

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

*In light of public Mass cancellations in the Cathedral, our priests will celebrate private daily Masses for the intentions of our parishioners including those previously offered.*

**Monday, May 24: Victoria Day**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**Tuesday, May 25**  
Teresita Barrientos (I)  
Rev. Matthew McCarthy (I)  
Hilda Beatriz Arrarte (I)  
Cabell-MacRae Family (I)  
Jackie March (I)  
Geoffrey Noel Turner (I)

**Wednesday, May 26: St. Philip Neri**  
Michael Fernandes (D)  
Joseph Jong-min O (I)  
Lana MacRae (I)  
Scott Lucenbach (I)  
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

**Thursday, May 27**  
Rosalina Antipuesto (D)  
Palko Kudela (D)

**Friday, May 28**  
Justino M. Rodas (D)

**Saturday, May 29**  
Ruben Gueco (D)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lucas McIntyre (I)	Erly Escueta (I)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Joel Palma (I)
Lie & Leong Family (D)	Leann Perpetua McIntyre (I)

## CARDINAL COLLINS' NEW PASTORAL LETTER

His Eminence recently released a pastoral letter titled, Hearts Speaks to Heart, his reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Read the full text here: [bit.ly/SacredHeartLetter](http://bit.ly/SacredHeartLetter).

## LECTIO DIVINA

Please join Cardinal Collins via livestream from the Cathedral on **Sunday, June 6** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on *The Majesty of God* (Psalm 29 and Psalm 150)

**Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at **7 PM**, and **Lectio Divina** from **7:30 to 8:15 PM**.

Livestream link: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## UPCOMING PARISH CLERGY CHANGES

Two of our dear associate priests, Fr. Joshua Lobo and Fr. John Sutka, will be leaving St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in June to take on their new assignments. Fr. Lobo will be going to Rome for studies, leaving us on **June 6, 2021** and Fr. Sutka will be joining St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Mississauga as associate pastor on **June 27, 2021**. Although their time with us has been short, we are grateful to have had them with us during the past year. They have been a source of strength to our community and examples of deep faith and patience during this difficult time of pandemic. Many of you have had an opportunity to engage with both Fr. Lobo and Fr. Sutka, either in person or virtually via the livestream of the Mass. We wish them well as they move on and feel blessed to count them among the wonderful priests who have served the Cathedral community.

We welcome Fr. Andrew Taylor to our Cathedral community as our new Associate Priest, effective **June 30, 2021**. Fr. Taylor was ordained to the Priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal Collins on **May 8, 2021**. He grew up in a family where the importance of faith, prayer and the sacraments were strongly emphasized. While in high school, Fr. Andrew began to hear a call to the priesthood. He began his formation at Serra House in 2011 and then joined St. Augustine's Seminary in 2015, where he has just completed six years studying and preparing for the priesthood. Please pray for Fr. Andrew in this time of transition and we look forward to meeting him soon!

**MAY 23, 2021**

### **COMMUNION SERVICES**

The pandemic lockdown for the City of Toronto has been extended until at least June 2, 2021. At this time all public Masses are cancelled. The Cathedral remains open for private prayer to a maximum of 10 at a time, Monday to Friday (9:00 AM to 6:00 PM) and Saturday (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM).

Holy Communion Services are offered as follows:

- **Saturdays – from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- **Sundays – from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Please note the following information:

- Each Communion Service is limited to **8** people (plus Priest and staff member).
- Registration through [Eventbrite](#) is required and will be available every **Monday starting 9:00 AM** for the following weekend.
- Due to the limited time and frequency of Communion Services, parishioners will be required to leave the Cathedral directly following the concluding prayer.
- Adherence to all Covid-19 protocols is mandatory, including wearing a mask, maintaining physical distancing and sanitizing your hands.

### **LIVING THE GOSPEL LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD**

*“You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven’t forgotten the needs of your neighbours.*

*“Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies.”*

*Thank you for supporting ShareLife!*

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

### **REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP IN TODAY’S READINGS**

The Holy Spirit is often times the least recognized person of the Trinity. He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit and how He unites all of us in the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says “All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” There are two beautiful impacts of this statement. Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity. The second implication in St. Cyril’s words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another “and with God.” Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.