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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday:
 First Friday only: No Morning Mass 7:00 p.m.
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 23	1 Peter 1.3-9; Mark 10.17-27
Tues	May 24	1 Peter 1.10-16; Mark 10.28-31
Wed	May 25	1 Peter 1.18-25; Mark 10.32-45
Thurs	May 26	1 Peter 2.2-5,9-12; Mark 10.46-52
Fri	May 27	1 Peter 4.7-13; Mark 11.11-25
Sat	May 28	Jude 17-25; Mark 11.27-33
Sun	May 29	Genesis 14.18-20; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; Luke 9.11-17

CHURCH

Tues	May 24	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 25	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 26	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Fri	May 27	St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	May 25	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Thurs	May 26	Baptism Prep 3-6 yr old 7 -9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 28	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sat	May 21	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 10:00 p.m.
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**Special Eucharistic celebration
 Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Ryan Kothari & Sherrylyn D'Souza
LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital?
 Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick?
 Please let us know by calling the parish office at 905 821-1331.

Perhaps you've been wondering about The Trinity which we celebrate today. The idea of the Trinity came from the actual experience of the early church. The early Christians knew God in 3 ways, they experienced God in three ways: The Creator/God the Father, Jesus/God incarnate, Holy Spirit/God active in the early church. The early Christians then had to try and find a way of explaining this reality. Jesus was God, yet he prayed to the Father and spoke through the Spirit. Yet there was never any possibility of dividing God. There was `only one God, the source of all being, all creation, all meaning. It took the bishops 400 years to sort this problem out, and yet in the meanwhile, the church was spreading the good news and baptising people in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It did not seem necessary to explain the Trinity, and we never will be able to fully explain it. We can never expect to understand God. Three divine persons, one divine nature. These terms themselves are difficult explain because our language has changed so much. The Trinity cannot be explained, it is a divine mystery, which we cannot expect to fully understand. We believe it because of what Jesus himself said and did.

VICTORIA DAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 2016**

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please contact Muriel Haney at 905 507-1581 if you or your loved one is sick or shut-in and would like to receive Holy Communion at your home. We have several ministers who will come to your home on a weekly basis if needed. We also distribute Holy Communion to you if you are hospitalized at Credit Valley or Trillium Hospital.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

**Trinity Sunday
The Spirit of Truth**

**“O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name
in all the earth.”**

In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The parish has obtained a supply of hosts with a gluten content of less than 0.01%. Many people who are gluten intolerant are able to receive Holy Communion using these altar breads. If you or someone in your family is interested, please speak to one of the priests. **It is very important to check with your doctor before consuming these hosts.**



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This weekend, May 21st & 22nd, the Knights will sell
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PRIME TIME CLUB

(a social group for individuals 50 and over)

Membership is \$10 per year and new members are always welcome.

Activities include: Monthly evening meal in the Nessinger Hall and monthly luncheon at a local restaurant.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

For crafts, contact Barb Reinhart at 905 819-9099.

For activities, contact Mary Wong at 905 824-8537.

For membership, contact Julianne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND
COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND**

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ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

Total Donation received \$29,348.70

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.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously.

Together we can work wonders!

YOUTH GROUP

Hello everyone! The youth group would like to thank the parish for their incredible support with their bottle drive, and remind everyone that the last collection will be Sunday, June 5 after the 4pm mass. They ask that you only bring bottles at that time to prevent clutter in the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDATHON

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is having its 5th annual Needathon in support of our Back to School Program. The Walk/ Bike -athon will be held from 9:30am until noon on Saturday May 28th. Please come out and join us. Sign up and Pledge sheets will be available starting May 7th.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Will be hosted by the Office of Vocations, on May 27 – 29 at St. Augustine’s Seminary. This retreat is designed for men finishing high school and older who want to consider what God’s plan might be for them. For further information contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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