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# **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, June 9, 7:00PM

+All Souls in Purgatory +Alojizia & Tibor Sakac

TUESDAY, June 10, 9:00AM + Manuel Da Silva

\*Special Intentions of the McEvenue Family

#### WEDNESDAY, June 11, 7:00PM

+Marco Fernandez

#### THURSDAY, June 12, 9:00AM

+Jamie Da Silva +John Chyz

#### FRIDAY, June 13, 7:00PM

- +Jose Manuel Caldas Azevedo
- \*Special Intention in Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

#### SATURDAY, June 14, 9:00AM

\*ProPopulo

#### SATURDAY, June 14, 5:00PM

+Amelia Oliveira Domingues +Joao Veloso +Daniel Viveiros Sr. & Lucia da Conceicao Balugas +Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Manuel Rodrigues +Jose Caldas Azevedo & Floriano Figueiredo + Maria Ferreira & Joao Ferreira + Joao Balugas +Eduardo Lancha +Virginia Correira +Rafael & Arminda de Jesus Miranda +Manuel & Rosa Manata +Rosa & Anjos Miranda + Manuel Pereira & Jose Miranda +Patrick Connolly +Francelino Viaes & Rita Viaes SUNDAY, June 15, 8:00PM \*ProPopulo **SUNDAY, June 15, 10:00AM** +Irene Arruda +Jose Manuel Barbosa

SUNDAY, June 15, 12:00pm +Manuel Da Silva & Parents +Vincenzo Pellegrini SUNDAY, June 15, 2:00pm \*ProPopulo St. Philip of Jesus (Mission)

#### **IMPORTANT: UPCOMING MASS TIME CHANGE**

Due to school graduation masses, our regular scheduled Masses for Wednesday June 18, Friday June 20 and Monday June 23, will be moved from 7:00pm to 9:00am.

#### LOVE INCARNATE...WAITS FOR YOU FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Holy hour will be held on the First Friday of the month at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass



# **CHANGE TO REQUIEM MASS SCHEDULE** The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on the LAST FRIDAY

of the Month. Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, I trust in You.

### REFLECTION

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:2-4 Happy birthday! Today, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Thus, today is a celebration of your membership in the life of the Church. As a human institution, the Church has always suffered on account of the sins of Her members. This sad truth is something that we are increasingly aware of today. But the Church itself is the Spotless Bride of Christ. It is the Body of Christ on earth, in Heaven and in Purgatory. Those of us on earth are members of the Church Militant. Those in Heaven are members of the Church Triumphant. And those in Purgatory are members of the Church Suffering. But all of us are united under Christ our Head as members of His holy Body, the Church. We profess our faith in the Church every Sunday. We profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." What exactly does this mean? First, it means that by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, those who profess faith in Christ are united as "one." This oneness is a spiritual union that will endure for eternity. It is unbreakable and restores us to the life we were created to live. That is, a life of union with God and others, a communion of humanity with God.

As one family, the Church is also "holy." Holiness is another way of saying that we are made whole by the blood of Christ, sharing in His redemption. By His mercy, our sins are forgiven and we become children of the Father in Heaven, sharing the eternal life of the Son.

The word "catholic" refers to the truth that the offer of salvation is given to all. It is a universal calling given to all people who will accept this gift. God did not come to save only a few but all, and many will accept this gift of salvation.

We are "apostolic," in that God chose to establish His Church through the mediation of His Apostles. They were uniquely called to become instruments by which the saving Truth is proclaimed and the grace won by the Cross is distributed. The work of the Apostles continues today through their successors, the bishops, and those who are coworkers with the bishops, the priests. Sinful though they may be, God uses them, nonetheless, to bestow His grace and truth upon the world.

As a member of the one Body of Christ, you are also invited by God to enlarge His family through the sharing of the Gospel and by your life of deep prayer. You are called and sent, and this takes place by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we especially celebrate today.

Reflect, today, upon the incredible privilege it is to be invited to be a member of the Family of God, the Church. And reflect, also, upon the important duty you have to

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

extend that invitation to others. Pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for an increase in His seven-fold gifts in your life so that You can help share the saving message of the Gospel to those whom God wants to reach through you. *My Catholic Life!* 2025

SANTISSIMA TRINDADE & ESPIRITO SANTO THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Sunday June 15, 2025 – 2:00pm Mass. Followed by Crowning and Procession. Dinner in the Parish Hall. All are Welcome!

\*Please note: That this Mass on Sunday June 15 at 2:00pm will substitute for our Regular scheduled 2:00pm Spanish Mass



CORPUS CHRISTI
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist.

At every mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. Please join us for the celebration of this solemnity.

Saturday June 21, 5:00pm Mass followed by procession. We invite all children, especially those who recently received their First Communion and their families to join us in this Solemn Eucharistic Procession.

#### **VOCATIONS**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email: <a href="mailto:yocations@archtoronto.org">yocations@archtoronto.org</a>.



# A Message for Upcoming Father's Day on Family & Fathers

From the earliest verse in Sacred Scripture, we read about God's plan for man as husband and father (Gn2:18,23). Together with their wives, husbands form the basic unit of society, the family, seeking to mirror the divine love found in the Holy Trinity in their families. St. Paul paralleled the mystery of the Church to marriage and the family, encouraging husbands and wives to imitate the selfsacrificing love of Christ for the Church (Eph. 5:31-32). The importance of the family cannot be overstated. The Catechism reminds us that families are "a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion o the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it (the family) reflects the Father's work of creation." (CCC2205) - Most Rev. Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, June 11, 2024, © 2020 Archdiocese of Toronto. All rights reserved.

# **SL ShareLife**

### You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4 week old baby, who fled a life threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please continue to give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

# YOUTH MINISTRY



Grades 6, 7 & 8's are invited to come to the EDGE, on Fridays

7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Next Edge Night: June 13 – Year End BBQ

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