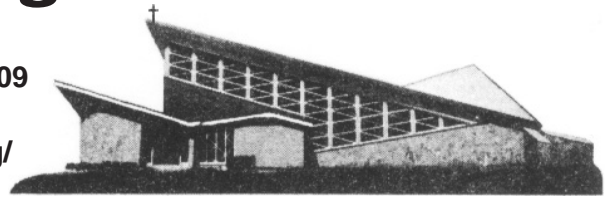


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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Francisco Fernandez Siles Pastor  
 Miss Susan Douglas Lay Pastoral Asst.  
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## Support Staff

Mr. Francisco Perez Caretaker  
 Mr. Kevin Dashney Director of Music  
 Mrs. Sue McGee Bookkeeper  
 Mrs. Gail Stewart Cook/Housekeeper

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri - Closed Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Reception  
 Tues & Wed.  
 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** — Two Sundays per month at 4:00 p.m. 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.

**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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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Message from the Pastor

Peace to all of you!



This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity. After the coming of the Holy Spirit in Pentecost, we focus on the manifestation of God in our lives. The First Reading, from the Book of Proverbs, presents the work of creation as coming from the manifold Wisdom of God. Right at the beginning of creation,

we can recognize the goodness of God who created everything in amazing harmony and with seed of life in it. The Triune God is responsible for creating us in his image and has given all the world for us to enjoy. We are called to be grateful for the way that we have been created and for all the wonders of the world around us. The Second Reading, from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, gives us the hopeful message that Christ has brought us to be reconciled with the Father. As a sign of this reconciling peace, He has given us a pledge the Holy Spirit in our hearts. It is wonderful to realize that not only God forgives us our sins, but more than that, He wants to dwell in us, to communicate His own life to us. When we become a dwelling place for God, we become people who love others unconditionally and we are meant to relate with others in a loving way. We have been created to be in relationship with others and not be alone. The Gospel, from St. John, gives us a teaching of Jesus on the Holy Spirit during the Last Supper. The Holy Spirit has the mission of opening our hearts to the indwelling of God in our lives. He consoles us, teaches us, and makes God's commandments active in our own lives. Let us be open to the Holy Spirit so that the Triune God may dwell in our hearts and may fill them in life!

I want to thank everybody who made it possible for so many young people to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. Especially Miss Susan Douglas, the parish pastoral assistant, all the teachers of confirmation, the ushers, ministers of communion, lectors and cantors. Thanks for your continuous support!

Let us welcome the seminarian Omar Ortiz in our parish over the summer!

Fr. Francisco Fernandez, Your servant and your Pastor

### Pope Francis' Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (May 15, 2016)

Today, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the Gospel of St John gives us part of the long farewell discourse pronounced by Jesus shortly before his Passion. In this discourse, he explains to the disciples the deepest truths about himself, and thus he outlines the relationship between Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus knows that the fulfilment of the Father's plan is approaching and will be completed with his death and resurrection. Because of this he wants to assure his followers that he won't abandon them, because his mission will be prolonged by the Holy Spirit. It will be the Holy Spirit who continues the mission of Jesus, that is, guide the Church forward.

Jesus reveals what this mission is. In the first place, the Spirit guides us to understand the many things that Jesus himself still had to say (cf. Jn 16:12). This doesn't refer to new or special

doctrines, but to a full understanding of all that the Son has heard from the Father and has made known to the disciples (cf. v. 15). The Spirit guides us in new existential situations with a gaze fixed on Jesus and at the same time, open to events and to the future. He helps us to walk in history, firmly rooted in the Gospel and with dynamic fidelity to our traditions and customs.

But the mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God, who is a communion of love. God is a "family" of three Persons who love each other so much as to form a single whole. This "divine family" is not closed in on itself, but is open. It communicates itself in creation and in history and has entered into the world of men to call everyone to form part of it. The trinitarian horizon of communion surrounds all of us and stimulates us to live in love and fraternal sharing, certain that where there is love, there is God.

Our being created in the image and likeness of God-Communion calls us to understand ourselves as beings-in-relationship and to live interpersonal relations in solidarity and mutual love.

