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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

JUNE 15TH, 2025



Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".

– Catechism of the Catholic Church

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Holy Trinity Sunday



God reveals His Nature, from the Beginning, in Genesis:

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness;" (Genesis 1:26)

Studying the Old Testament and the New Testament deepens our understanding of these words. By imitating the Son, we strive to once again become what God created us to be.

A FATHER'S DAY Prayer

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

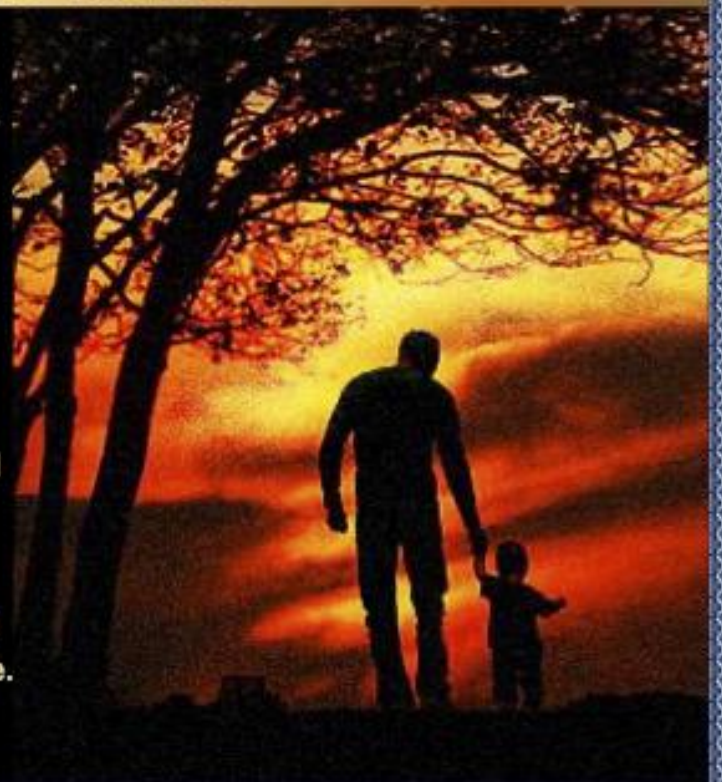
We pray for ... fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

(Source: <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/a-fathers-day-prayer-2/67183>)



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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 JUNE

9:00 AM + NORBERTO & VIRGILLA TEOFILO

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE

9:00 AM + BARBARA CANNATA

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE

**9:00 AM + SIMON D'CRUZ
+ MALCOLM ALLES
+ VINCENTA JEAN
+ MARIA LAMARGESE**

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE

9:00 AM + SANTO NANIA

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE

**7:00 PM S.I. SHARON QUINTAL
S.I. TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
+ KEITH BURTLES**

SATURDAY, 21 JUNE

**9:00 AM + RAMON DOMINGUEZ
5:00 PM + SUSAN CHOU**

SUNDAY, 22 JUNE

**8:30 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR ASHMI &
FRANCIS PALAYATHIL
10:15 AM + JOE BOTELHO
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**

SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Please note, there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass from June 29th to August 31st. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CHANGE TO MASS INTENTIONS

After the pastoral visit of Bishop Vincent Nguyen to our parish, it was discovered that the parish does not have permission to have 3 intentions per Mass. The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. We will have many intentions for Wednesday and Friday Masses. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time. We will start this as of 1 May 2025. If you've already booked an intention, we will honour those intentions. Thank you for your understanding.



Join Fr Joe Singh on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Fatima from November 3 – 12, 2025. For more information you may log onto canterburypilgrimages.com/cale. Or you may want to phone 1-800-653-0017.

Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$50,363 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 48% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org Our next ShareLife collection date is 7/8 June weekend.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-September 2025.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.

VOCATIONS



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

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www.vocationstoronto.ca

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FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 2025

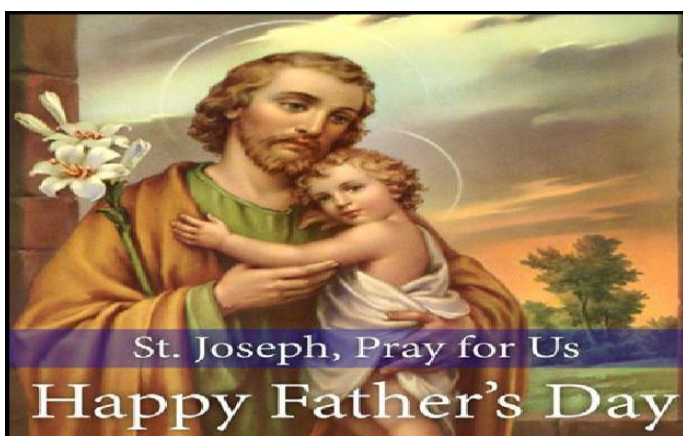
	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$52,557
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$10,488
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$5,483
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,527,552



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our Cultural Fun Day a success! To our dedicated organizers, thank you for your time, creativity, and careful planning that brought everything together so beautifully. Your efforts created a welcoming space where we could share in the richness of our diverse backgrounds. To all who participated—whether through food, music, dance, dress, or simply by joining in the fellowship—thank you for bringing your spirit, enthusiasm, and generosity. The day was a wonderful reminder of the unity we find in our faith and the beauty of the many cultures within our church family. We are truly grateful to God for such a vibrant and caring community.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS

For any high school students in need of community service hours, we will have various opportunities for work starting the week of July 9th. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen

**CONFIRMATION**

To all the parents and families, if you have requested a reprint of your child's certificate due to an error, it is ready for pick up at the office. Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 21/22.** May God bless each and every one of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last two weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our First Communion families for your support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 21/22.** Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God Bless, Fr. Derek & Mrs. Selda

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Thank you to all students who attended both our Edge and Life Teen youth nights throughout the year. We'd also like to thank all parishioners for your support. Please keep the youth going to camp in August in your prayers. God bless!



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.


May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus


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