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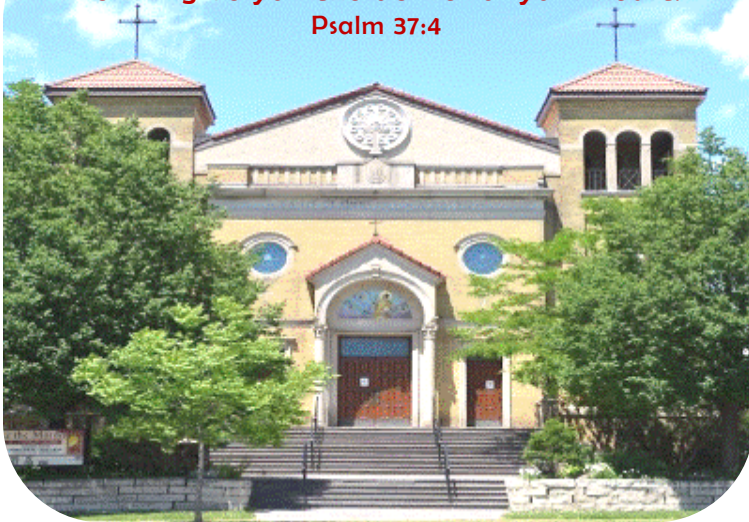
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Tel No. 416-759-9359

JUNE 5, 2022 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Take delight in the Lord, and
He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:4



St. Lawrence,
Pray for Us

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS.

We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests following Mass in the Gathering Area in the back of the church. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member, please call 416-759-9359 for a registration form; or [click here](#).

*Ways in which You can
support Your Parish:*

SUNDAY ENVELOPES: A set of offering envelopes will be prepared for you to pick up at the parish office.

Please pick-up your 2022 envelopes in the parish office.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient.

DONATE ON-LINE: Alternately to donate online to St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, please [click here Archdiocese of Toronto](#) and select St. Lawrence Martyr Parish from the drop list.

*Thank you! GOD bless you for
your support and generosity.*



PARISH OFFICE and HOURS:

Julia Di Paolo — Parish Secretary

Mon to Thurs: 9:15 AM — 12:00 PM

1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Closed on Saturday and Holidays

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Fr. Roy Farrell, *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Anish K. Antony CFIC, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Russell Asch, *Chaplain to the Faithful participating
in the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass*

Mr. Daniel Lee, *Seminarian*

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass : 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (English)

1:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm (English)

DAILY MASSES:

English: 8:30 am Monday to Saturday

Latin: 11:00 am Monday to Wednesday

7:00 am Thursday

7:00 pm Friday

10:00 am Saturday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

Any time by request

PARISH GROUPS:

We invite you to consider joining a parish group.

For more information, call the parish office.

FOR SACRAMENTS (BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANNOINTING of the SICK, RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS):

Please contact the parish office Tel No. 416-759-9359

PARISH SCHOOL:

St. Lawrence Catholic School Tel No. 416-393-5264

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SATURDAY JUNE 4TH – SABATO

5:00 P.M. — Eileen Nicol

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH – DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. — + Eva Porawa

10:00 A.M. — Susanna e Gianni Onisto

Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

Vito Sciuto e defunti famiglia

Rosa e Vito Tottino

Franco e Elisabetta Sinopoli e defunti famiglia

Vito De Nardo e defunti famiglia

Vito e Mike Cuoppolo

Angelo Lamanna e defunti famiglia

11:30 A.M. — + Pat Mancuso

1:00 P.M. — Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. — + Holy Souls In Purgatory

MONDAY JUNE 6TH – LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. — + Frank Natale

11:00 A.M. — + Marie Blady

TUESDAY JUNE 7TH – MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. — + Laval Teckson

11:00 A.M. — + Reginald & Marie Valadares

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH – MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. — + Maxime How

11:00 A.M. — + Constancio & Maria Severina Cordoso

THURSDAY JUNE 9TH – GIOVEDI

7:00 A.M. — Colleen Persaud

8:30 A.M. — Maria Georgina Jose

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH – VENERDI

8:30 A.M. — + Mr & Mrs Ho Kowk Kam

7:00 P.M. — + Fr. Marius Donnelly & The Passionists Priest

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH – SABATO

8:30 A.M. — Reg & Georgette Bedard

10:00 A.M. — + Sydney, Irene & Anne de Souza



Dear Padre

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to "deepen our conversion." I'm already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?



Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word conversion has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures of following Christ (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1435).

I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write "January 8, 1962" on my Bible because that's the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn't something that happened once in the past. It wasn't the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. "Christ's call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church" (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org
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FATHER ROY'S FAREWELL — Instead of one large gathering at the end of June, Fr. Roy has kindly requested that individual groups or parish groups/ministries - if they wish - could organize their own get-together over the next two months. Groups could meet in the parish hall for coffee or they could invite Fr. Roy to join them for lunch or dinner. Please contact Fr. Roy by email (fr.roy@rogers.com).

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost."
—Saint Ignatius—

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VOCATION REFLECTION:

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please remember in your prayers: those who are sick and for those who love and minister to them – Francisco William, Stephanie Solomon, Antonio Sorbera, Bill Matthews, Vanessa Melone, Rosemarie Sorbera, Amelia Barroso, Alicia Alvares, Charlie Abreu, Domingo Catolos, Eileen and Mary Nicol, Betty Byrne, Verna Quinn, Alex Amizola, Marie Therese Furtado.



