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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Upper Room Experience

Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

Pentecost is the realization that God's very life, breath and energy lives – in, with and among us. It is the moment of experiencing God's presence here on earth.

The word Pentecost in Greek simply means "fiftieth". For the Israelites, Pentecost was the feast celebrated on the fiftieth day after the feast of Passover, also known as the feast of the weeks. The people of Israel celebrated this feast of Pentecost to thank God for choosing them as His "Own People" and to offer the first produce of the Land. For Christians, it is the occasion to thank God for gifting us His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and choosing us to be the bearers of life and love.

Through the event of Pentecost, old errors are amended and new life is promised. This event is the sign of new creation or re-creation in God. The same Spirit which hovered over the formless chaotic universe brought order, life and purpose (Gen 1: 2).

Pentecost further signifies an act of restoration which was divided at the tower of Babel because of human desire for power and control (Gen 11:1-9) – with the coming of the Holy Spirit people learn to understand each other through love. Pentecost recreates the event of giving the new commandment – now through the Holy Spirit we understand the Law of God in our hearts. It also stands for the creation of the church – "we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation." (1Pet 2: 9)

In order to have the experience of God in our lives through the down pouring of the Holy Spirit, we are invited to go to the Upper Room and pray in communion with the Apostles. The church that is born in the Upper Room testifies to the creative and renewing presence of God through its works. Since the church is born of the Holy Spirit, the believers who live in union with the Spirit should be able to experience Pentecost every day of their lives. Pentecost, therefore, stands for experiencing the loving embrace of God in a community of love. –

PARISH LITURGIES

—SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST—

May 28 – June 04

**Monday, May 29 - Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

—No Mass—

Tuesday, May 30 -

8:30 am + Sharon McCormick

**Wednesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am + Guido Bardaro

Thursday, June 01 - St. Justin, Martyr

8:30 am + Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 02 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

8:30 am + Bassam Sami

—SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY—

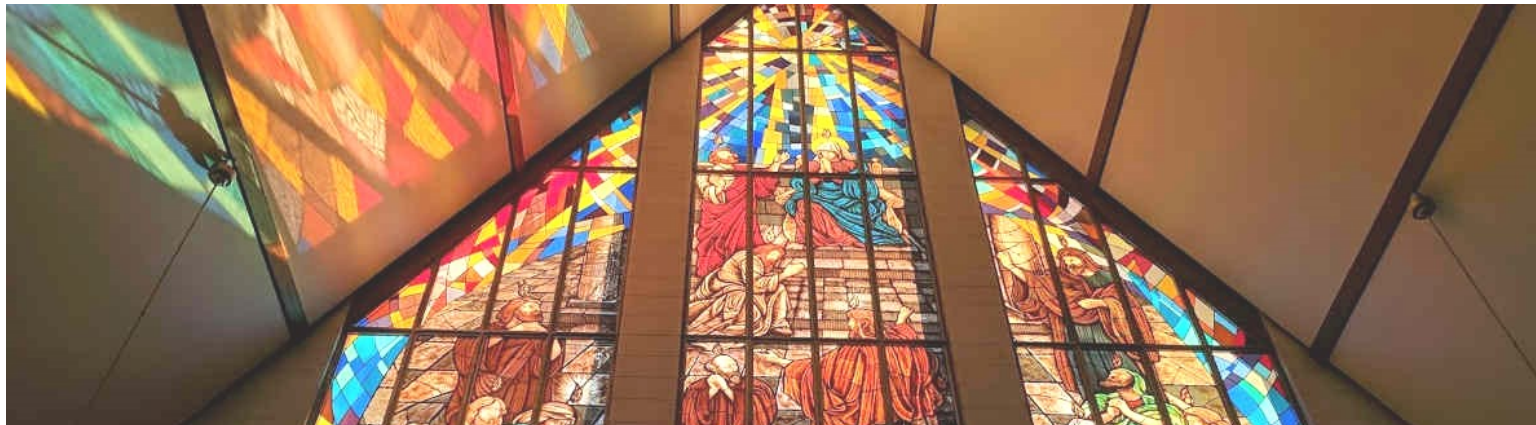
**Saturday, June 03 - St. Charles Lwanga and
Ugandan Martyrs**

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**
+ Lucy Tantano

Sunday, June 04

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Samantha Wing Hang Huen

Parents: Sammy Man Chin Huen and Pauline Wei Ee Chean

Godparents: Benjamin Wei Ping Chean and Angeline Wei Ting Chean



Adrianna Grace and Gabriella Margaret Del Bel Belluz

Parents: Derek and Kimberley Del Bel Belluz

Godparents: Frank and Maria Boschin



MEDITATION CLASSES

Meditation classes has started up again on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am – 11:30 am in. The classes will be held in room 4 of the parish centre. If you would like to sign up for these classes, please contact the parish office.



“The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia!”

SANCTUARY LAMP



Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week in Intentions of the Alegria Lomibao

THE ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING



There is a public recitation of the Rosary in front of Saint Dominic Church every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm.**

The origin of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory) stems from “The Battle of Lepanto.” Though outnumbered by the Ottoman Forces, the so called “Holy League” possessed of superior firepower would win the day through prayer and petition for the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the rosary. October 7th, would henceforth, be the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

Please join us to pray for world peace, through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory.

CWL UPDATE

Baby Shower for girls at Shifra Homes – On Sunday, June 11th, after the 11:00 am Mass, the CWL will be hosting a baby shower in the Parish Centre for mothers and their babies who reside at Shifra Homes. A light lunch will be served. Complimentary tickets will be available on the weekends of May 27-28 and June 03-04. The price of admission is an unwrapped baby gift. The list of much needed items along with more information regarding this event, will be on our website www.saintdominic.ca. If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can leave your baby gift in the parish hall narthex. If you would like to make a financial donation, a tax receipt can be provided to you. Please come and join us on June 11th. We look forward to seeing you there.

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. This will be the final meeting of the season. All are welcome.

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 17, at 11:00 am. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – SAT. JUNE 03, 2023

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20's and early 30's) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm). Social with Food (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00 pm – 9:00 pm), and Compline (9:00 pm) on Saturday, June 3rd, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street, West Hamilton, Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

*"Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your love."*

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, May 29	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday, May 30	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wednesday, May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, June 01	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Friday, June 02	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Saturday, June 03	Rev. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.

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