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## Pastoral Staff

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Arlene Morgan, Lay Pastoral Assistant

## 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 usually held on two Sundays 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 during Holy Hour (6:15pm to 6:45pm).

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday, Saturday and Sunday  
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

### Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays	7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays	8:30 AM

## DEVOTIONS

### Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday during Mass

### Rosary

Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM

### Divine Mercy

Friday at 3:00 PM

## PARISH LIFE

Charismatic Prayer Goup	905-822-8132
Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM)	905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua)	416-804-3457
Men of St Francis (Kurtis Chong)	647-378-3537
RCIA	905-822-8132 ext. 3
St. Vincent de Paul	905-822-8132 ext. 5
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - sfa.atrium@gmail.com	

## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

# The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2025

## The Spirit Will Guide You into All the Truth

*"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." Amen.*



### **MONDAY, June 16 - 7PM**

† Andrew Urbanozo  
S.I. Artomo & Mila Lagustan  
S.I. Deposo Family

### **TUESDAY, June 17 - 8:30AM**

S.I. Ramon & Rizalina Anval  
S.I. Evelyn Tremblay

### **WEDNESDAY, June 18 - 7PM**

† Savio De Melo  
† Eliza & Lawrence D'Silva  
† Denise Le Blanc

### **THURSDAY, June 19 - 8:30AM**

S.I. For healing and reconciliation  
for those in troubled marriages and  
divided families.

### **FRIDAY, June 20 - 7:00PM**

† Phyllis Nethersole  
† Marques Luis  
S.I. Annamaria Piraino

### **SATURDAY, June 21 - 5:00PM**

† Julian Sousa  
† Ashley & Gail Pereira  
† Jennifer & Robert Lee

**SUNDAY, June 22 - 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM**  
**Corpus Christi**

### **MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp this weekend. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. **Thank you for your continued support!**



### **LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

The Children's Liturgy will end **Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10am Mass for the summer** and will resume in the Fall.



The Last Bridge Club will be **BRIDGE Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Summer.** The Bridge Club will resume in the Fall.

## PARISH BBQ!!!!

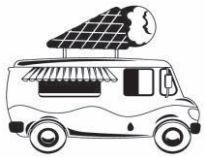


Fr. Damian is inviting all parishioners and their families to our **Annual Parish Barbecue on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** The menu will feature

hamburgers, hot dogs, and refreshing drinks. Returning this year by popular demand are the **ice cream truck** and the



**bouncy castle** and other fun and exciting activities for the kids.



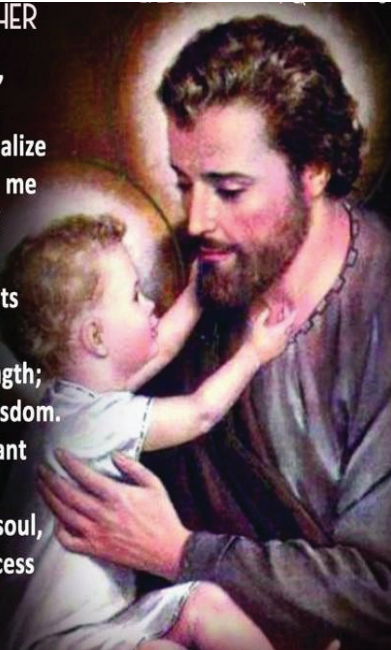
There will be a 50/50

draw supporting ShareLife and for the kids, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.**

**The social committee will be at the back of the church after all Masses the weekend of June 14/15 & June 21/22 selling tickets for \$5 each.**

### PRAYER FOR MY FATHER

Thank you, dear God,  
for giving my father.  
Enlighten me, so I may realize  
the depth of his love for me  
and the greatness of  
his sacrifices for me.  
His fatherly care reflects  
Your goodness;  
his manliness, Your strength;  
his understanding, Your wisdom.  
He is Your faithful servant  
and image.  
Bless him with peace of soul,  
health of body, and success  
in his work. Amen.



## A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FR. DAMIAN

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the wonderful celebration organized for my 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I am especially grateful to the Social Committee members (Jackie Pappas, Carmen Pulis, Merly Talag and Kathy Valant), assisted by Arlene Morgan and Ella Alvares, for coordinating this spectacular event. I am profoundly grateful to Bishop Ivan Camilleri for presiding and preaching at the Mass, to the visiting priests, the offertory gift bearers representing all the parishes where I have been assigned, our parish deacons, the youth choir and their instrumentalists, under the direction of Natalie Rodrigues Fernandes, the lectors and altar servers. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the Honour Guard at Mass, the ushers for ensuring smooth movement inside the church and the Men of St. Francis for helping with parking control and traffic flow outside the church. Thank you to Deacon Richard Noronha for serving as Master of Ceremonies, to Franca Petrilli for obtaining the beautiful flower arrangements and to everyone else who assisted with decorating the church and the parish hall. Thanks also to the students, teachers and administrators from St. Francis of Assisi, Christ the King and St. Margaret of Scotland Elementary Schools for providing the feathers making up the angel wings on the banner in the atrium of the hall.

I am also grateful to the Legion of Mary members and other parish volunteers who helped with serving the food, exquisitely prepared by La Felicita Catering. Thanks to Liberty Te for making three wonderful carrot cakes.

I must also give a big "shout out" to Indee Imiyaralalage and her family for coordinating the clean-up throughout the evening and after the event and to Dave Bellefontaine and Doug and Monica Stanley for standing by to any unforeseen circumstances which are possible with such a large event. Please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone. All of you are deeply appreciated!

My words (and tears) cannot adequately express how moved I have been by your beautiful cards, expressions of gratitude, affirmations and your thoughtful and generous gifts. The experience of the past few weeks has been truly overwhelming. May God bless you, and may the prayers of St. Francis be with you always!



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