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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
8:00 am (Mass in Portuguese the second Sunday of the month.)
10:00 am, 12:00 pm
4:30 pm (Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers)
6:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
Among Friends (Ministry for grieving women)
Catholic Moms Group
Catholic Moms and Tots
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope
EDGE Youth Ministry
El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers
Knights of Columbus
LifeTeen Youth Ministry
Liturgical Ministers
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Rosary Apostolate
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Santissima Divinidade
Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 5, 7:00PM

+Margaret Dudo +Manuel Laranjeiro +Mary Gres

TUESDAY, June 6, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 7:00PM

+Joao Perna

THURSDAY, June 8, 9:00AM

+All Deceased Borges & Da Silva Family Members

FRIDAY, June 9, 7:00PM

+Manuel Morais & Maria Da Cruz

SATURDAY, June 10, 9:00AM

*ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 10, 5:00PM

+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Manuel da Silva +All Deceased Barroso and Silva Family Members +Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes Faria

+Carlos Bento & Euclides Pinho +Rafael Miranda & Arminde de Jesus +Manuel Laranjeiro & Joao Laranjeiro +Teresa Silva

+Leonardo Scuderi +Gayle Farina *Special Intention of the McEvenue Family

SUNDAY, June 11, 8:00AM,

+Eddy Caron

SUNDAY, June 11, 10:00AM,

+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa

SUNDAY, June 11, 12:00PM,

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 11, 4:30PM – El Sembrador

*Special Intention for Andres Sandoval

SUNDAY, June 11, 6:30PM

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June 4 - ShareLife Sunday- Please give generously.

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

IMPORTANT

MASS TIME CHANGE DUE TO GRADUATIONS

Mass Time Change: Our daily Mass times for Wednesday June 21, Friday June 23, and Monday June 26, will be at 9:00am.



REFLECTION

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God. Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called. Catholic News Agency 2021



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – June 16, 2023

Why is Jesus' heart on fire?

Jesus told St Margaret Mary, "My sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means"

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession on Sunday June 11th following the 12 Noon Mass. We will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the Church ending with Benediction. Come join us in this most blessed celebration!



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on Friday July 7, 2023, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

CAMP OZANAM AND MARYGROVE CAMP SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps.

Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls ages 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca or email the parish office at: holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org. Please include the full name and age of your child/ children, parents names and your contact information, or contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are interested.

On June 11, 2023, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp. Please give generously.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800- 268-2637

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17, 2023

Football Tournament for Migrant Workers

SACRAMENTS



A PRAYER FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Please join us in praying for our grade two students who have been preparing and are now going to be receiving their First Holy Communion over the next couple of weeks. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

YOUTH MINISTRY

DEAREST YOUTHS

"With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the communion table as often as you can. Feed upon this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure of heart and mind." – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



Edge is a fun, exciting and free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders. Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 every other Friday from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith
June 16 – Annual Edge Family BBQ

LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN is an international Catholic ministry that serves the Church and leads all teens closer to Christ by providing resources that encourage vibrant Eucharistic celebrations and opportunities for teens to grow in their faith. Life Teen is for youth in Grades 9-12 and will be held every other Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm all are welcome! No registration required. The next Life night is
June 9 – Inspired – The Enduring Wisdom of St. Paul
June 23 – Exam Destress Social & BBQ

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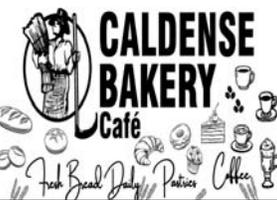
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