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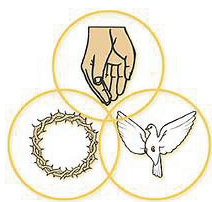
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**Holy Trinity – A Community of Love**



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of three distinct persons intimately united in One God is surely the one most difficult to understand.

It is with the grace of the Holy Spirit, given to us on Pentecost, that we can profess our faith in God—Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

God is not a selfish or lonely being. He is a community of persons who coexist and act together. It's common to attribute to each person of the Holy Trinity a specific role—the Father is the Creator, the Son is the Saviour and the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier—nevertheless they share the same divine nature and are bonded by perfect love. They abide in each other through love.

This is exactly what Jesus asks of His disciples at the Last Supper. He wanted them to be one as He is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. And that is only possible through real love. Celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity we are encouraged to examine the quality of our relationships. As a community of love we are a reflection of the Holy Trinity. Even though we are different individuals, God has called us to live and work together for the good of all.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

**Holiday on Monday, May 23, 2016**

The parish office will be closed on Mon., May 23<sup>rd</sup> for Victoria Day.

**Mass Intentions for May 21 - 28, 2016**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Arlene Correia
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, John & Christobel Figurado & family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Rodolfo Calibara, requested by R. Calibara
	9:00 a.m.	+Pablito Camiguing, requested by L. Cobrana
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jordan, Jaden & Joshua Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Francis Braganza, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Pio, Phyllis Cogliano
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony & Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo, requested by the family
		+Marianne Dinatale, requested by the Cataudella family
		+Corrado & Santa Nucifora, requested by the Cataudella family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernarda, Jose, Leonarda & Maria Betty Apellanes, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Senador Fandino, requested by the Santos family

**Youth Group Bake Sale**

Sunday, May 22, 2016 after all morning Masses

Come to support our youth with their Bake Sale after all morning Masses today, Sun., May 22<sup>nd</sup>! Delicious cookies, cakes and other goodies!

## ShareLife



### Working wonders for those in our community...

"I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young woman, thinking this would never happen to me," explains Brittany, now with her five year old son Ethan and one year old daughter Sarah. At 17, Brittany came to the Rose of Sharon to enroll in the mother-baby programs designed to assist her and her new family get on their feet. Everything from diapers, food, clothing, cooking classes, completion of high school education, Ontario Works application, resume assistance and more was available to her. Within a year, she was able to use her new-found skills to adjust to her new life. Brittany thanks ShareLife donors for their financial support to help them deal with the challenges they have faced, and learning to grow as a family and enjoy each other. Last year, over 63,000 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

To date we have collected \$32,100.80 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

**Next Sunday, May 29, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## Totus Tuus: Summer Day Camp

July 10 – 15, 2016



St. Thomas More is excited to be hosting Totus Tuus this summer for the children and youth of our parish. The day camp is designed for students entering grades 1-6. It runs daily (Monday-Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost for the day camp (grades 1-6) is \$60 per child (\$50 per child for two or more siblings) for the entire week. The evening program is designed for students entering grades 7-12 and runs from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost for the evening youth program (grades 7-12) is \$30. Registration forms are available at the parish office. You may also contact our parish coordinators: Catherine at 416-438-1338 or Lorna at 416-431-7685.

## Office of Refugees Presentation

Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The Office of Refugees (ORAT), represented by Dr. Martin Mark, will host a presentation on Wed., May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The topic will include information on the status of Syrian refugees. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.



The Priests of the Sacred Heart, in cooperation with our parish, will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Jim Casper's ordination to the priesthood on Sat., May 28<sup>th</sup>. The celebration will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome.

## Thank You and Congratulations!



We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Religious Education Coordinator, Gracie Nepomuceno, for all her hard work in preparing our children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We are also grateful to those who assisted with the preparations in any way. May God bless you! Congratulations to all our children who have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation! We pray that you may grow stronger in your faith each day.

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita Croft, Denise Wilde, Henry Sharp, Tom Shaw, Marlene Padin, Rex Phillips and Mariamma George. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Renewal Retreat

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our parish is hosting a retreat facilitated by the Divine Retreat Centre on Sat., Jun. 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC will lead the retreat which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are \$5.00 each.



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