

ST. HILDA'S CHURCH

— FAIRBANK —

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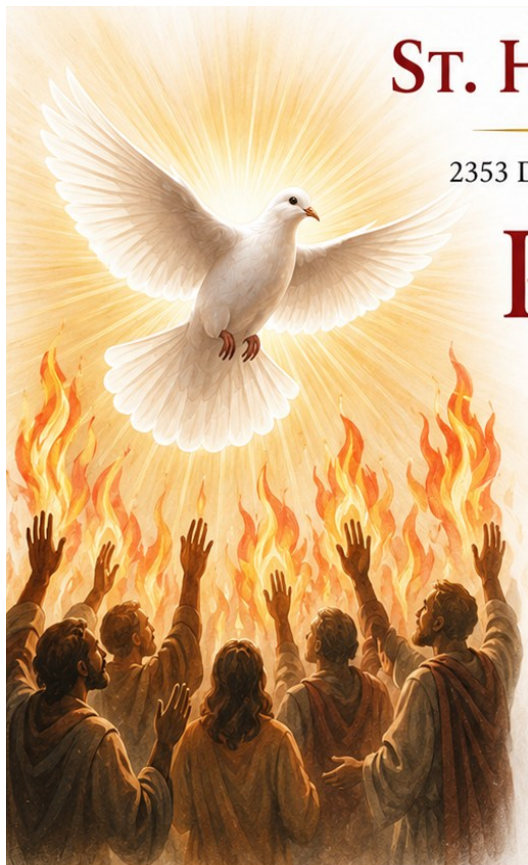
PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

MAY 24, 2026

*"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues,
as the Spirit gave them utterance."*

— Acts 2:4



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Incumbent:

The Rev. Canon Kenute Francis (437-488-9657)
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Assistants:

The Venerable Elizabeth Hardy
The Rev. Canon Leonard Abbah, OHC

Organist:

William "Bill" Khan

Crucifer:

Kishmar Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Hardy, Abbah, Greenidge, Alleyne



USHERS ON DUTY - TEAM 3:

Richard Goddard	•	Andrea Clarke
Sonia Wickham	•	Richard Morris
Denise Sawney-Mark	•	Jenita Hutchison
Patricia Roachford-Skeete		

MISSION STATEMENT

*The purpose of St. Hilda's Church is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship,
to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach
that the spirit of God might empower us for worship, service, education,
stewardship, evangelism and pastoral care.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: **Atmosphere Shift** (Philip Thompson)
Processional: **Praise the Spirit...Creation** (REGEANT SQUARE)
Welcome: Canon Kenute
Greeting etc: (see screens)
Introit: **This is the Day** (Les Garrett)
Collect: (see screens)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Acts 2: 1-21** (Ignorma Williams)
Responsive Reading: **Psalm 104: 25-35, 37** (William Greenidge)
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13** (Dione Robertson)
Gradual: **Spirit of Mercy, Truth...** (WARRINGTON)
The Gospel: **John 20:19-23** (Archdeacon Hardy)
Acclamation: **Caribbean Alleluia**
Sermon:

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Creed: (See Screens)
Litany of Healing: (Marcia Lee)
Confession: (See Screens)
Hymns for Anointing: **Spirit of the Living God** (INVERION)
Have Thine Own Way (ADELAIDE)
Be Still for the Presence (David Evans)
Fire, Fire, Fire
The Peace: (See Screens)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY: **Revive Us Again** (W. P. Mackay)
Prayer over the Gifts: (See Screens)
Eucharistic Prayer etc: (See Screens)
Communion: **Breathe on me, Breath...** (TRENTHAM)
Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Doris Akers)
Ablutions: **The Power of your Love**

Prayer after Communion: *See Screens*
The Blessing: *See Screens*
Announcements: *(Richard Morris)*
Recessional: **Shine Jesus Shine** *(Graham Hendricks)*
Postlude: **Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit** *(Traditional)*

WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. HILDA'S

Today, May 24, after Service - Ushers & Greeters Meeting - Board Room
Wed., May 27, 10:30am – Holy Communion *(in person)*
Wed., May 27, 7:30pm – Compline *(zoom)*
Study – The Holy Spirit as Our Guide - John 14:26; John 16:13; Romans 8:14
Thurs., May 28, 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., May 28, 7:30pm - Men's Fellowship - *Meeting Room*
Sat., May 30, 10am-1pm - Lay Anointers Training - *St Peter's, Erindale*
Sat., May 30, 3-5pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal - *Church*

BIRTHDAYS: *Oscar Lewis (24th), Nancy Holas (27th), Mark Clarke (28th)*

NOTICES

TRINITY SUNDAY: is May 31st. The Church pauses to celebrate one God revealed in three distinct Persons— Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who live in perfect love and unity.

