



Most Holy Trinity – C



The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine but a living reality. In today's gospel Jesus speaks of the Father and Holy Spirit as the most profound and living reality of his own life. With them he communes; their life he shares. We too can live in communion with the Trinity. The Spirit will lead us to the truth of Jesus, and Jesus will lead us to the Father. It is the Spirit who inspires us to carry on in the Church Jesus' work of revealing the Father. In the reading from Proverbs, we find a first stage in the revelation of the Trinity: Wisdom is personified, seeming to work with God in creating the world. St. Paul writes to the Romans about the gift of faith which gives us hope of one day seeing God's glory. We are being proved by suffering, giving us a share with Christ; and we experience God's love in our hearts. God our creator, redeemer and sustainer, is the centre of our lives as Christians. May we grow in this state of grace.

Trinity Sunday – May 22, 2016

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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



A gentle reminder ... **RENOVATIONS FUND**
During all Masses this weekend, May 21/22 there is a 2nd collection in support of the parish's **Renovations Fund**.

We are finalizing plans to decide on a suitable air-conditioning system for our church. We can do it with your support!
We are very grateful for your generosity!

Tomorrow – May 23rd – is ...

VICTORIA DAY

Have a pleasant holiday with your family!

Join us on Thursday for ... weekly sessions in **ZUMBA & LINE DANCING** by a qualified trainer

every Thursday, **6:30 to 7:30 pm** (Zumba) and **7:30 to 8:30 pm** (Line Dancing)

Fee: \$5.00/person for evening

Proceeds go to OLF Renovations Fund

For details call the office at **416-757-2806**.

ALL ARE WELCOME

		May 23 – 29 2016
		Sever Zagrai [D]
Mon 23 <i>Victoria Day</i>	9:00 am	Ann Louise Pritchard [D]
Tues 24	8:00 am	Ricky & Fred Tillo [I] – B'day
Wed 25	7:00 pm	Nora Alice Veitch [D]
Thur 26	8:00 am	Charles & Carmela Mallia [D]
Confirmation Mass	6:30 pm	Lisa Lamantia [D]
Fri 27	8:00 am	Elsa Borja [I] – Thanksgiving
Sat 28	9:00 am	Vittorio Renzetti [D]
	4:30 pm	Biagio Giambattista – 25th death ann.
Sun 29	9:00 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	

REMEMBER!

Next Sunday **May 29 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi** – all boys and girls who received First Communion this year **[and all others]** who attended our **Children's Liturgy** are invited to join **at the 12.15 pm Mass**. At the end of the Mass we hope they will join us in a **short indoor procession to honour the Blessed Eucharist**. It is our way of saying thank you to Jesus for giving us the wonderful gift of himself as saving food in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Sunday's CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes in September

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 3, 2016



- > Devotions begin at 8:00 am with Holy Mass
- > Eucharistic Adoration continues through morning
- > The *Angelus* and *DM* chaplet prayed at noon
- > Benediction and Holy Mass at 12:30 pm

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, June 4, 2016

- > At 9:00 am Holy Mass of the B.V.M.
- > *Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- > Afterwards all are welcome to pray the Rosary.



KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

Saturday June 4, Fr. Victor Mallia O.C.D. will speak on "*Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*". This Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat is held at St. Brigid's Church from 2.00-4.30 pm.

Information: www.kolbeapostolate.com

LUCIA DOS SANTOS O.C.D.S. COMMUNITY

Next meeting is this Tuesday, **May 24** in the church hall at 7 pm.
Prospective members are welcome!

Queen Beauty of Mount Carmel ... Pray for us



Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity – Sun. May 22

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** today as this is the long holiday weekend for **Victoria Day**. During all of this weekend Masses there is a 2nd collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has **NO** prayer meeting today.

Victoria Day holiday – Mon. May 23

The morning Mass is at **9.00 am**. The church and the office are closed all day.

OCDS monthly meeting – Tues. May 24

The regular monthly meeting of the Secular Carmelite community will take place today in the church hall at 7.00 pm.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA & Fatima Devotions – Wed. May 25

A Holy Hour of prayer, song and adoration starts at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to join in this prayer hour. The regular Fatima Devotions start at 6:30 pm as usual. Evening Mass at 7:00 pm follows.

Confirmation Celebration – Thurs. May 26

The Confirmation Mass will be presided by Bishop Vincent Nguyen starting at **6.30 pm**. **Candidates and sponsors are to be seated in the church by 6.15 pm**. Family members and friends are also asked to be in church by not later than **6.15 pm**. **Confirmandi** have a final get-together in our church hall tomorrow [Friday] at 6:30 pm. **Certificates and other tokens will be given during this meeting.**

Weekend activities – Sat. May 28

During all of this weekend Masses we have a second collection - our **3rd offering** – in this year's **ShareLife Campaign**. Anticipated **Sunday Mass** is at the regular time of 4:30 pm.

Corpus Christi Sunday – Sun. May 29

On this Sunday all children are invited to the **12.15 pm Mass** and participate in the **indoor Eucharistic Procession** at the end of Mass on the feast of **Corpus Christi**. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has its weekly prayer meeting at 2.00 pm.

ShareLife Campaign 2016



A reminder that the **3rd & last collection** in this year's **ShareLife Campaign** will be next weekend, that is, **May 28/29**, but any donations toward this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year.

Visit www.sharelife.org for more information

SEEING WITH HEART ...



14th DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian** daughters, **gay** sons and **transgendered** children

WHEN: Saturday, June 4 from 9 am to 5 pm

WHERE: MANRESA RENEWAL CENTRE
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON L1X 1V4.

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449

9th ANNUAL FATIMA FUN FAIR



Our Lady of Fatima School
on Saturday,
June 11, 2016
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fun for the whole family ... rain or shine!!!

FORT McMURRAY FIRES + ECUADOR QUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Those wishing to make contributions for humanitarian relief to help victims in the **wildfires** that ravaged **Fort McMurray** and for the victims of the devastating **earthquakes** in **Ecuador** may do so in the following ways:



- ❖ online through the Archdiocese of Toronto portal at www.archtoronto.org or
- ❖ by phone through the Development office: 416-934-3411
- ❖ or through the parish [using the envelopes marked **Humanitarian Relief** at church entrances] and making cheques pay to: **OLF Parish – Fort McMurray Fires – Humanitarian Relief** or similarly to **OLF Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**.

It is an opportunity for us to offer Christian charity in deed. We offer our prayers for the victims and those injured or displaced.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in **address, house or apartment #, street name or postal code;**
- ❖ A new **phone/cell number;**
- ❖ An **added/new member** to the family;
- ❖ New **address** if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year. **Registrations missing these details will not be eligible for a tax receipt at the end of the year!**



... an important reminder!
Family of Faith Campaign

As many of you remember, over a year ago we completed the *family of faith* campaign. This important program had a minimum goal of \$105 million to help establish funds for the Archdiocese of Toronto to support a number of initiatives outlined in the Pastoral Plan.

Please remember the spirit of the campaign and the prayerful consideration that compelled so many of us to make a sacrificial gift to secure a future for our Church. *This note is a reminder to parishioners, who have neglected to honor their pledge donation for some months, to please do so at their earliest convenience. If one is not in a position to honor his/her pledge one should contact the Donations Processing Centre directly and let them know of their intention to cancel or suspend pledge payment. Speak to Kathryn Collins at 416.934.3400 ext. 535 or email to kcollins@archtoronto.org.*

Please note that if the pledges are not honored the parish will not receive its share from the campaign.