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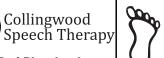
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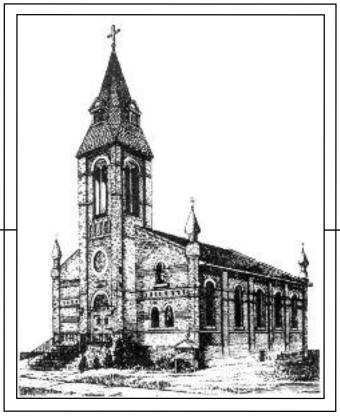
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#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday 9:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

**BULLETIN NOTICES** must be received at the parish office by Wednesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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Wed May 26th

10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Thurs May 27th

10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Fri May 28th

10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Sat May 29th

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Sun May 30th

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# PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY MAY 24<sup>th</sup>. HAPPY VICTORIA DAY

#### **PLEASE PRAY for the SICK**

And all those afflicted in mind, Body and spirit, especially:



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Please also pray for all who are sick with Covid19

PLEASE PRAY for the RECENTLY DECEASED especially Jesse Duggan, Peter Scott



## MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Christians around the world will celebrate **Pentecost** on Sunday. The major festival commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ.

Offertory May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Inc PAG \$2370.00



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### CWL Scholarship.

One last reminder for graduating female students who are interested in applying for our Scholarship.

The student must be actively involved in St. Mary's Catholic Church community, and is continuing with post-secondary education. The full details are posted on the St, Mary's Church Website under Parish Life, Groups, CWL. Or at Our Lady of the Bay Catholic High School and CCI.

You can contact Mary Thompson, CWL Education through the Parish Office.

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Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

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- · Food at kitchens and distribution centres in slums, at migration transit points, etc.
- Masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities
- · Psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving people
- · Public education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination
- · Supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run Clinics and hospitals

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <a href="http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief">http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief</a>

#### Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

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- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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