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New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MASS

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
Children's Liturgy at: 10:00 a.m. Mass

Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary

Wednesday during Mass
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:40

Divine Mercy

Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

PARISH LIFE

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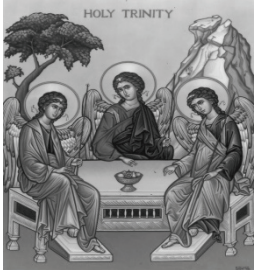
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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 16, 2019

" The Spirit will guide you into all the truth "



Jesus made a claim which only God can make - he knows all things - the present and the past, as well as the future. Jesus not only claims to speak the truth, he calls himself the very source of truth when he proclaims that he is the way, the truth and the life. Now Jesus promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells his disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds that we come to understand that the Godhead is a trinity of persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made and they understood Israel, the promised son and his heirs as God's firstborn son. Jesus reveals the true nature of God the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his eternal and only-begotten Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father. The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son. Jesus reveals the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same - to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the 'Paraclete' and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria (150-215 AD), an early church father and teacher at the catechetical school in Alexandria, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."

How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you eagerly listen to God's word and obey it?

THANK YOU!

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thank those who contributed to Marygrove Camp. Through your generous donations, we have raised \$2000 to send girls on an 8-day camping experience. We also wish to thank those whose contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes, at the doors of the Church, have made it possible to continue to assist the less fortunate.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy program ends Sunday, June 23rd. The kids will sing at the 10 a.m. Mass to celebrate our program year. If you would like your child to be a part of this performance, please email sandbain@yahoo.com. Kids in JK to Grade 8 are welcome.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 17 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offenses committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Mariathas Michael

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – 5:00 P.M.

S.I. Parish Community

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 A.M. + Mike Caplice

10:00 A.M. + Yvonne Carmela Vella

12:00 P.M. S.I. Fr. Joseph Grima

+ Carmen Fernandes

CRADLE OF HOPE

The weekend of June 29 the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of Toronto presents Cradle of Hope. Breath of God – Living a life led by the Holy Spirit. Guest speakers: Fr. Dave Pivonka, together with CCRC's Fr. Matthias Yaw Kotoka Amuzu (Spiritual Director) and Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC (Cardinal's liaison). Toronto Pavilion 190 Railside Rd., North York. For more information call 416-466-0776.

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF PRAYER

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families Saturday, June 22 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Contact Ella Okonkwu at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or eokonkwu@archtoronto.org

FAMILY CAMP

With a hired cook and kitchen staff to prepare three hot meals each day, Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic families to relax together in a wholesome environment of shared vacation time. Private individual cabins, a pool, walking trails and great outdoor space. The cost is \$850 per family. Financial sponsorship may be available. John Paul II Cultural Centre Port Burwell, Ontario. For more information email info@famfi.ca or their website www.famfi.ca



Living the Gospel by helping homeless youth.

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

PLEASE MAKE A SACRIFICIAL GIFT TO SHARELIFE THROUGH YOUR PARISH OR SHARELIFE.ORG

WRAPPING UP FOR THE SUMMER.....

Bulletins

Please note that the church bulletin will not be published during July and August. Keep checking the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for all the Parish news.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Mass Intentions

Please note that Weekly Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board. Kindly come to the Parish Office if you would like to book a Mass Intention.

Children's Liturgy Program

The Children's Liturgy Program wraps up for the summer on Sunday, June 23. Thank you for entrusting your children to us this past school year, we have enjoyed sharing God's Word with them. The program restarts Sunday, September 22, 2019.



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