Such relationships play out, above all, in the sphere of our ecclesial communities, so that the image of the Church as icon of the Trinity is ever clearer. But also in every social relationship, from the family to friendships, to the work environment: they are all concrete occasions offered to us in order to build relationships that are increasingly humanly rich, capable of reciprocal respect and disinterested love.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to commit ourselves in daily events to being leaven of communion, consolation and mercy. In this mission, we are sustained by the strength that the Holy Spirit gives us: he takes care of the flesh of humanity, wounded by injustice, oppression, hate and avarice.

The Virgin Mary, in her humility, welcomed the Father's will and conceived the Son by the Holy Spirit. May she, Mirror of the Trinity, help us to strengthen our faith in the trinitarian mystery and to translate it in to action with choices and attitudes of love and unity.

## ShareLife

### You can be a hero for those in need

The thousands of people who rely on ShareLife-funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the lifesaving work of these agencies can continue. Our goal this year is \$137,000. To date we have achieved \$77,802.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

JUNE 12, 2022



Marygrove Camp Collection will be taken up on this weekend. Thank you for supporting!



Masses For The Week

Sat June 11 – 5:00pm

+Brian McMonagle  
*req. by Linda & Pierre Pilon*

Mon June 13 – 8:20am

+  
*req. by*

Tues Jun 14 – 8:20am

+Tony & Carol Leitch  
*req. by Their Family*

Wed June 15 – 7:00pm

+Humberto Scheneflede  
*req. by His Wife & Family*

+Adrian D'Souza  
*req. by Melvin, Margaret & Adrian*

+Joaquin Fernandes  
*req. by Melvin, Margaret & Adrian*

+Stewart Hamilton  
*req. by Margaret Davidson*

+Gail McCarroll  
*req. by Ken Reilly & Mary Louise LaBarre & Family*

Thurs June 16 – 8:20am

+  
*req. by*

Fri June 17 – 8:20am

+  
*req. by*

Sat. June 18 – 5:00pm

+Clarence Alvares  
*req. by Roberta Alvares & Family*

*Tabernacle Candle June 12-18 Intention for Giselle*

### **\$ Grand in Your Hand \$**

Your Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a fundraiser to support their charitable donations. 100 tickets will be sold at \$20.00 each, cash or cheques made out to St. John's CWL. When the 100 tickets are sold, a draw will be made. The winner receives \$1,000.00 and the CWL receives \$1,000.00. Funds for Ukraine will be included in the charitable donations. Tickets will be sold after Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. masses on June 4/5 and 11/12 (if tickets are still available.) Thank you for your support.

### **TOTUS TUUS July 3rd-8th 2022**

Totus Tuus is a summer camp for the youth of the parish. During this camp we have four missionaries who come from the Archdiocese to share their life of Christ with the youth of our parish. It is both extremely fun and educational. It's an opportunity for the youth of the parish to get to know each other.

There are two programs for Totus Tuus, the Evening and the Day program. The Evening Program runs from Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm and costs \$30 per camper. The Day Program runs from Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 9am-2:30pm and costs \$60 per camper.

Volunteers are also needed to support the Totus Tuus camp. Teen volunteers can receive their hours towards volunteering by assisting at the Day Program. Adult volunteers are also needed for assistance with the Day Program and the Evening Program.

A more detailed schedule of the program and information can be found on the parish website under "Ministries" listed as "Totus Tuus." If you have any questions please contact Breandán McCallister at [bmccallister@archtoronto.org](mailto:bmccallister@archtoronto.org).



### **SAVE THE DATE** **St John the Evangelist Golf Fundraiser & Fun Raiser**

**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Whispering Ridge Golf Course**  
**18 Holes – 9am Shotgun Start**  
**Fee \$120 per person**

**Includes: Power Cart (2 Golfers per Cart)**  
**On-course BBQ Lunch**  
**Post-game Raffles**  
**Score Cards – Or Not!**  
**Closest to the Pin Challenge (3 Holes)**

Need a foursome to register?

No – Choose from the listed registrants or wait to be assigned

There goes my whole Saturday?

No – mid afternoon wrap up

Limited registrations?

Yes! Details on options for registration in next week's bulletin.

Want to hold your spots now?

Contact: Sylvie Forte [Sylvieforte18@gmail.com](mailto:Sylvieforte18@gmail.com) or 905 493 7999 and leave a message

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