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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernard Vellozo, Pastor  
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Melinda Mayo, Parish Secretary  
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## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

## Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM  
(or by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## MASS

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

*Children's Liturgy at: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass*

*Weekday Eucharist*

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays

7:00 PM

Tuesdays / Thursdays

8:00 AM

\* Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer  
(One half hour before Mass)

## DEVOTIONS

*Holy Hour*

*Fridays (excluding holidays)*

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

*Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

*Mondays*

6:30 PM

*Divine Mercy*

*Fridays (excluding holidays)*

3:00 PM

## PARISH LIFE

Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM)

905-822-8132

Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua)

416-804-3457

Social Committee

905-822-8132

Ministry of Consolation & Hope

905-822-8132 ext. 3

RCIA

905-822-8132 ext. 4

St. Vincent de Paul

905-822-8132 ext. 5

J.O.Y. Social Club

joysocialclub@st-ignatius-loyola.com

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Charismatic Prayer Group

905-822-8132 Ext. 3

(Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)

## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi

905-822-3183

St. Margaret of Scotland

905-820-5115

Christ the King

905-569-0220

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

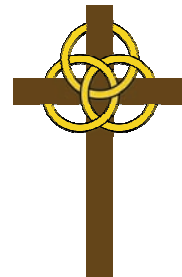
June 11, 2017

**"God's incredible gift of love for the world!"**

**L**ove and judgement. Scripture tells us that God is all just and all loving. How does his love and justice go together? God opposes sin and evil with his just wrath and right judgement – and he approaches sinful people and evil doers with mercy and discipline. John the Evangelist tells us that the Father sent his Son into the world – not to condemn but to redeem – not to destroy but to heal and restore. Paul the Apostle tells us that “the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23). God does not desire the death of anyone (Ezekiel 18:23, 32, Ezekiel 33:11, Wisdom of Solomon 1:13). Instead he gives us the freedom to choose between life and death – good and evil.

Jesus took upon himself all of our sins and nailed them to the cross (Colossians 2:14). His death was an atoning sacrifice for our sins and a perfect offering to the Father on our behalf. We can find no greater proof of God's love for fallen sinful humanity than the cross of Jesus Christ. “To ransom a slave God gave away his Son” (from an early Christian hymn for the Easter Vigil liturgy). Jesus' mission was motivated by love and obedience. That is why he willingly laid down his life for us. Jesus told his disciples that there is no greater love than for a person to willingly lay down his or her life for a friend (John 15:13). Jesus loved us first – even while we were captives to sin and Satan – in order to set us free and make us friends and beloved children of God.

**We can know God personally.** How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord renews the gift of the Spirit in each one of us as we open our hearts with expectant faith and yield to his work in our lives. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth who would be their Teacher and Guide. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgement and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).



## STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

Friday, July 28 – 4 p.m. to Sunday, July 30 – 1 p.m.  
UOIT Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa  
Now in its fourth year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest annual conference for Catholic teens. This year's theme is "ELEVATE" which is based on Revelation 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new." Group registration will remain open until June 28 or until the conference reaches capacity. The cost to register is \$275 per person, which includes entrance to the conference, six meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch) as well as accommodations for Friday and Saturday night. For group registration go to. For more information contact Office of Catholic Youth at or call 416-599-7676.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the young people of our parish schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Christ the King & Other Schools** –  
Wednesday, June 14th



## LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

On June 17 join the Catholic Moms Group ladies for a delightful breakfast to feed your body, mind and soul. Two talks on "Virtuous Leadership" and "Giving it Your All" will be delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD and Dorothy Pilarski. Le Treport Convention Centre 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga. Cost is 27.99 per ticket. For more information go to [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com) or call 416-907-1042.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **MONDAY, JUNE 12 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Wilfredo Estacio

+ Pedro Ortega

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 13 – 8:00 A.M.**

+ Scarlett Johnson

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 – 7:00 P.M.**

Confirmation Mass

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15 – 8:00 A.M.**

In reparation for offences committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 16 – 7:00 P.M.**

Intention Available

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 17 – 5:00 P.M.**

S.I. Teresa Coupland

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

**8:00 A.M.** Intention Available

**9:30 A.M.** + Tino DaSilva

**11:00 A.M.** + Augustine Fernandez  
S.I. Sergio Scarabello

**12:30 P.M.** S.I. Parish Community

## **FAMILY OF FAITH**

In July 2015 the parish completed active fundraising for the Family of Faith campaign. The campaign raised a total of \$746,103 in cash and pledges, or 111% of our goal. It is projected that when the pledges are fulfilled, \$224,577.25 will be returned to the parish for our own local needs.

Your generous support and prayers for the success of the Family of Faith campaign helped make this effort truly successful at our parish. However, some pledges are not being fulfilled because of missing payment information, changed credit card number etc. If your pledge belongs to that category, you may have already received a letter from the Family of Faith Donation Processing Centre. If this is the case please contact the parish office or the Processing Centre at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 x555 to provide the missing information.

On behalf of the parish, and all the volunteers who assisted with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of our mission.

## **OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBERS**



We have several offertory envelopes with no name attached to them.

These numbers are 213, 314, 352, 517, 558 and 692. If one of these numbers belong to you and you

would like to receive a tax receipt, please notify the office as soon as possible.



## **Together we are working wonders.....**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity.

We have reached 85% of our goal of \$127,300. If you would like to make a donation to ShareLife, the campaign continues until July 31st. Thank you to all who have supported this important appeal.

**Together we can work wonders!!**

## **WRAPPING UP FOR THE SUMMER.....**

### **Bulletins**

Please note that the church bulletin will not be published during July and August. Keep checking the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for all the Parish news.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### **Mass Intentions**

Please note that Weekly Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board. Kindly come to the Parish Office if you would like to book a Mass Intention.

### **Children's Liturgy Program**

The Children's Liturgy Program wraps up for the summer on Sunday, June 18. Thank you for entrusting your children to us this past school year, we have enjoyed sharing God's Word with them. The program restarts Sunday, September 17th.

## **AID TO WOMEN BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE**

Baby Bottles for Life will be collected this weekend.

*Aid to Women* tries to minimize costs by reusing their bottles for future campaigns. If you do have an empty bottle please return it. *Aid to Women* would like to thank all those who gave generously. Your donations do save lives!

## **FOOD, FAMILY, FAITH RETREAT WEEKEND**

Camp Brébeuf Rockwood from Fri., June 23 to Sun., June 25. Faith Connections and Dev. and Peace invite you for a weekend to celebrate the food we harvest and eat, the immediate global family we care for, and the faith God gave us to sustain it all! Cost per family: \$175, food included. Serviced cabins are available at extra cost. Contact Kataryna Kuzar at [faithconnections@csj-to.ca](mailto:faithconnections@csj-to.ca) or call 416-467-2645.



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