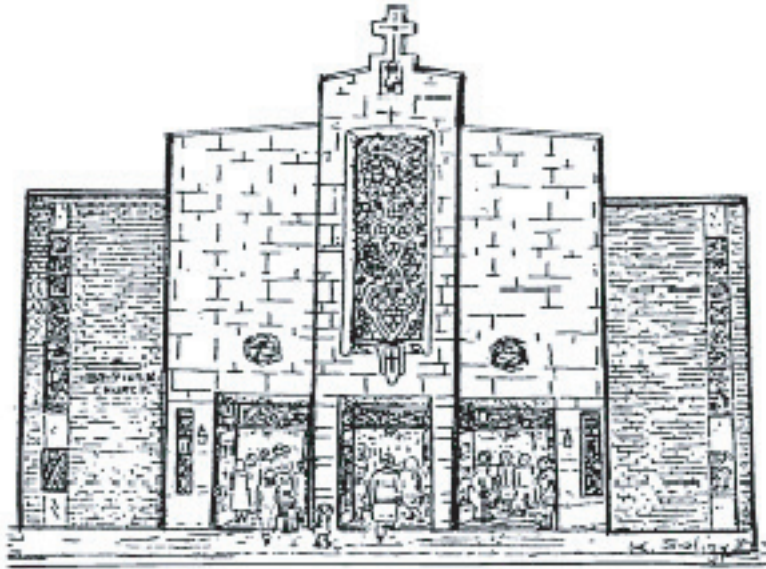


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Rosary and Divine
Mercy Prayer - 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Brian Shea

Administrative Assistant: Weilie Shen

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio

Sun 9 a.m.: Nathalie & Paul Picotte

Sun 11 a.m.: Brian Weldon

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OR By Appointment

Baptism

Please call the office for an appointment.

Marriage

One year's advance notice is required;
call the office for an appointment.

Couples must attend a marriage preparation
course.

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Friday of the Month at 9:00 a.m. following
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Proverbs 8.22-31
Romans 5.1-5
John 16.12-15



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 24th, May
8:30 a.m. Dr. Paula Stefaniak

Wednesday, 25th, May
8:30 a.m. +Peter Mielzynski

Thursday, 26th, May
8:30 a.m. Fr. Minkyu Park

Friday, 27th, May
8:30 a.m. +Luke Jude Abaya

Saturday 28th, May
5:00p.m. +Alan Santolini

Sunday, 29th, May
9:00 a.m. People of the parish
11:00 am +Ines Fenech

Congratulations To The Following

Confirmation

35 members of our parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend on the Feast of Pentecost. Then they gathered for a follow-up session on Tuesday evening.

I would like to thank Virginia Novak, Lesley McDowell and Denise Orrico who facilitated the small group discussions and helped out with all of the organizational tasks.

The kids were great. Part of the preparation process was candidate / parent interaction. Each week, part of their at home preparation was to tackle a particular topic as a family. To the extent that this actually happened, I'm sure it made for some interesting conversations.

This completes the transition of the celebration of Confirmation from grade eight to grade seven in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Why the change? I'm sure there are several reasons. One reason might be that Confirmation in grade seven won't interfere with all the energy that goes into grade eight graduation.

Planting the seeds of faith is a key component when it comes to becoming a follower of Jesus. Jesus spent his three years of public ministry planting the seeds of faith with his disciples. The disciples were able to get through the crisis of Good Friday and 'own' their Easter faith because of the seeds that had already been planted.

The Eucharist we celebrate is the most important school of discipleship. It is the source and summit of our life of faith.

Making a decision to celebrate the Eucharist is an act of love. We don't go to Mass for pleasure. We don't go for material reward. We go regardless of our mood (sad, mad or glad). We go because love doesn't make demands. True love doesn't have hidden motives.

We don't stop loving our children when they misbehave or cause us to be angry. We love them regardless of their errors of judgement. At the same time, we try to plant seeds so that

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our children may discover the person God is calling them to be.

Please keep our newly Confirmed and their families in your prayers. – Fr. Brian

First Communion

This weekend, we have a number of children celebrating their First Holy Communion. Each child making First Communion has a reserved pew for his/her family at the front of the church. The one making First Communion is seated by the centre aisle. They are the first of their family to receive Communion on this special day.

Ideally, a child receives First Communion at the Mass the family normally attends. We want to emphasize the concept that The Eucharist is a way of life, not a single event.

The First Reconciliation / First Communion preparation works at developing the religious imagination of both the children and their parents. Without religious imagination, we are unable to understand symbol and ritual. It is through symbol and ritual that our faith enables us to see the risen Jesus in the Eucharist.

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The dates are as follows:

Friday June 3

Friday July 8

Friday August 5

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The evening will include a talk by Douglas Farrow, Professor of Christian Thought at McGill University, holder of the Kennedy Smith Chair in Catholic Studies, and Project Director for Pluralism, Religion and Public Policy.

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Genesis 14.18-20

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Luke 9.11b-17

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