CONFIRMATION: is June 7th. Please support the Confirmands in their faith journey. They are: *Tessanni Philip-Brown, Nancy Holas, Kai Nedd, Reesa Alexander-Chin, Sherlian Grant, Save Hunter, Kishmar Miller, Beverley Beckford, Georgia Griffiths, Maryam Eskandarirasti, Erfan Esmaeli Kokabi, Mehri Norouzi, Ebrahim Esmaeli Kokabi.*

WALKATHON: *Saturday, June 13th, 8am-12pm. Please ask a warden for a Sheet. Please support this event. Help us make our target.*

ST. HILDA'S BUS TRIP - KINGSTON ONTARIO: JULY 4, 2026

This includes Lunch Cruise to 1000 Island. Payment for the Cruise is \$300 per person. The final payment of \$150 is due on Sunday June 14th. Please speak with Patricia Roachford-Skeete, Junita Hutchinson or Annette Weekes to reserve your seat. Bus will be departing at 7:00am and returning at 7:00pm.



DID YOU KNOW? THE HOLY SPIRIT

Discover the power, presence, and purpose of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church.

1



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

In Anglican theology, the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity — fully God, equal with the Father and the Son.

“The Lord, the giver of life.”
—from the Nicene Creed

2



THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES NEW LIFE

The Spirit brings us to faith, strengthens us in Baptism, and helps us grow into the likeness of Christ.

“No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.”
—1 Corinthians 12:3

3



THE HOLY SPIRIT EQUIPS THE CHURCH

The Spirit gives gifts for worship, service, teaching, encouragement, leadership, and mission.

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.”
—1 Corinthians 12:4

4



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS STILL AT WORK TODAY

Anglicans believe the Holy Spirit continues to guide, renew, comfort, and empower the Church for God's mission in the world.

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.”
— Traditional Prayer



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Teach us, guide us, strengthen us, and send us forth to witness to your truth and to serve with joy. Amen.



“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” — 2 Corinthians 3:17

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S MINISTRIES

We extend gratitude to those who support St. Hilda's through their gifts of time, talent and treasure. These keep our church going.

HERE ARE THE WAYS YOU CAN ALWAYS HELP:

1. Volunteer with us

We always welcome new volunteers. Some ministries require little time, some greater commitment while others require training. Please speak with Fr. Kenute, a warden or an Advisory Board Member about how you can be involved.

2. Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Donate via Visa/Master Card or debit on the 20th of every month. Have a chat with Richard Morris - envelope Secretary.

3. Online Giving

You can give also through our online giving. Go to our website (*sthildas.ca*), click the donate button and follow the instructions.

4. Give in-person

Make your offering in person at any Worship Service or drop it off at the Church office. You can request a box of envelopes from the Envelope Secretary if you don't already have.

5. Mail your Offerings

You can also mail your offerings (not cash) to St Hilda's Church (2353 Dufferin St. Toronto. ON. M6E 5A5)

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank - May 17, 2026			
LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS		2026 Budget & Actuals	
Attendance in person	113		
Communicants	94	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Weekly</i>
		Income Required	\$ 303,120 \$ 5,830
		Amount of Income (above) Required from Offerings	\$ 185,000 \$ 3,558
Offerings	\$4,083		
Seasonal/Other Year-To-Date		To-Date	
Building Fund	\$ 2,613	Offerings Received	\$ 62,266
Jamaica Relief	\$ 3,210	Offerings Required	\$ 69,060
Concert	\$ 3,770	Shortfall	-\$ 6,794
		Shortfall as a %	-10%

SUMMARY OF READINGS - THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Today's readings celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. The Church is powered by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 2:1-21, The Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples with wind and fire, giving them power to speak so people of every nation hear the Gospel.

In Psalm 104:25-35, 37b, The psalm praises God as Creator who gives life to all things. When God sends His Spirit, creation is renewed.

In 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, Paul the Apostle teaches that the Spirit gives different gifts to different people, yet all belong to one Body in Christ.

In John 20:1-11, The risen Jesus appears to the fearful disciples, speaks peace, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, and sends them into the world with peace, courage, and purpose.

