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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – June 16, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

June 18th – June 22nd



Tues. 8:30 am – Doris Chen †

Wed. 8:30 am – Brandon Ringuette †

Thurs. 12:00 (noon) – Vernon Bertram †

Fri. 8:30 am – †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Rose & John Gennaro – Sp. Int.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine."



This Sunday is all about the "Divine Community" - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love:

Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is "Wisdom" joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the "Communion of Love" by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler.

This feast, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

Readings for Sunday June 23rd

1st Reading: Genesis 14.18-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corin 11.23-26

Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17



Today, Almighty God, as we observe Father's Day, I lift up all the fathers of our nation to You with adoration and love.

Fathers play an integral role in the lives of our children, as mentors, providers, caregivers and so much more and also provide a firm foundation on which our children stand. Thank You, Lord, for Your provision and for showering them with Your divine blessings. I pray that You would consecrate fathers and set them apart for Your purpose. Grant them peace and unity, health and strength, joy and happiness throughout their lives. May they walk with integrity, uprightly with You, in steadfastness and humility.



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



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2019 ShareLife Parish Campaign. Your generous contributions have significantly impacted the most vulnerable in our

communities. However, we are short of our goal by \$45,000.00. Donations will continue to be credited to this year's campaign until July 31, 2019, but the need is always there and we gratefully accept donations throughout the year. Donations are also accepted online at: www.sharelife.org.

Pre-Authorized Giving

We encourage you to consider Pre-Authorized Giving which is a "direct debit" program to assist you in your support of the work of our church through your regular parish offerings and, if so desired, through ShareLife and other special appeals. PAG creates a win-win situation for you and our parish. When you participate, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of the month. This amount is then deposited to the parish account. Your support of the parish is guaranteed, even if you are away for an extended amount of time. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact the office for information.



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Family at the Heart of Prayer

Saturday, June 22, 2019

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on activities. Grandparents, parents, and children of all ages are welcome.

Please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family for more information.

WHERE: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga

COST: \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks

CONTACT: Ella Okonkwu at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or eokonkwu@archtoronto.org

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 23, 2019

"Processions teach the heart to follow unswervingly." This is our witness to Christ Jesus our King.

Please bring your family and friends and join your fellow parishioners, on the Church grounds, for a small procession immediately after the 11:00 am Mass to celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi. This tradition is ardently followed around the world, as well as in many



Canadian parishes, and we are pleased to celebrate it in the Good Shepherd Parish. Refreshments served after procession.

2019 Cradle of Hope Conference

Saturday, June 29 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Toronto Pavilion - 190 Railside Rd., NY

Breath of God – Living a life led by the Holy Spirit. Mass, adoration, confession,

praise and worship and healing service. Join our annual celebration with unique programs for adults, youth and children.

COST: \$25 (adults); \$5 (youth); free for children

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FAMILY CAMP 2019

Family Foundations Institute

Sun., July 14, 9:00 am to Sat., Aug. 31, 5:00 pm

Week 1: July 14 - 20

Week 2: July 21 - 27

Week 3: August 25 - 31

JPII Culture Centre

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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. Daily opportunity for Mass and confession. Private individual cabins, a pool, walking trails and great outdoor space.

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