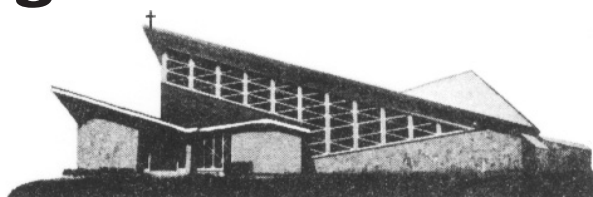


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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Francisco Fernandez Siles Pastor  
 Rev. Michael Holmes Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Mr. Raymond Del Castilho Permanent Deacon  
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 Mrs. Vicki Morgan Secretary  
 Mrs. Cathy Dykeman Parish Home Catechism  
 Mr. Brendon Orian Youth Ministry

## Support Staff

Mr. Troy Sabaot Caretaker  
 Mr. Kevin Dashney Director of Music  
 Mr. Bill Rios System Support & Webmaster  
 Mrs. Sue McGee Bookkeeper  
 Mrs. Gail Stewart Cook/Housekeeper

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Reception  
 Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY LITURGY** — Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**SPANISH MASS** — Sunday 2:00 p.m.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES** — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:20 a.m.  
 Wednesday (Rosary at 6:30 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. (OLPH Devotions)

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

On first Friday of each month following morning mass.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** — Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. By appointment any time.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** — All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

**N.B.** — When parishioners move you are asked to notify the parish office.

**INFANT BAPTISMS** — It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obliged to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place one Sunday per month at 3:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** — The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a marriage preparation course.

**PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** — Children attending public, private or alternative school are required to participate in this program from grade 1 - 7 in order to prepare to receive the sacraments.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK** — Please notify the Rectory when a member of your family is in the hospital.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** — Monday 9:00 a.m. in writing or by e-mail.

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## TRINITY SUNDAY

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Greetings to all you!

We are celebrating this Sunday the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons. It is certain that this reality could be perceived as something abstract and far away from us. I am not going to enter into theological arguments on it, but I want you to know that this Trinity, this God of love has manifested Himself in our lives. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are constantly at work in our lives. The Father has created us, keeps us into existence and cares for us. The Son has redeemed us and communicates His life with us through the Holy Spirit. Especially in this time of confinement and in which we experience our fragility and vulnerability, it is important to rely on a God that is near to us and that He is willing always to help us, to console us and to give fullness of life to us. It seems, at times, that God is not there or that He does nothing at all, but He is ever near to us in the moments of trials and sufferings. Let us experience this awesome God in our lives and let us marvel at his work in our everyday lives.

### **POPE FRANCIS ON THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2014:**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, which leads us to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: a life of communion and perfect love, origin and aim of all the universe and of every creature: God. We also recognize in the Trinity the model for the Church, in which we are called to love each other as Jesus loved us. And love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And love is the badge of the Christian, as Jesus told us: “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:35). It’s a contradiction to think of Christians who hate. It’s a contradiction. And the devil always seeks this: to make us hate, because he’s always a troublemaker; he doesn’t know love; God is love!

We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that “God is love”, that God isn’t far and insensitive to our human affairs. He is close to us, always beside us, walking with us to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our struggles. He loves us very much and for that reason he became man, he came into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus (cf. Jn 3:16-17). And this is the love of God in Jesus, this love that is so difficult to understand but that we feel when we draw close to Jesus. And he always forgives us, he always awaits us, he loves us so much. And we feel the love of Jesus and the love of God.

The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity.

True love is boundless, but it knows how to limit itself, to interact with others, to respect the freedom of others. Every Sunday we go to Mass, we celebrate the Eucharist together and the Eucharist is like the “burning bush” in which the Trinity humbly lives and communicates; for this reason the Church placed the feast of *Corpus Domini* after that of the Trinity. Next Thursday, according to Roman tradition, we’ll celebrate Holy Mass at the Basilica of St John Lateran and then, we’ll have the procession with the Most Holy Sacrament. I invite all Romans and pilgrims to participate in order to express our desire to be “a people made one in the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” (St Cyprian). I await everyone next Thursday at 7:00 pm, for the Mass and the *Corpus Christi* Procession.

JUNE 7, 2020

May the Virgin Mary, perfect creation of the Trinity, help us to make our whole lives, in small gestures and more important choices, an homage to God, who is Love.

Fr. Francisco Fernandez, your servant and your Pastor

Fr. Mike Holmes, Associate Pastor

Carlos Torres, Seminarian

**Confession appointments are scheduled anytime upon request. Social distancing is respected as the confession takes place in the offices of Fr. Francisco and Fr. Mike. Please call (905) 668-3676.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** When our parish reopens for Mass, we will experience a different way of celebrating the mass together. It's likely there will be fewer parishioners scattered in the pews wearing masks and gloves, however, the touch point surfaces in the church will need to be sanitized between masses. We are looking for 12 volunteers per each mass that is held, to help wipe down the pews and other surfaces before the next mass begins. Please email us! [sje.whitby@sympatico.ca](mailto:sje.whitby@sympatico.ca)



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Tues Jun 9 – 9:00am

+Martin Doleweerd

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Wed. Jun 10 – 9:00am

+Debbie Beegan

req. by Kathy Webb

Int. for Derik Arsenault

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Thur. Jun 11 – 9:00am

Int. for The Pepler Family

req. by The Vanroon Family

Fri. Jun 12 – 9:00am

+Thomas O'Brien

req. by The Hamer Family

**JOIN US AFTER MASS TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

Lectio Divina is held Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom!  
We reflect on the Sunday Gospel and readings.

PAG FORMS for St. John & San Juan Diego are on  
our website!!!

<https://stjohntheevangelistwh.archtoronto.org/>

Go to News & Events and scroll down for the forms

**Totus Tuus – CANCELLED**

**Candle Prayer Intentions**

Father(s) Francisco and Mike will gladly light a candle with your requested prayer intention at the designated candlestands. The 5-day candles are \$5.00 per candle and the 15-hour votives are \$2.00 per candle. The Sanctuary candle is \$10. Please drop off your candle donation(s), with an enclosed note for your prayer intention, and the specific candle stand you wish to light a candle from. Thank you!



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Knights of Columbus ANNOUNCEMENT

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