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is the third ShareLife Collection



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**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: MAY 22, 2016
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

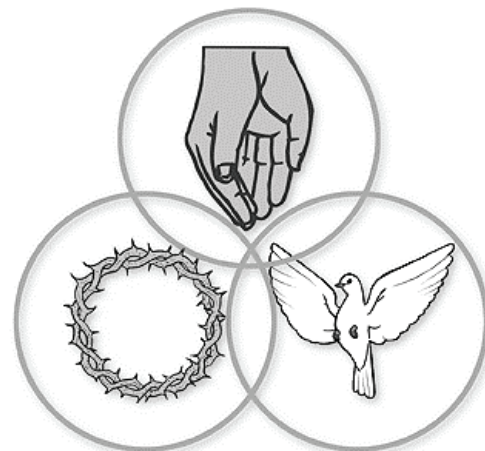
Reflections on the Most Holy Trinity

Trinity: Root, Shoot and Fruit – *Tertullian*

God the Father is a deep root, the Son is the shoot that breaks forth into the world, and the Spirit is that which spreads beauty and fragrance.

Trinity: Lover, Beloved and Love – *St. Augustine*

Trinity is God who lives in relationship. God the Father, the Lover, shares love to God's Son the Beloved, and God the Beloved freely returns the love back to God the Lover. God the Holy Spirit is the bond of love between Father and Son. That *betweenness*, that relationship, that bond of love between Lover and Beloved then takes on a life of its own, the third person of the Trinity, Love, the Holy Spirit.



Trinity: One Communion – *Pope Francis*

The mystery of the three Persons of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, - who are all equally God, and cannot be divided, is an invitation to our own mission to live in communion with God and with each other. We are not called to live without the other, above or against the other, but with the other, for the other and in the other. This means welcoming and bearing witness to the beauty of the Gospel; loving each other, sharing joy and suffering, learning how to forgive. As one family of God, we are capable of reflecting the splendor of the Trinity and of evangelizing, not with words alone, but with the strength of God's love that lives within us. The Holy Spirit 'guides us towards full knowledge of Christ's teachings,' and that Jesus "came to the world to acquaint us with the Father". Everything in Christian life revolves around the mystery of the Trinity. So let us, remembering for which glory we exist, work, live and suffer; and in which immense prize we are called to participate in".

Congratulations!

St. Ann Parish community congratulates and celebrates all those who received the Sacraments during Pentecost Sunday, especially: Jasmine Tolentino, Noella Grant, Lily MacGregor, Nemelyn Dutdut and Nelcy Fernandes.

May 29 - ShareLife Sunday

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday. We will have a member of our parish community speaking on behalf of the 2016 ShareLife Campaign. We thank donors for their generosity as we have raised 52% of our \$8,600 Parish Goal. Please remember to pray for the success of the campaign in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese.

May 15, 2016	Total	Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration - Year of Mercy On Friday, June 3, 2016 we will be celebrating the Sacred Heart Feast Day. All are Welcome. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Confessions 6:00 p.m.: Adoration 7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Most Rev. James MacDonald, CSC. Followed by Fellowship in the Parish Hall.	
Offertory - Envelopes	\$775.00		
Offertory - Loose	\$357.50		
Total Offertory	\$1,132.50		

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Mass Intentions

(May 21 – May 27, 2016)

Saturday, May 21: *St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

5:00 p.m.: + Rosy Antony and all the souls in purgatory

Req. Kannampuzha Family

Sunday, May 22: *Trinity Sunday*

6:00 p.m.: Healing of Maria De Manche

Req.: Linda Y. Cuan

Monday, May 23: *Victoria Day*

Tuesday, May 24: *Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau*

Wednesday, May 25: *St. Bede the Venerable and St. Gregory VII*

Thursday, May 26: *St. Philip Neri*

Friday, May 27: *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

ShareLife 2016

Working wonders for those in our community...

"I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young mom, 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 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.**

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Building Homes for Jamaica

A group of 18 Toronto high school student volunteers will travel to Kingston, Jamaica to help construct 4 new wood homes for families in need. The volunteers will also work rotating shifts at a local orphanage in helping to feed, play with and care for children. The trip will empower our young volunteers with the understanding that they can each **make a real difference in the lives of others.** The group is working to raise funds to cover cost of their trip as well as consumable construction materials to be purchased in Kingston. For more information or to make a donation, please contact project coordinator Jenni Piette at 647-531-2471 or email jamaicayouthproject@gmail.com.

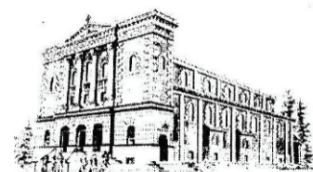
Project Hope Information Session

On Tuesday, June 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish will host an information session about the Project Hope initiative. This information session is for those that would like to learn about Project Hope and how to get started to sponsor a refugee individual or family. Those interested in attending the session must register through Eventbrite.ca at <http://phjune7.eventbrite.ca/>. You may also learn more about this initiative and how you can be involved from the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/projecthope>.

Dinner and Dance - Holy Family Prayer Group

Next Saturday, May 28, the Holy Family Prayer Group is organizing a fundraising Dinner for Church renovations. The event will take place at the Parish Hall starting at

6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. There will be music, wine & door prizes. Please support Parish Fundraising.



Ecuador Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of the earthquake in Ecuador on April 16. Those wishing to help may do so:

- Online through the Archdiocese website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: *Name of Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.*
- We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced.

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