Together, Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit — the Spirit who gives life, unites the Church, empowers mission, and renews the world.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon. May 25: Pr. 10:1-12; Psalm 25; 1 Tim 1: 1-17; Matt.12:22-32

Tues. May 26: Pr. 15:16-33; Psalm 26 & 28; 1 Tim 1: 18-2:8; Matt. 12:33-42

Wed. May 27: Pr. 17:1-20; Psalm 38; 1 Tim 3: 1-16; Matt. 12:43-50

Thurs. May 28: Pr. 21:30-22-6; Psalm 37: 1-18; 1 Tim 4: 1-16; Matt. 13:24-30

Fri. May 29: Pr. 23:19-21, Psalm 31; 1 Tim 5, 17-25; Matt. 13:31-35

Sat. May 30: Pr. 25:15-28; Psalm 30 & 32; 1 Tim 6:6-21; Matt. 13:36-43

Readings for Eucharist on Wednesday May 27

1 Peter 1:18-2:1; Psalm 147:13-21; Mark 10:32-45

Readings for Sunday May 31 - Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sun. May 24-** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines (*Anglican Cycle*)
Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Mon. May 25 -** Diocese of Zanzibar Anglican Church Tanzania (*Anglican Cycle*)
Bishop Kevin Robertson (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Tues. May 26 -** Diocese of Zaria (Anglican Church of Nigeria) (*Anglican Cycle*)
Bishop Mauricio Andrade (Diocese of Brasilia) (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Wed. May 27 -** Diocese of Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) (*Anglican Cycle*)
The Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Thurs. May 28 -** Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa (Tanzania Africa) (*Anglican Cycle*)
St. Paul on-the-Hill (Toronto) (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Fri. May 29 -** Diocese of Zonkwa (Anglican Church Nigeria) (*Anglican Cycle*)
Project Ploughshares Cdn Council of Churches (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Sat. May 30 -** Diocese of Zululand (Southern Africa) (*Anglican Cycle*)
ACW-Janice Hodgson, Diocesan President (*Diocesan Cycle*)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM)

Cheyenne Coombes-Codrington Brianna Lorde Rasheeda Gurley
Tanika Moore Kadell Moore

THE WORLD & OUR COUNTRY CANADA

AND NATIONS WHERE THERE IS WAR AND CONFLICT

Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, Haiti, Cuba, Myanmar and Iran

PARISHIONERS SICK & RECOVERING

Mary Engels, Tony Holder, Gloria & Ancille Parsons, Hazell Coombes, Ann Philips, Sophia Goodman, Doreen Ali, Lucia Mazzone, John Denman, Grace Jordan, Andrea Clarke, Joyce Evans, Johnny McGrath, Linda Cooke, Cheryl Dean-Harris, Monica Herman, Stella Layne, Earl Williams, Erma Greenwich, Sarah Khan, Esmeralda Taylor, Donna Gero, Hazeldene Clarke, Edith Kwamie, Vincent Samuels & Mehri Norouzi

FRIENDS OF THE PARISH SICK & RECOVERING

Leslie & Tisa Fleming, Anya Turner, Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Hudson, Diana Henry, Herman Lobban, Winston Barnes, George Dougall, Dwayne Inniss, Joanne Pitt, Juliet Holness-Lobban, Iloma Brown, Vinnie Jordan, Victoria Attard, Vinetta Williams, Ester Jones, Roslyn Bartholomew, Stanza Jordan, Dorothy & Shawn Williams, Candace Campbell, Chloe Goring, Sarah Brathwaite, Peninah Nyihorana, Celes Brown, Joyce Noble, Raymond Mason, Elizabeth Carter, Trevor Barrow, Carol Roberts, Raddy Iran, Jojo Ucat, Donavon Campbell, Beth Ramage, Selwyn Coombes, Desire Mason, Standford Willis, Curtis Jordan, Elizabeth Mason, Jaleel Levy, Sophie Lindsay & Sybil Robinson.

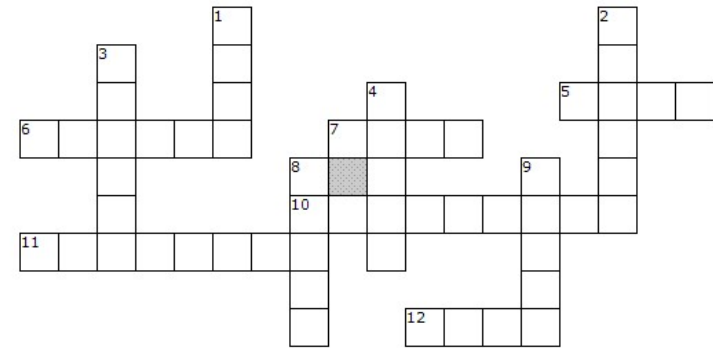
ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

Across: 5. PROTECT 6. ONE 7. WORD 8. PRAY
Down: 1. GIVE 2. ACCEPT 3. YOURS 4. HOLY

Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

THE CORPORATION

Wardens: Neville Lowe & Jerry Watts
Deputy Wardens: Richard Morris & Annette Weekes

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary: Margaret Goodridge
Admin. Assistants: Beverly Samuel-Lowe & Elfreda Garriques