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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Holy Trinity** - "God is community, family, parish, friendship, hospitality and whoever abides in these abides in God and God abides in him or her." God is a trinity, a flow of relationships among persons. If this is true, and scripture assures us that it is, then the realities of dealing with each other in community, at the dinner-table, over a bottle of wine or an argument, not to mention the simple giving and receiving of hospitality are not pure, secular experiences but the stuff of church, the place where the life of God flows through us. God can never be understood or captured adequately in any formula. But God can be known, experienced, tasted, related to in love and friendship. God is Someone and Something that we live within and which can flow through our veins. To make God real in our lives, therefore, we needn't sneak off, shamrocks and triangles in hand, to try to somehow picture how three-can-be-one and one-can-be-three. (Ron Rolheiser)

## FILCAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

The Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance will be held next Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in our parish hall. We look forward to celebrating this event with parishioners who have purchased a ticket. Thank you for your support.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in June or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

## BBQ AT TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD SCHOOL

The Catholic Student Parent Council would like to invite you to their Community BBQ on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Your support will be very much appreciated.

## THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Good Shepherd Centre is in need of the following: individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The total amount of donations received through the P.A.G plan for May amounts to \$2,087.00. We thank all our parishioners for their generous donations.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,853.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

## WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:  
Antonino Defina & Marina Ribeiro

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Phyllis C. Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire



Prayer Requests

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:  
**Francesca Zicari**

## MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

On the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a collection 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. Your support will be very much appreciated.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

### Confirmation Day of Reflection:

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

### Confirmation Rehearsal:

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

### Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

### 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:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link:

[qrco.de/WebJune08](https://qrco.de/WebJune08)

3. 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Donation Nights hosted by the Knights of Columbus has been moved to Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The menu includes pasta, chicken, veggies, salad, and dessert. The Knights plan on donating over fifty thousand dollars to many different charities in the community. Please come out and support them. Tickets are \$20 per person and are on sale now. Please contact the Grand Knight Romey via his email address: [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com)

## MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Ecco, Dio è così.** - Nel primo dei capolavori di Kieslowski ispirati ai Dieci Comandamenti, il bambino protagonista mentre sta giocando al computer chiede alla zia: «Com'è Dio?». La zia lo guarda in silenzio, gli si avvicina, lo abbraccia, gli bacia i capelli e tenendolo stretto a sé sussurra: «Come ti senti, ora?». Il bambino alza gli occhi e risponde: «Bene, mi sento bene». E la zia: «Ecco, Dio è così». Dio è un abbraccio, ecco la Trinità. Solo dopo aver ricevuto il dono dello Spirito possiamo immergerci nel mistero di Dio, nel mistero del Dio raccontato da Gesù di Nazareth. Solo Lui poteva dirci in modo profondo e definitivo chi è Dio. Solo Lui poteva raccontarci la novità sorprendente che Dio è Trinità. Da fuori vediamo un solo Dio ma in realtà sono tre persone, Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo. Il loro amore è talmente profondo che li rende uno! Questa è davvero una bella notizia perché solo Gesù poteva farci entrare nell'intimità di Dio.

Oggi è festa di Dio, festa di un Dio che è famiglia, relazione. Dio non è come l'immaginavamo, un'entità solitaria ma una realtà viva, relazionale. Dio non è un'infinita solitudine ma è un'infinita compagnia. Dio è famiglia. (Paolo De Martino)

## UNIONE E FUSIONE CON DIO ATTRAVERSO L'EUCARISTIA



Prendiamo in considerazione la dimensione eucaristica così come il Signore la indicò a Vera e attraverso Vera a tutte le anime che aderiscono a questo cammino e iniziamo proprio dal primo Messaggio con cui Gesù Eucaristia si comunica a Vera il 19 settembre 1967, mentre Vera (Vera Gritta, Serva di Dio,

nata a Roma 28-01-1923, muore 29-12-1969) era in adorazione davanti al Santissimo Sacramento esposto nella Chiesa di Maria Ausiliatrice a Savona: Gesù: "Il vino e l'acqua siamo noi: lo e te, tu ed io. Siamo una cosa sola. ... E la volontà del Padre mio è questa: che lo rimanga in te, e tu in Me. Insieme porteremo gran frutto".

Vale a dire: l'acqua ed il vino, che in ogni Messa il sacerdote unisce, stanno ad indicare l'inseparabilità dell'anima da Dio in Cristo, così come l'acqua ed il vino sono inseparabili una volta che siano stati uniti. Si tratta pertanto della fusione dell'anima con Dio. (Sacro Cuore, VIVERE, N.3 MAGGIO 2024)



## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

<b>Sunday May 26</b> The Most Holy Trinity	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Rosalia Carnovale
10:30 am	† Ugo Sisinni
12:00 pm	† Rosalina & Francisco Brum † Francesca Zicari
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, In Honour of Infant of Prague, St. Joseph & St. Anthony, Special Blessing for Domenico Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
8:00 pm	
<b>Monday May 27</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	
9:30 am	† Vincenzo Sestito, † Simeth Werner, † Maria & Giovanni Minicucci, Special blessing for Lidia Mydlak
<b>Tuesday May 28</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Yadviga Diechtiar, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Cristina & Antonio Minicucci, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Wednesday May 29</b> Saint Paul VI, Pope	
9:30 am	† Kevin Fernandes, † Seibak & Hederli Signor, † Eugenio Portman, † Onorata & Pietroantonio Ciarallo Transfiguration of Our Lord School Mass
1:00 pm	
7:00 pm	1-Month Memorial Mass (Eng/Italian): Urbano Di Santo
<b>Thursday May 30</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Antonio Virido, † Giuseppe Previte, † Eugene Brady, † Gianluigi Lijoi, Special blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Antonino Defina & Marina Ribeiro
<b>Friday May 31</b> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Joao Vivieros, † Ida & Corrado Gabriele, Anthony Falzon (L)
<b>Saturday June 1</b> St. Justin, Martyr	
9:30 am	St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin † Vittoria Mazzuca, † Margaret Hogan, † Giuseppina & Nino Miccio
12:00 noon	Wedding: Antonino Defina & Marina Ribeiro
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Patricia Gieshe, † Helen & John McErlain, † Elda Mollicone, † Rosalia Carnovale
<b>Sunday June 2</b> Corpus Christi	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Rosalia Carnovale, † Carmela & Pasquale Cornivelli
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Deceased Members of the Raimundo, Sa & Mendonsa Families, † Souls in Purgatory, Special blessings for Tony & Ivete Pinto
12:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## SHARELIFE

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thus far we have raised \$42,432.00 toward our goal of \$80,500.00. 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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