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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – May 26, 2024



May 28th – June 1st

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Odette Boutras †
Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Rosa Wilton †
Thurs. Noon - Lucy Leung Sp. Intention
Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Palmina Iacobelli †
Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Luis Mendonca †

READINGS FOR – June 2nd

1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15
Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION **Sunday June 2nd**

**“Processions teach the heart to follow
unswervingly.”**

**This is our witness to Christ
Jesus our King.**

Please bring your family and friends for a small procession immediately after the 11:00 a.m. 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.



Congratulations to our First Communion Students

On Sunday, May 26th, our First Communion students celebrated the Sacrament with their families and friends. Thank you to all who supported our students throughout their journey.

***May you feel the warmth and comfort of
the Lord's love with your everyday.***

The Word This Week

***“Glory to the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.”***

Trinity Sunday is a day to reflect upon and celebrate just who our God is. God is revealed to us first and foremost as a saving God. That is what today's first reading celebrates. The Jewish people knew their God's identity because of his saving acts.

Christian belief in the Trinity was not the result of philosophical reflection on the nature of God. Rather, it developed as Christians reflected on their experience of salvation in Jesus Christ and the presence of his spirit – the spirit crying out to God, revealed by Christ as “Abba, Father” – within their very souls.

This is not just a “theological feast”, but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptized members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity; becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult - on the contrary it is to clarify and summarize all that our faith is about: that we are children - with the Son, in the power of the Spirit - of the one Father. We are the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.



A warm and loving thank you to the Confirmation and Communion teachers. Michael Masci for helping prepare Confirmandi and Nisha Fernandes for the First Communion students. Your dedication and guidance for your students is invaluable. We are blessed for all you do.

Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders.

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

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CWL MONTHLY MEETING

The CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to attend our upcoming meeting on Monday, May 27th, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Deacon James Shaughnessy. His topic: "The Practice of the Presence of God, Abandonment to Divine Providence and Creating Holy Moments."

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a \$3,000.00 scholarship. This scholarship is open to any female student who is of Catholic faith completing her secondary school education and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2024. For more information, please contact Marie Gennaro CWL President at 647-291-6534.



Holy Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, June 08, 2024

09:00 A.M. - 05:00 PM

Blessed Trinity Parish

3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto

(Catered lunch 11:00 a.m.)

Holy Mass for the anointing of the Sick, old age, impending surgery physical or psychological illness. (Registration required)

REGISTER: At the church office or by email to Kay Booker at kaymax@sympatico.ca

Through the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church extends the healing ministry of Jesus, who often visited and healed the sick, loving them in their illness.

*The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are for baptized Catholics only. Non-Catholics may still attend the event, but they are not able to receive the Sacrament.

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