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Carol Houston will be taking part in the production

## The Tender Land

at the Toronto City Opera on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Visit the website,

www.torontocityopera.com for more information or to obtain tickets.

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Come join us for Fr. Roy's farewell reception on **Sunday, June 22**,

following the 10:30 AM Mass in the lower hall!

That morning's **10:30 am Mass** will be in Maltese and celebrated by **Fr. Jimmy Zammit**.

Fr. Roy's last day at the parish will be **Tuesday**, **June 24**.



**STEWARDSHIP REFELCTION** Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church." It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus' earthly mission. We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost. As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to "care for the gathered" and reach out to the scattered." Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ's love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

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Taken from excerpts from the Archdiocese of Toronto website.

## Standay Pentecost Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a lifethreatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

### **VOCATION REFLECTION**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience.

Please give generously.



# A flower for DAD

To pay tribute to our fathers who are deceased, we will be recording their names in our Remembrance Book. Volunteers will be at the back of the church to assist with this task. On the weekend of Father's Day, which will be celebrated on June 14th/15th, flowers will be put next to the Remembrance Book close to the altar. We kindly ask for an amount of \$5.00 to cover the cost of purchasing the flowers.