

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Wednesday:
Office Closed

Saturday, Sunday,
Public Holiday:
Office Closed

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Welcome, we're happy to have you!
To register or get involved, please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after the weekend Masses.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM
Public Holiday 9:00 AM only

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays (except holidays) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Benediction 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 11:30 AM
Saturday 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM
(or by appointment)

ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM
in the Family Room. 8:00 AM Weekday Mass to follow.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

Please leave a voicemail at 647-499-5594, and someone
will call you back.

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed
Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 6
months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An
interview with a priest is required. Parents of children to
be baptized should be registered members of our Parish.
Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is manda-
tory.

MARRIAGE

Couple themselves must contact the parish office at least
one full year in advance of the anticipated marriage date.
No date may be set before meeting with a priest.
Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course is required.
If either party has been previously married, permission to
proceed must be obtained from the Chancery of the Arch-
diocese.


CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or home-
bound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, May 24th—Pentecost

8:00 am: † Nathalie Rosales

10:00 am: † Ricardo, Luisa & Agapito Quiniquito

12:00 pm: 62nd Anniversary: Claude & Theresa Li Yan

7:00 pm: Donor's Intentions

Monday, May 25th

8:00 am: † Maxima Queyquep

12:30 pm: Intentions of Thelma Lemieux

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Wednesday, May 27th

8:00 am: Intentions of Fr. James

12:30 pm: † Juanita Talens Espinoza

Thursday, May 28th

8:00 am: 38th Anniversary - Kim Luu & Vung

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Friday, May 29th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: † Victoria Oliver

Saturday, May 30th

9:00 am: † Natividade Fernandes

5:00 pm: † Leo Ferrao

Sunday, May 31st—The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Vicenta Salva, Rebecca Areflado & Elсно Zason

12:00 pm: † Rogelio Christopher Chang & Edgardo Cruz

7:00 pm: † Emerciana Roberto



“Pentecost” is from the Greek *Pentekostos* which means *Fiftieth*. We celebrate Pentecost on the 50th day after Easter.

On Pentecost, “the mission of the Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.”

After the example of Mary and the disciples on the first Pentecost on which “the Church came to birth” we pray and wait for the same Spirit graciously promised by Jesus and listen with quiet hearts to the Word of the Lord.

“There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to lead you wherever he wishes.”
- Pope Francis

Source: Roman Missal and Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

TEACHING MASS—MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30/31, 2026

The Holy Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324), the sacred gift through which Christ continually nourishes His Church with His presence, grace, and love. In every Mass, we are invited into the saving mystery of Christ’s sacrifice, the joy of His Real Presence, and deeper communion with God and one another.

At all Masses on May 30/31, we will incorporate a special Teaching Mass element as an opportunity to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the beauty, meaning, and richness of the Catholic liturgy. Throughout the celebration of the Mass, the prayers, gestures, symbols, and sacred traditions of our worship will be thoughtfully explained, helping us participate more fully and prayerfully in the Eucharist.

Whether you are a lifelong Catholic, new to the faith, or simply seeking to grow spiritually, this is a great opportunity to encounter Christ more deeply through the Church’s greatest prayer. All are welcome—parishioners, families, children, newcomers, and anyone desiring a deeper love for the Mass and the Holy Eucharist.

Congratulations! 

BLESSINGS ON YOUR CONFIRMATION!

On Sunday, May 24th, 39 boys and girls of our parish community received their Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate them on being confirmed and on the commitment they have made to be disciples of Jesus and to continue his mission.

We would also like to thank John Cadavos for organizing and implementing the parish confirmation program this year, as well as to all the catechists and volunteers who have assisted during the confirmation sessions, retreat and ceremony.

MONTH OF THE MARY



For the month of May, we will be reciting the rosary in the church **30 minutes before all Weekend Masses**. Signups to lead the rosary are available at the welcome desk. We hope you will join us!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saturday, May 30 @ 6:30-8:30pm

If you're between 18-25 years of age, and looking for a great group to play games, have discussions, and hang out over dinner, please join our next session on **Saturday, May 30th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish hall**. To make sure we get enough snacks and supplies for the games, please RSVP using the QR code!



TOTUS TUUS CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

We are thrilled to host Totus Tuus and the Missionaries from July 19-24, 2026, and provide a faith filled summer experience for our youth! The theme this year is the Ten Commandments.



Day Program (\$100/child)
Grades 1-6, Monday to Friday from 9am-2:30pm.
Evening Program (\$50/child)
Grades 6-12, Sunday to Thursday from 6-9pm.



Payment is accepted at the welcome desk during weekend Masses, or through the parish office/ office mailbox. Cash or cheque only.

LAST SESSION!

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When: Wednesday May 27th, from 7-8:30pm

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: Free, just bring a note pad and pencil

Presenter: Sister Joan Lewis c.n.d.



Come reflect with us! "The gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit are not for private purpose; rather, they are for the good of the world at large."

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Heather Adrineda, Gabriel Anto Raj, Warren Crasta, Thomas Heilig, Bastien Kairo Medina and Liam Mugelan.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God. "I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Our parish goal is \$96,000 and our total to date is \$36,959.65.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION
SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

Sunday, June 7, 2026 (following Noon Mass)

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for the annual Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 7, 2026 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship.

Our Parish Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will include an indoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at the 12:00 pm Mass and, Benediction only after all other Masses. We hope you will join us for this great celebration and experience the presence of the Eucharistic Lord in our lives.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



May 23 - May 29

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza

Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

You may be gone, but never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Rosito Espinoza, Mary Alyssa, Abbey, Karissa, and Al

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