

CANADIAN MARTYRS CHURCH



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Weekday Masses		Weekend Masses	
Tuesday	9:00am	Saturday	5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am	Sunday	12:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation			
First Thursday: 9:30am to 10:00am		Saturday 4:00pm to 4:30pm	
For any other day: by appointment only			
<u>Baptism:</u> By appointment and after an interview with the parents.			
<u>Marriage:</u> Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.			
<u>Care of the sick:</u> Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.			
<u>New Parishioners:</u> Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the church, in the parish office or on the website.			
Canadian Martyrs School: 416-393-5251			
Principal: Nathalie Bangala			
Address: 520 Plains Rd, East York, ON M4C 2Z1			

**Daily Mass Readings for Sunday, 10 May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,16
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18 **Alleluia:** John 14:23
Gospel: John 14.15-21- The Promise of the Holy Spirit

MASS INTENTIONS

May	Mas Intention	Requested by
11, Mon – 9am	NO MASS	
12, Tue - 9am	Alice Serafico + Josephine Spina Provenzano+	Myrna Ramos Elvira Palermo
13, Wed – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
14, Thurs – 9am	For all parishioners & visitor	
15, Fri – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
16, Sat – 5pm	For all parishioners & visitor	
17, Sun - 12:30pm	For all parishioners & visitor	



Strengthening our Stewardship with the Holy Spirit

As we approach the end of the Easter season our readings begin to focus on the Holy Spirit that awaits us on Pentecost. In today’s first reading we hear the account of some believers receiving the Holy Spirit after Peter and John laid their hands on them. The Catechism says that “the imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church” (CCC 1288). So, as we have read the biblical roots of the sacrament of Confirmation, let us reflect on its significance in our own lives 2000 years later. The Second Vatican Council says that through “the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (Lumen Gentium, 11). Confirmation makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through “word and deed” because we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We all have a special share of these gifts, which consist of fortitude, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fear of the Lord, piety and counsel. If for example, we have a greater outpouring of the gift of

knowledge, we can use this to help with catechesis ministries in the parish that seek to teach the faith to others. Essentially, Confirmation strengthens our call to be stewards of Christ. Let us use our gifts to spread the Gospel in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Summary: In today's first reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, teach us to love You and keep Your word. Send Your Spirit to guide and stay with us, that we may live in Your love each day. Jesus we trust in you and Mama Mary we love you. Amen.



Mother's Day

Honoring Mothers Who Love with Faith and Grace

On this Mother's Day, we honour your unceasing love—the quiet strength that cares for family, reaches out to relatives, and extends kindness to friends without counting

the cost. Your lives reflect a love that gives, forgives, and endures.

The Gospel of Gospel of John 14:15–21 reminds us that those who love Christ are never abandoned, for He sends the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. In the same way, your love reflects a living sign of that promise—comforting, guiding, and staying close even when words fall short.

Thank you for loving so deeply and so faithfully. May you be strengthened, encouraged, and filled with peace today and always. Happy Mother's Day.

Financial Report

May	Amount
Offertory	\$ 1,889.05
Building Funds	\$ 501.00
Votive Candles	\$ 203.05
Sharelife	\$ 1,298.70

ANNOUCEMENT

SANCTUARY VOTIVE PRAYER CANDLES

Light a candle for a loved one or special intention. Candles burn for five days starting each Saturday, with names displayed at the altar and remembered in prayer. Requests can be emailed to CanadianMartyrsTO@archtoronto.org or submitted at the office (Tue–Fri, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.). Donation: \$20.



Share Life Collection Dates

March 22 | April 26 | May 31 2026

Kindly make your gift at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or directly at sharelife.org/donate.

Mission Appeal 2026 (Disciples of Mary)

June 13, Saturday at 5:00 pm mass

June 14, Sunday at 1230 pm mass

Canadian Martyrs Upcoming Schedules

May 26	9:00 am	School Mass