



PENTECOST SUNDAY

For each one of us who are here we do believe that the Holy Spirit exists because we feel His presence in us. Today we are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the day when we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Spirit that Christ promised them before His ascension, back to His Father in heaven. Pentecost comes from the word *pente*, the Greek word for fifty. So, Pentecost is fifty days after Jesus was resurrected from the dead during Easter.

Since today is the feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit to apostles and to us too, let us talk about the Holy Spirit to have a better understanding of this Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

First, the Holy, of course, is God like the Father and the Son. The Third Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity sent to the world by the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit now guides the church and continues the works and teachings of Jesus without changing them. He is the Sanctifier of the church.

Second, the Holy Spirit comes to us first at the moment of our baptism, more fully at our confirmation, infusing in us together with sanctifying grace and the three theological virtues of faith, hope and love. He gave to us His seven gifts of: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. Also, this Holy Spirit gave to us the twelve fruits of these seven gifts, namely: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, forbearance, meekness, fidelity, modesty, continence, and chastity (cf. Gal 5:16-25). Without the Holy Spirit, nobody can believe or hope and/or repent his/her sins.

Third, the Holy Spirit is Love made Person. We know that all love comes from God, but how? We can understand better this difficult question by discussing the three characteristics of love. The first characteristic is that **love is sacrificial**. It demands that we make sacrifices for the one we love. It must be never selfish.

The second characteristic of this love is- **it must be purifying**. Any love which drags a person down or ruins him is a false love. A love which makes a person worse instead of making him better is not love at all. But if through this love the person becomes a better person and better Christian, then this is true and purifying love.

The third characteristic is that love **must always be caring**. It does not demand service from the other to ensure our own comfort and to fulfill our own needs. Love always says: "Not what I want but what you want."

To end this sharing, let us ask ourselves: Does the Spirit of joy, love, unity, and peace always dwell in us? Does the Holy Spirit encourage me to proclaim Christ to other people?

(Fr. Saju Orethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 25 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Virgilia Gabate	req Gemma
Khan and Thong	req Pauline Nguyen
Maria Chan	req Irene and Antony
In memory of Leticia Torio	req Felisa Go and Ruby Benitez

Tuesday, May 26 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
In memory of Leticia Torio	req Felisa Go and Ruby Benitez
For healing	req Katie Thompson

Wednesday, May 27 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Leticia Torio	req Loy and Tessie Abugan
Safe travel for Francia Bathan	req Francia Bathan and family
Rest of soul of Leticia Torio	req Jackie Sherk

Thursday, May 28 9:00 a.m.

Joseph To and Anna Thom	req Therese Phan
Soul of Landa Serrador	req Rebecca Ramos

Friday, May 29 9:00 a.m.

Tony and Ann	req Pauline Nguyen
Soul of Manuel Go	req Felisa Go
Rest of soul of Lucy Thomas	req Anne and Antu

Saturday, May 30 5:00 p.m.

Peter Tran and Mary Phan	req Therese Phan
Tony and Ann	req Pauline Nguyen
Souls in Purgatory	req Irene and Antony Phan

Sunday, May 31 10:00 am

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

THIS WEEK THE LAMP BURNS:

Healing and good intentions of
Arriola family
Req Teresa Tan

Healing and Special intentions for
Hendrickson Sy
Req Felisa Go

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it." (John 1:5)



PARISH SUPPORT

May 16/17, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,749.00
Pope's Pastoral Works Offering	575.00
Loose Offering	401.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish.



PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

“A MAN CALLED OVE”

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner and Movie:

\$15/person

At St. Charles Parish Hall

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please invite your family and friends

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60TH YEAR

This year's **JUBILEE** marks the 60 year Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. We give thanks to God for the presence and service of our parish in the Hamilton community and in our Hamilton Diocese. Celebrations will be forthcoming including our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine when we will share the Shrine's 100th Jubilee with our 60th Jubilee and call upon the intercession of our patron saint, St. Charles Garnier.

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Prayer Intention: For the value of sports

Friday, June 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins

4:00 p.m. Benediction

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord.” (Ps. 84: 1-2)*



MONTHLY COFFEE TIME

**Sunday, May 31, 2026, following
10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a
refreshment to share. Thank
you!**

THE PARISH PRAYER BOOK

Our Parish is so blessed to have a beautiful compilation of prayers that we use everyday during our daily Holy Mass. We ask that we use these prayer books with extra care by putting them back neatly in their proper places. Thank you for your cooperation



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO
**This year is Centennial Anniversary of Canadian
Martyrs shrine, A Century of Pilgrimage,
Encounter, and Living Faith**

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

TICKETS: \$70 PER PERSON

**We will be traveling by Canada Coach Bus.
Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish
by 7:30 a.m.**

The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.

Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office:

call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Ps. 119:105

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favors, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredhear