

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Please Pray For All The Sick



Vivien Fernandes, Gladys Bates, Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



Masses For The Week

8:30 am **Monday, June 16**

For all Souls in Purgatory;

Requested by Elzbieta Wos

For the repose of the soul of Arte Ayson;

Requested by Nida Ayson

Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;

Requested by the Family

8:30 am **Tuesday, June 17**

For the repose of the soul of Godwin Devarajah;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Angiolina Italiano;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Teresa Lacsina;

Requested by the Family

8:30 am **Wednesday, June 18**

For the repose of the soul of Emmy Fernandes;

Requested by Bernadette Lopez

For the repose of the souls of Aloysius and Gertie;

Requested by Goretti

For the repose of the soul of Ann Morrison;

Requested by the Hill Family

8:30 am **Thursday, June 19**

For the repose of the soul of Arcadio Fernandez;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Virgilio Bernardo;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Bonifacio Accad;

Requested by Pudenciana Accad and Family

8:30 am **Friday, June 20**

Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Gerald & Rita Lobo;

Requested by the Lobo Family

For the repose of the soul of Emmy Fernandes;

Requested by the DeSa Family

9:00 am **Saturday, June 21**

For the repose of the souls of Theresa & Vincent D'Guerra;

Requested by Wilhema & Clarence D'Souza

For the repose of the soul of Agnes Maria Rocha;

Requested by the Rocha Family

For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Romero Family;

Requested by Angelo Romero

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Bismarck Lobo;

Requested by the Lobo Family

For the repose of the soul of Francisco Manudoc;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Ann Morrison;

Requested by Mary and Joseph Weber

8:00 am

Sunday, June 22

For the repose of the soul of Lawson Sylianco;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Annie D'Sa;

Requested by the D'Sa Family

For the repose of the souls of Cesar Paiva and Etelvina Rodrigues;

Requested by the Paiva Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Selliah Daniel**

+ **Kristina Zach**

+ **Christian Villa-Lam & Ricardo Villa Jr.**

+ **Milagros Villa & Ricardo Villa Sr.**

+ **Nieves Acain & Basilio Acain**

S.I. for the Martinez Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 16

7:00 pm

Beginners Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Executive - Lisieux

Tuesday, June 17

10:30 am

St. David of Wales CES Year end Mass - School

Wednesday, June 18

9:30 am

Bereavement Group Meeting – Assisi

7:30 pm

Prayer Group Adoration & Benediction - Church

Thursday, June 19

10:00 am

St. Jerome CES Year end Mass – Church

6:00 pm

CWL Social – Carmel Hall

7:00 pm

K/C 4th Degree Meeting – Assisi Room

7:30 pm

Choir Practice - Church

Friday, June 20

6:00 pm

God's Family Choir – Assisi Room

7:00 pm

Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

Saturday, June 21

10:30 am

Private Baptism - Church

Sunday, June 22

1:30 pm

Handmaids of the Lord – Assisi Room

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In 1425, the Russian Painter Andrei Rublev painted the beautiful icon of Trinity (the picture on the front page). The church has been using this image to explain trinity for many years. This icon is also known as the hospitality of Abraham. Because it's based on the story of the three mysterious men who visited Abraham explained in OT book of Genesis. Abraham offered them the hospitality of foot washing, rest under a shade tree, and a meal. These three mysterious men offered Abraham the announcement that God was going to give him and his wife Sarah a son, though Sarah was far past the age of childbearing. In the image we notice, three persons, distinct but not separate. They look just alike, though dressed in different colored robes. They share the same expression. Their bodies and postures are alike and form a circle of unity and oneness. Three persons; one life, one love, one beauty. That's not just about God and the Three Persons. It is a picture of God with us, Emmanuel. It's also about us. Notice the empty space at the table, around which the Three are gathered. Who might that be for? It's for us; for you and for me. We are to live our lives with and in the life of God. For it is "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

The Trinitarian life of God is to us what water is to a fish. It is our natural environment and we are already in it. It is ever present, pervasive, all encompassing. Searching for and seeking God, like God were absent, distant, or apart from us, is like a fish asking, where is the ocean. Without ocean fish does not have life. Without God we don't have life/life eternal.

The American Christian writer Kevin Miller writes in his essay "Getting to Know Your God" the following words:

"The reason we can't find many good analogies for the Trinity is that we constantly live in such broken relationships that it's hard for us to imagine a Community/family in which there's constant joy and creativity and each Person pouring himself out for the others. It sounds crazy," he says, "but it would be accurate to say: 'God is a party, and you're invited.' Don't stay out any longer. In God's life no one is left out. There are no wall flowers. Come to the party and never be lonely again. Come to the Lord, dance and experience a Community/family of Love."

As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest- *in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* Amen.



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Sunday, June 22, 2025
Knights of Columbus Parish BBQ
Tickets for sale after each mass this weekend.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Please join us on Saturday, June 21 for the 5:00pm mass and celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with a procession after mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Thank you to all volunteers and members of the Fatima Group for their efforts, hard work and amazing cooking.

The Fatima Group Food & Bake Sale raised \$1,600.00 for the Parish!!!!

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your support!

Happy Father's Day

Today is a day to be grateful for the gift of life, and for the man who did his best to show us love and helped us to learn how to live. What a blessing! The warm smile on Dad's face when we first were able to ride a bicycle, or complete the test for a driver's license, or earn our first paycheck, are memories to be treasured, and a testament to the self-giving love of a father. He takes pride in what his child accomplishes. A father's love gives us security and safety. Dads are works in progress, and we pray, saints in the making. But they have taught us persistence and perseverance, and, with their encouragement, we find ourselves more ready for life than we would be on our own. So, today we give thanks for them. We give thanks for their best efforts and their confidence in us, their children.

As we honor them, we also pray for them. Their example is central to their children's appreciation of faith. As one study has pointed out, "Only 2% of kids whose fathers don't practice the faith will end up practicing that faith!" We pray that dads who know how to give help will have the courage to ask help from a loving Father who sent his Son to show us His great love, and to help fathers on earth to lead their children to heaven. We remember in our prayer those dads who have completed their work on earth. May they rest now in peace with the Father of us all, our loving God, who, in the love of husband and wife, gives us life and teaches us love.



Bundle up Sunday-June 21st & 22nd

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) and new or nearly new toys to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck on the weekend of June 21st & 22nd and share with others in the community.

(Absolutely no Books, Construction Materials, Dishes, Furniture and Video/Audio Cassettes.)

Thank you for your continued support.

SMOT SUMMER CAMP 2025

(July 14 – 18, 2025)

Our parish is excited to announce and reintroduce another camp during the month of July. This summer break camp is for grades 1-6 children. The camp will take place from July 14th to July 18th, 2025, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. This camp is based on a first come first serve basis that would accommodate 30 children. Cost of the camp is \$100.00 per child that can be paid by cash or cheque payable to "St. Martin of Tours Parish" (Meals & snacks not included). St. Martin of Tours Parish encourages every child to participate in this summer camp and actively contribute to our faith community. This is the perfect ideal time where your child needs a break from their academics and relax, enjoy and actively engage in some activities that will promote physical, social and spiritual wellbeing. This camp will help your child to grow and thrive in a spiritual environment.

So, we encourage parents to register their child before the spots are taken. Registration forms will be available in the parish office. **Last day to register is Sunday, June 29, 2025.** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Mary Chennoth by email achennoth@archtoronto.org



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