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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love."



Amen"

The Pastor's Reflection

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever will be, world without end."

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This weekend, we celebrate the great Feast of the Holy Trinity! God is one, in three Persons. We know this as a matter of fact because Jesus revealed this to us. The Old Testament is replete with subtle references to the Trinity that are later made explicit in the New Testament. At first, it can seem confusing. How can God be one in Three? Yet, St John tells us that God is love (1 Jn 4:8). God is not solitary. God is a communion of persons. In order for him to be love itself, there must be someone to love. The Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father. The love between the two is the Holy Spirit. They differ in their relations to one another. Perhaps this sounds too theoretical. It need not be. St Paul tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" at baptism (Rm 5:5). The Trinity comes to live inside of us.

In a letter written just a few weeks before her death, St Elizabeth of the Trinity declared to a friend: "My beloved Antoinette, I leave you my faith in the presence of God, of the God who is all Love dwelling in our souls. I confide to you: it is this intimacy with Him 'within' that has been the beautiful sun illuminating my life, making it already an anticipated Heaven."

Brothers and sisters, I urge you to meditate on these beautiful words so that they may give you peace in the midst of the joys and sorrows of everyday life. We are not alone, God lives inside of us!

Announcements

1. The **MAY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. With rising food costs the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). Please drop off donations at



the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.

2. Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.



"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." - Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

Note that next Sunday, June 2nd, is the Third Sunday of ShareLife. Please give at the Parish using a Sharelife envelope, online through our Parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

3. Embark on an unforgettable journey at Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Dive deep into the richness of your faith while having a blast with friends. From engaging activities to interactive lessons, every moment promises excitement and growth. Join us and make this summer an experience to remember! Start from \$100 per child. For more information, visit www.totustuustoronto.ca or contact the Parish Office.

The Day Program (Gr. 1-6) runs from July 22-26, 2024 (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM). Kids will learn and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments. The Evening Program (Gr.7-12) runs from July 21-25, 2024 (6:45 PM – 9:00 PM). Teens will deepen their relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments.



4. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes begin Thursday, September 19th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Please email pturrone@archtoronto.org to register.

MAY 26th, 2024

5. Mary, The Church's First & Most Perfect Member



In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which

Jesus gives to the Church his final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help. This session will explore why Mary is not only the Church's first and most perfect member, but how she is also the mother of the Church and each and every Christian's spiritual mother. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Teach
US HOW TO
PRAY

OCT 2nd, 9th & 16th, 2024

7-8pm in Parish Hall

During this year of prayer, join us for a three part series on how to grow closer to God through prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27, 2024

12:10 pm. Gaston Wong (+)
Requested By: Teresa

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

12:10 pm. Good Health & Intentions of
Pamela Vishwanath
Requested By: Hema

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

12:10 pm. Jose Melo (+) & Angela
Melo (+)
Requested By: Sister

Thursday, May 30, 2024

12:10 pm. Emelyn Elias (+) & Sixto
Daylusan Sr. (+)

Friday, May 31, 2024

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 pm. Adriana Vallejos (+)
Requested By: Family

Multiple Intentions:

Alicia Chiang (+), Rosario Paulino (+), Francisco A.
Dojillo III (+), Precito Agmata (+), Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Saturday, June 1, 2024

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and in reparation for all
sins committed against her
Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Elizabeth Ivanovic (+)
Requested By: Klara & Family

Sunday, June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Ted (+) Alice Rathé (+)
Requested By: Martine Celej

12:00 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.



Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Kathleen Dunphy (+)

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