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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30

5 pm Gerry

Sunday, May 31

9 am + Aniela & Joseph Rymarz

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 am Parishioners

Wednesday, June 3

8:30 am + Peter Tran

Thursday, June 4

8:30 am Parishioners

Friday, June 5

8:30 am + Marcellino Candelario



Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

Canticle: Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.,11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18



Sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary lamp signifies the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It burns for the greater glory of God. Parishioners are invited to become monthly sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp. Please contact the parish office if you wish to donate. Doing so becomes an opportunity for friends and families to pray at the Tabernacle, knowing the Lamp burns for their intentions.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in June for the intentions of: Anna Wong

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son...”

This Sunday, after all the events and celebrations of Passiontide and Easter, we come to ponder the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, which binds them all together. In the First Reading, Moses goes up Mount Sinai to plead for his sinful people. He enters the cloud of the Lord’s presence and discovers a God of tenderness, compassion and forgiveness. The Canticle that follows comes from the Book of Daniel and is a song of praise to bless and glorify God in the heavens and in creation. In the Second Reading, St Paul closes his letter to the Corinthians with a blessing of the three Persons, and the love of one God.

The Gospel is part of Jesus’ conversation with Nicodemus who we are told does not understand what Jesus is saying when He tells him of the need to be born with the water and the Spirit. John offers his own explanation of Jesus’ words. This is what we read in today’s Gospel. It says that the Father gave his Son Jesus, with infinite love, to bring eternal life. God’s love is not a feeling, not sentimentality, but the pure, self-giving, eternal communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—a love that precedes and surpasses all creation.

That mystery lies at the very heart of today’s Solemnity. Because God is Love in His very essence, love naturally flows from His divine nature in superabundance. God loves because He is Love. Today’s Gospel reveals the most perfect expression of that divine essence: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” This eternal, Trinitarian love is made visible in time when the Father sends the Son, conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Trinity Sunday is set apart on the Church’s calendar to renew our awe, deepen our understanding, and intensify our worship of the central mystery of our faith: that God is One in essence and Three in Persons. While every liturgy honors the Trinity—through prayer to the Father, in the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit—this solemnity invites us to pause and gaze more intentionally into the inner life of God as it has been revealed to us. We do not celebrate a theological abstraction but a divine Personhood: the eternal exchange of love between the Father and the Son, perfectly expressed and eternally proceeding in the Holy Spirit. (Excerpts from: *My Catholic Life*; Loyola Press.)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Prayer

On the first week of the month, we remember the birthdays of those who were born in the month of June. Let us congratulate and pray for them:

Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life You have given to our celebrants. Kindly keep showing them Your grace and we seek that You continue to bless them. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Our Confirmands

Lord, bless our Confirmands as they prepare for this Sacrament and bestow upon them a sincere desire to know your ways, to experience your love, and to walk with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be with them on their journey and keep alive their desire to always please you. As the day nears, may they carry an open mind and a willing heart to receive and be sealed with the gifts of the Spirit on June 6th, their day of Confirmation.

Coffee Sunday

Join us for refreshments and delicious homemade baked treats after 11 am Mass. It's a great opportunity to meet and greet your fellow parishioners! This will be the last Coffee Sunday before the CWL resumes this event in the Fall.

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Fr. Mani is planning a celebratory event for all volunteers on a Saturday in late June or early July after the 5 pm Mass. Volunteers will have already received an emailed invitation asking them to indicate their available dates. If we have left someone out, please let the Office know!

75th Anniversary Parish Portrait Studio

To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of our Parish, Fr. Mani is planning a professional photo session for all parishioners and their families. These portraits will be taken in the church hall during the month of June on the dates you sign up for. The portraits are free, but you may view and purchase them immediately after your session if you wish. You do not need to purchase your photo to be included in the free hard copy Anniversary Parish Photo Directory, which will be published and

made available to everyone who had their photo taken. The Directory will be distributed at the Anniversary Closing Mass on October 4th. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer after all Masses for you to schedule your photo session.

ShareLife Collection

The third and final annual collection for the ShareLife Campaign Offering takes place this weekend, May 30-31.

Next weekend, June 6-7, there will be a second collection for the Parish Building Fund.

47th Annual Cardinal's Dinner

This annual event raises funds for the charities chosen by our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo. This year, it takes place on November 17 at the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton. Tickets are \$225 per person, or \$2,250 for a table of ten. Last year, some parishioners generously donated a number of tickets so that Fr. Mani and a few parishioners could attend. He would be grateful for your support again this year. Your donation would go directly to the Cardinal's charities. Please speak to Fr. Mani after any Mass.

Eucharistic Procession

The Latin Church has formally celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (formerly *Corpus Christi*) since the year 1264. Join the faithful of Toronto for the 2026 *Corpus Christi* Mass and Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, **June 7, 2026**. The Eucharistic procession will take place at the end of the Noon Mass, continue in the immediate vicinity, and return to the cathedral for Solemn Benediction.

Summer Camp Opportunities

Summer camps are being offered for children and youth at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: <https://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps>, and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.



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