stdominicschurch.ca)

[www.stdominicschurch.ca](http://www.stdominicschurch.ca)

## Pentecost Sunday

**From the desk of Fr. Phil**

### Pastor's Corner

Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that

his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (Luke 24:49). Why did they need *power from on high*? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River: "And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (John 1:32,33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11). "And Jesus, *full of the Holy Spirit*, returned from the Jordan, and was *led by the Spirit* for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the *power of the Spirit* into Galilee" (Luke 4:1,14).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

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).

Basil the Great (329-379 AD), an early church father, explains the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

"The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?" (From the treatise by Basil on *The Holy Spirit*)

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit? (*Servants of the word*)

**Confirmation** is next week at 5pm 11:30am and 1:30pm.

*Fr. Phil*



### Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Ferial

8:00AM – Mass  
– Berta Cabral†  
6:30PM – Rosary

### Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary  
7:00PM – Mass  
– Joseph Pitts†

### Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Ferial

9:15AM – Mass  
6:30PM – Rosary

### Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary  
7:00PM – Mass

### Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:00AM – Mass  
– Luis Amaral†  
6:30PM – Rosary

### Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> St. Philip Neri

8:45AM – Rosary  
9:15AM – Mass

### SUNDAY COFFEE



Join us every Sunday after 9:30am Mass for coffee in the basement. All are welcome.

**May Devotions**

In the month of May we will have rosary on all weekdays before the Mass. All are welcome to join us. We have rosary leaflets for those who would like to learn to pray the rosary.

*"The Rosary is my favourite prayer." - St. John Paul II*

**Fr. Phil's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

If you would like to see the pictures for Fr. Phil's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination, please go on the link provided:

<https://goo.gl/qXonsj>

**St. Dominic's Pastoral Council Election**

Nominations to choose candidates for the Pastoral Council are now open, and continue until Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm. A candidate for the Pastoral Council election must be at least 18 years old, be a practicing Catholic, and have been a registered parishioner at St. Dominic for a minimum of six months. We need six new members for the council this year. Please nominate someone, maybe even yourself, if you are qualified and interested. You will find the nomination forms in the bulletin and at all the entrances to the Church, and when completed, they can be deposited in the containers provided, or handed in at the parish office.



The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to advise and assist our pastor in the service of the church. We encourage you to take the time to nominate someone who will serve you and our Parish well.

**Totus Tuus**



The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 15-July 20, 2018. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! In short, we want to learn more about our faith and have FUN doing so!

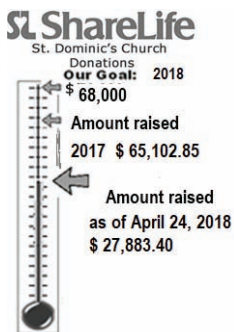
For more information please visit our website.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfield, Maureen Timms, Tony Fares, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, Casimiro Piscione, baby Aaron James, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Gary Baldassi, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Caetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Devon Hill, Larry Elmer, Andrew Calder, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lil, Paul Von Zuben, Rusty Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Joey Fares, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Diane Ouellette, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Margaret Durnan, Rick Way, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeans, Henry Kaluzny, Darlene Coyne, Carmilia Attanasio, Brian Crawford, Kayla Farrell, Edward Perry.



**ShareLife**

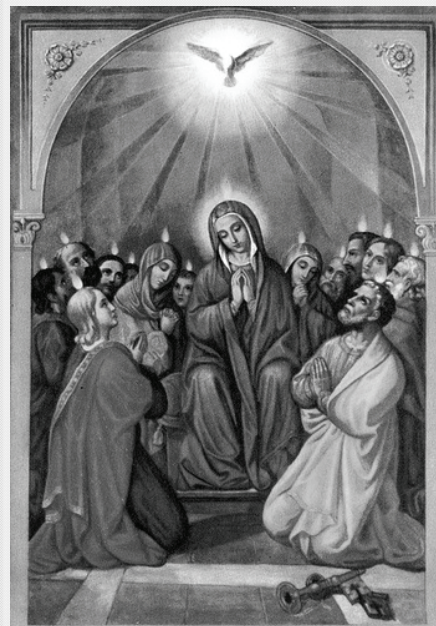


**Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation**

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

**Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**Vocation Seeds**



The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**St. Dominic's Seniors**

*Fun for Seniors*

Our Seniors Group has started its 14<sup>th</sup> Season.



- o If you are a Senior 60+
- o Love to play Euchre
- o Engage in lively conversations,

*This is the group for you.* Come & join us on Tuesdays from 1 – 3pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

**LET US PRAY**

**For the Sick:**

We pray for all the sick in our community.

