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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: May 26, 2024



Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi (OM)
Gregory Fernandes – +

Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, May 26 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass – Everyone is welcome

Sunday, May 26 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, May 27 at 8 a.m. Mass
Emer Lucy Keirnan – Thanksgiving Birthday

Tuesday, May 28 at 8 a.m. Mass
Cajetan Fernandes – +

Wednesday, May 29 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Paul VI (OM)

Thursday, May 30 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

For the living and deceased members of
Foliente - Leceta Family

Saturday, June 1 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 2 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, June 2 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass – Everyone is welcome

Sunday, June 2 at 6 p.m. Mass

Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism says that the “mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life ... It is

therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith” (CCC 234). As Christians, we profess the mystery of the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The practice of signing ourselves with the cross is an ancient tradition that likely dates back to the time of the Apostles. Around the year 200, Tertullian wrote

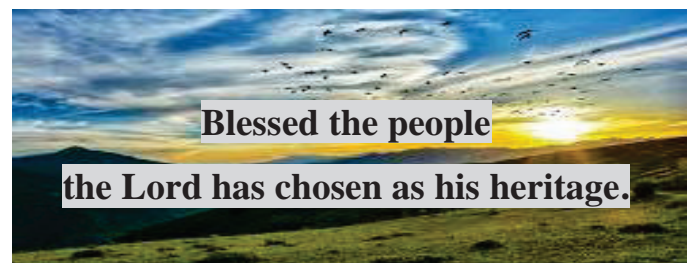
that “we Christians wear out our foreheads with the sign of the cross.” By signing ourselves, we are joining the countless saints that have gone before us. We can be a witness to the world whenever we sign ourselves in public. For example, the next time we eat in public let us strive to make the sign of the cross as we pray our grace before meals.

Additionally, often times the sign of the cross is the quickest prayer we can muster in times of great stress. St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, recommends that we “make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of [our] hearts.” We can do this by invoking all three persons of the Trinity and marking ourselves with the cross, which is the sign of our salvation. Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment let us not despair but boldly make the sign of the cross. This will allow us to continually raise up our minds and hearts to the Blessed Trinity, the greatest mystery of our faith.

Summary

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity which we profess every time we make the sign of the cross saying “in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” St. Francis de Sales recommends that we “make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of [our] hearts.” Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment in our lives or ministries, let us not despair but boldly invoke all three persons of the Trinity and make the sign of the cross.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **May 18/19**

Envelopes (64)	\$ 996.20
Loose	\$ 415.00
Pope Pastoral work	\$ 107.00
PAG (32)	\$ 524.25



Support Sharelife Campaign

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

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Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others.

Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. **Please give generously. Our Sharelife Sunday Special Collection is on June 2, 2024.**

Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **May**, we pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, which leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. – **Pope Francis**

Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine

Native People's Mission is organizing a trip to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs, commonly known as the Martyrs' Shrine, in Midland, on June 15th, 2024. This is the day assigned for First Nation communities to celebrate and explore the Holy Ground of the Martyrs. Though it is a day assigned for the First Nations, anyone is welcome to join the pilgrimage. We will leave around 10 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. The suggested cost for the trip is \$ 50 per adult and youth and children would travel free. The cost should not be a block for anyone to take the trip. If you are interested in going and cannot pay, please talk to Fr. Francis. The day's program will be announced a little later if we have enough people to go on the trip.



Young Adults - Jesus Youth Meetings

Young Adults group meets every 2nd Sunday at 7:00 PM EST in the church basement. Jesus Youth is an international Catholic organization, centered around raising missionary disciples. Our movement is a vibrant community committed to serving the Catholic Church, fostering spiritual growth, and embracing a life of meaning. See more at <https://jesusyouth.ca/>. **Next Meeting:** Sunday, June 9, 2024. **Time:** 7:00 PM EST, following 6:00 PM Sunday Mass. Calling all young adults! Please join us



for a time of fellowship, prayer, bible study and more after 6:00 PM mass. Your future is blessed because of your yes!

Fasting and Inner Healing Retreat

The Fasting and Inner Healing Retreat will be led by Fr. Sam Samuel VC, Fr. Louis Joseph VC and the Divine team on Saturday, **June 08, 2024, 09:00 AM - Sunday, June 09, 2024, 06:00 PM** (both days are mandatory) at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, 69 William St.

The retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Confession, Spiritual talks and Eucharistic Adoration. This is a fasting retreat; hence no food will be provided, however, feel free to bring your own meal if needed.

Prior registration is required with a fee of \$20 (plus service fees) and registration can be done through our website. <https://divineretreatcentretoronto.org/>

Guided Nature Walk of Christians & Peoples Unity

An Event Sponsored By The Office For Promoting Christian Unity And Religious Relations With Judaism, **Sunday, June 09, 2024, 02:00 - 03:30 PM** Join this guided nature walk to learn about the aspects of the traditional '7 Grandfather Teachings' and how they are related to the Christian Faith.

All participants need to meet at the East entrance to West Deane Park off Martin Grove Road, west of the parking lot at 2 p.m. **REGISTER:** Pre-registration is required for this free event, to register, please email: aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com

Congratulation

Seminarian **Binay Keketta SJ** has been coming to our church to minister and to be part of our community. He is ordained as a deacon on May 24th of this month along with 9 of his companions. We take this opportunity to congratulate him and wish him the best for his ministry as a deacon. Blessings to you Deacon Binay SJ.



Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us this coming Sunday, **June 2, 2024**, for a coffee and fellowship with our parish community immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. All are welcome.





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