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**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ✠Renato Arceo requested by Melia Arceo

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Flo Llanos requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

10:30 a.m. – For answered prayers requested by Savona

12 p.m. – ✠Remedios Fernandez Tan req by Zenaida Acosta

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Orlando, Juanita, Leonardo & Cloma requested by Alicia

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Ron & Honara Diaz

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Mary Donnelly & Family  
requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Buenaventura Galves requested by Cesar & Wilma

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Deceased members of the Tran Family requested by  
the Tran Family

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ✠Jim & Maura Shaw requested by  
Irene Byrne & Family and Julie & Tom Shaw

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Mignonne & Wavell Pinto

10:30 a.m. – ✠Chadwin Romero requested by the Romero Family

12 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for answered prayers req by Savona



Beloved Parishioners: Greetings of Peace!

Today we celebrate the feast of the *Most Holy Trinity*. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church #234 “*The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life.*” All of that is declared every time we sign ourselves, saying “*In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*”

The well-known story of Saint Augustine runs this way: One day while walking along the seashore, pondering the Trinity, Augustine encountered a boy pouring ocean water into a hole in the sand. The boy explained: “*I am going to put the entire ocean into this hole.*” Saint Augustine told him that it was impossible. The hole in the sand was too small to contain all of the vast ocean. Surprisingly the boy replied, “*And neither can you fit the Trinity into your little brain.*”

God is totally, absolutely Mystery. And that does not mean simply mysterious or vague, something that is not yet known but will become clear. No. Mystery means, by definition, essentially unknowable. Even when we are in heaven, face to face with God in the Beatific Vision, God will remain Holy Mystery. But we won’t mind because then we will appreciate just what Holy Mystery is.

Pope Francis has this to say about the Trinity: “*Jesus is the Son who made us know the merciful Father and brought to the world his ‘fire,’ the Holy Spirit.*”

**LET US CELEBRATE “TRINITY”!**

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to “make disciples of all nations” we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere.

Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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**St. John Fisher’s Feast Day**

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mass 10:30 a.m.**

*Followed by a celebration in the Church Hall*

Please plan to join our Parish Family for this event.

Finger foods (Potluck). More details to come.

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**Offertory: May 19<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,846**  
**ShareLife: \$ 305**



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Keli Marshall, Mary’s Meals Canada

Thus far, we have raised \$9,445.30 toward our parish goal of \$35,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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We are expanding our database to be able to communicate with parishioners more easily. Parishioners are asked to email their contact information to [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org). Thank you for your cooperation!



**FIRST COMMUNION CORNER:**

Congratulations to our children who will receive their First Communion:

**First Communion Celebrations**

- ▶ St John Fisher School: Sat May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm
- ▶ St John Henry Newman School: Sat June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm
- ▶ Georges Vanier School: Sat June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Parents: Please bring your child to mass regularly.



Congratulations to our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week!

**PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDI:**

*Holy Spirit, strengthen our Confirmandi with your gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. As a disciple of Christ, fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter. Amen*



**TREATS & TREASURES SALE**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>/8:30 am-2 pm** in the Church Hall

The Catholic Women's League would appreciate your donations of gently-used costume jewellery, handbags, purses & make up bags, new or slightly used household items. **No books!**

- ▶ Drop off your donations on Rosana's porch (15 Delemere Rd)
- ▶ Please drop off your Treats on Sat June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 – 11 am

If you would like any clamshell packaging for your Treats, please contact Rosana (416-707-5749) or [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com).



The **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am in the church hall (after the 9 am mass). Our next meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup>!



Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can.

No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. We especially need:

**Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.**

Call or email the office to sign up!



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Thanks all parishioners the generous donations to the April Food Drive.

534 lbs of food was collected and our *St Vincent de Paul Society* distributed the food to those who needed it.

*Digital/Online Card* in honour of

**FR REG'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION & RETIREMENT**

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All are welcome to contribute. Click the link or type it into your browser and create a post. You can download images, personal photos and messages!

**HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS** will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families living in Bethlehem **after all masses this weekend** in the Church Hall. Cash, debit, credit card and cheque accepted.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION**

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, at St Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.) on *Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>*. ▶ Mass at 12 pm

- ▶ short (30-45 minute) procession in the area surrounding the cathedral
- ▶ Solemn Benediction
- ▶ fellowship.



**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Sat, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** / Learn: ▶ How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection ▶ How to create your own legacy ▶ About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: ❶ scan this QR code ❷ follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune08](https://qrco.de/WebJune08) ❸ send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**SEEING WITH HEART – A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBTQ YOUNG ADULTS – Sat, June 1<sup>st</sup> / 9 am – 4 pm**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

*Facilitators:* ▶ Kelly Stephen – chaplain of Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School. ▶ Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J. – Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community. *Suggested offering:* \$65 per person. Includes lunch. *Info/Registration:* Mike Hyland – 647-296-2499



The 2024 Spring Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of **Our Lady of the Cape** (Our National Madonna) is visiting Toronto & Hamilton. Full schedule at <https://bit.ly/4bAuZLo>. She is visiting:

- ▶ St Francis Xavier (Miss) Wed May 29<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ St Eugene de Mazenod (Bram) Thurs June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Find more details by searching: Our Lady of Cape 2024 Toronto.

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the **Gift of Securities** (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and a "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

There will be a special second collection on the weekend of June 8/9 for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously.

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