**For the Deceased:**

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS  
Weekend May 13, 2018**

Offertory Collection: \$ 4731.05

Other Collection: \$ 461.95

*Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil*

**CARWIN SERVICE CENTRE**  
Emission Test & Repair Centre  
644 Lakeshore Rd. E. (at Cawthra) 905.274.4180

---

**SWISS CHALET**  
ROTISSERIE & GRILL  
10% off all entrees with this ad  
1455 Dundas St. E. at Dixie  
905-206-0092

**Sutton** sutton group quantum realty inc., brokerage  
**Margarita Gelowitz - Sales Rep**  
ASA-Accredited Senior Agent  
Bus: 905-822-5000 Direct: 416-712-3580  
English/Portuguese  
www.margarita.ca. mg@margarita.ca




---

**GENTLE FOOT CARE**  
268 Lakeshore Rd. E., Ste. 100  
**Anamela Revoredo**  
B.Sc., D.Ch., IWC  
905.891.9009  
www.gentlefootcare.ca  
Hablamos Espanol!



**CARISMA FLORESTA**  
CUSTOM DESIGNING FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
Ron Mazzucco  
720 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W. Unit 2C 905-848-2300

---

**RE/MAX**  
Ultimate Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Buying or Selling?  
Call  
**RUI RAMOS**  
Sales Representative  
416-530-1080  
416-616-5484



Save up to 60% on Funeral Services.  
Simple, responsible, Catholic services.



eco Cremation & Burial Services Inc.  
ecofuneral.ca | 647.660.5056

*Renaissance*  
by the creek  
For all your Wedding & Event Needs

3045 Southcreek Road, Mississauga ON  
905-238-9666 renaissancebythecreek.com

**Turner & Porter**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
www.turnerporter.ca

Let us take care of the Details

**Peel Chapel** 2180 Hurontario St. 905-279-7663  
**Neweduk Chapel** 1981 Dundas St. W. 905-828-8000  
Toronto Chapels at 416-767-3153

**Cousin's** GOURMET MARKET  
1215 Hurontario St. 905.278.7575

**Insurance Executives**  
Brokers & Consultants Inc.  
**Teresa Nix - Broker**  
AUTO • LIFE • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
311 Ridgeway Dr #8 905-569-1228

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
**OLGA GRANT**  
Senior Real Estate Specialist  
Buying or Selling?  
Call 905-828-1122  
ogrant@royallepage.ca  
www.OlgaGrantHomes.com



**WESTAIRE**  
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING LIMITED  
Commercial - Residential  
70 WESLEY AVENUE 905-278-8868

Ideally suited for any occasion.

**Aielli** RISTORANTE  
We stir the senses.  
TEL. 905.278.2183  
286 Lakeshore Road East  
www.aielli.com

**PERENNIAL GARDENER**  
Your garden assistant  
Weeding, Edging, Trimming  
**Margaret 905-274-7995**  
Margaret@perennialgardener.ca  
Celebrating Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Port Credit Smiles**  
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
905-274-4151  
www.PortCreditSmiles.ca

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

**THE POOL SUPPLY CENTRE**  
Proudly serving you since 1979  
212 Brown's Line  
Franca Solda 416-259-5089  
www.ThePoolSupplyCentre.com

**Glen Oaks Funeral Home**  
by Arbor Memorial  
3164 Ninth Line, Miss/Oakville • 905-257-8822 • glenoaks.ca  
All your final needs in one beautiful location.

**Tiveron Farms** (the apple market)  
Quality Fruit & Vegetables  
Camilla Rd. & The Queensway  
(1 Block E. of Hwy. 10)

**SENSE OF HEARING**  
AUDIOLOGY & HEARING HEALTHCARE  
325 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905-274-3032  
No cost ADULT Hearing Test • www.SenseOfHearing.ca




**AIS AFFORDABLE FUNERAL SERVICES INC.**  
"A Funeral should not be a financial burden"  
Complete Catholic Funeral Package (Taxes Included) \$4997  
Funeral Assistance Available - Ontario Works  
St. John's Dixie Funeral Centre - Dundas and Cawthra  
416.270.2436 www.affordablefuneralservices.ca

**QUICKFAST**  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Heating • Cooling • Plumbing  
Electrical & More  
24 HOUR SERVICE  
416-629-3213 www.qfha.ca

**KLO's EXCAVATING INC.**  
DEMOLITION • DISPOSAL  
WATERPROOFING • SNOW REMOVAL  
416-844-9835  
WE ARE THE FASTEST  
Email: klos@rogers.com www.klosexcavating.com

**AGATHA JOSEPH**  
Sales Representative



Experienced, Dedicated & Results Driven!  
For a Free Market Evaluation of Your Home  
Please Call Me Today!  
**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
D 647.282.5759 O 905.279.8300  
www.agathajoseph.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801  
Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801  
Funeral • Cremation • Burial

**PORT CREDIT LANDSCAPE SERVICES**  
SNOWPLOWING AND GRASS CUTTING SERVICES  
CALL 416-822-2910

**Scott** FUNERAL HOME  
Jarret M. Florecki  
Managing Funeral Director  
MISSISSAUGA CHAPEL  
420 Dundas St. E. 905-272-4040



Experienced staff familiar with all customs and practices

**THE BROGUE** Restaurant & Irish Pub  
136 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905.278.8444