SHARELIFE: This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. Thus far we have raised **\$15,920 toward our goal of \$33,000**. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at share-life.org. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.



JUNE 25 AT 10AM ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA:

On Saturday, JUNE 25TH the Latin Mass will be celebrated at 2 pm because Bishop Ivan will celebrate a special Mass at 10 am at our parish in honor of *St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei*.



PENTECOST marks the end of the Easter Season with the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the infant Church. Although the work of the Holy Spirit had been evident before then, Pentecost marked his coming in a new and powerful way. The apostles were transformed from a small band of frightened followers into a bold and energized company prepared to take Jesus Christ to the whole world.

The Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, who guides and strengthens the Church. He comes to all the baptized, not only to the ordained. We have different roles and different gifts, yet all come from the same Spirit. They are not given for our own individual satisfaction but to be used to build up the whole Church.

As we celebrate the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost, let us ask for guidance as to what commitments of our talents and gifts we should make as faithful stewards, and then for the strength to fulfill what we've committed to.



ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD:

Traditionally on June 13th bread is blessed and distributed. Since St. Anthony's feast falls on Monday this year, the blessed bread will be given on the weekend of **June 11th and 12th**.

JUNE 19 CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

St. Lawrence Martyr outdoor procession will take place on **June 19th at 3pm** followed by a potluck in the parish hall.



FATHER, YOU called **Saint Lawrence** to serve you by Love, and Crowned His Life with Glorious Martyrdom. Help us to be like Him in loving YOU and doing YOUR work. Amen. **St. Lawrence pray to God for us.**

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.): We introduced pre-authorized giving (P.A.G.) at St. Lawrence's Church last year and, since then, 20 families and individuals have signed up making their regular contribution on a monthly basis by direct debit. You can see from our weekly bulletin P.A.G. contributions. P.A.G. is convenient and allows you to plan your giving in advance for the whole year. It also allows you to support St. Lawrence's when you are away and provides us with a regular, dependable flow of contributions, especially over the summer holiday period. If you would like to know more about P.A.G., or would like to sign up for it now, you can pick up a copy of the P.A.G. leaflet from the back of the church or from the Parish Office or you can download a copy directly from our website www.stlawrencethemartyr.com.



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And they were filled with the Holy Spirit...

GOSPEL SUMMARY:

Because they still did not understand all that Jesus had told them, the disciples were huddled together, frightened, in a room. The doors locked, notwithstanding, Jesus entered the room and greeted the disciples with a sign of peace. Some have interpreted this sign of peace as more than the all be well with you, variety but more of the shalom type which entails a perfect harmony with God. In any case, the disciples received the Holy Spirit and came to understand the peace Jesus intended. The authority and power to forgive sins was also given to the Church at that time .

REFLECTION FOR FAMILIES:

Children often come to parents frightened about one thing or another. It is a parent's job to calm their fears and generally parents do a pretty good job. But sometimes, a parent's doubts or concerns are the same as their children's. When this happens, parents are not always sure how to answer them and after reading today's Gospel we may think that our faith is not strong enough. But doubt does not necessarily mean a lack of faith. Sometimes the best thing parents can do is tell their children they wonder about the same things their children do and then together think about how our faith helps us answer the concern. Generally, these conversations revolve around a serious illness or death in the family and what happens when we die. It's not lack of faith that causes us to not know. It is a lack of knowledge, because it's true, none of us knows exactly.

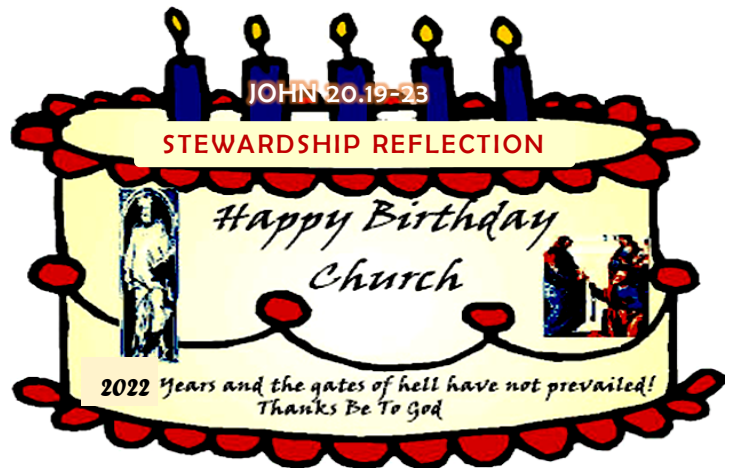
BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

Since this Gospel passage reminds us that the Church received the power to forgive our sins, this might be a good time to talk about reconciliation as a family and how receiving forgiveness from one another or through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, helps us heal and grow. If you family did not receive the sacrament during Lent, this might be a good time to go as a family.

DISCUSSION STARTERS:

1. I'm a lot like disciples because ...
2. I was afraid, but felt the peace of Jesus when ...
3. The best part about forgiving (or being forgiven) is ...

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Reflect Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission. We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost. As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ’s love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

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