

Trinity Sunday



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Trinity Sunday is a day to reflect upon and celebrate just who our God is. God is revealed to us first and foremost as a saving God. That is what today's first reading celebrates. The Jewish people knew their God's identity because of his saving acts.

Christian belief in the Trinity was not the result of philosophical reflection on the nature of God. Rather, it developed as Christians reflected on their experience of salvation in Jesus Christ and the presence of his spirit – the spirit crying out to God, revealed by Christ as “Abba, Father” – within their very souls.

Jesus and the Holy Spirit were experienced as doing what only God can do – saving us – and so they must be divine. But good Jews knew that God is one. This is the origin of the doctrine of the Trinity.

Only later did philosophical precision give us language like “three persons,” “one nature,” “hypostatic union,” etc. These are important to keep Christian faith from being misunderstood, but they are not the core of our faith in the Trinity. The core is that the same God who saved the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt has also saved us from slavery to sin through his Son Jesus Christ, and that we can experience that salvation even today, even at this Mass, through the ministry of their Holy Spirit.

(Reflection of Brett Salkeld, from Living with Christ)

First Friday, June 1st, 2018

Please note a change in format for this date only. Due to the 75th Gala Dinner in the evening of June 1st, there will be **no Holy Hour at 6:30 pm or evening Mass**. Instead, all are welcome to attend the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass, followed by a Holy Hour from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Church.

Permanent Diaconate Ordinations

Ten men were ordained to the Permanent Diaconate this Saturday, May 26, 2018 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Please pray for these men and their families: Thomas Aquino, Douglas Asselstine, Raymond Frendo, Joseph Kwok, Roman Lim, Mark Neugebauer, Andrzej Rychliki, Marcus Terfloth, Robert Tunney, and Anthony Wong



Monday, May 28th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Pina Napoli

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

8:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Lucia DeSantis

Wednesday, May 30th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Benjamin Magalindan

Thursday, May 31st, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Neil O'Sullivan

Friday, June 1st, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Pompilio, Giulia & Amilcare Iannucci
Special Intention for Mae Stubbs
For the Health of Ching Tzai Fu

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Jozef & Olga Stojko

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Saracino, Ruggiero & LoParco Families

9:30 a.m. + Aaron Lee

11:00 a.m. + Eric D. Ramos

Join the Festival Choir for the Parish's 75th Anniversary Mass

St. Edward's will conclude its 75th Anniversary Year with a special Mass on Saturday, June 23rd, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B., will preside at the Mass. In honour of this occasion, we invite parishioners to consider joining a special Jubilee Choir for this one-time event. If you love to sing, we need your help! We would love to fill our choir with those with lots, some or little experience singing in a choir. To get ready, we simply ask for a commitment of 4 Thursday night rehearsals, beginning Thursday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marc Michalak, Choir Director, at marcfmichalak@gmail.com

Update on Refugee Family

The refugee family we are sponsoring has been informed that their application is in the final stages of processing. Please pray for them and the good and patient work of our Refugee Committee. We shall keep you informed.

Irish Summer Camp 4 Kids (July 30th to August 3rd)

This camp takes place at St. Edward the Confessor Church. Sign up now as spaces are limited. Cost: \$180 per child. \$30 off for Comhaltas members. Family discounts available. Financial assistance available for those who qualify. For more information, please visit www.irishsummercamp4kids.com or contact Maureen Mulvey at 416-446-6993 or at moleary2001@rogers.com

May 27, 2018

**A special parish event
Sunday, June 3, 2018
Lectio Divina
with Cardinal Collins
(Live Streamed from the Cathedral)**

Parishioners are welcome to come to the parish hall on the evening of Sunday, June 3rd for Vespers and Lectio Divina. The Cardinal will speak on the theme, "Death and Immortality" (Wisdom 2:17 – 3:9). Lectio Divina is the reading of a sacred text, which is then reflected upon and prayed with. The Cardinal will read the text and offer prayerful insight.

This event will be live-streamed on the large screen in our parish hall from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Prayer pamphlets will be provided. The times are:

**Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm
Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm
Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm**

The parish hall will be open from 6:00 p.m.; coffee and juice and water provided, prior to start of the event. All are welcome. There is no charge.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed....

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

EDGE Youth Ministry

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8, are invited to our upcoming EDGE Night!

When? Friday, June 8, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 pm

Where? St. Edward's Church (Parish Hall)

What? Every Where Man

Please contact Kimberly Go at

stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com for more information

**Call for Conscience 2018
An Invitation from Cardinal Collins**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7th provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7th election. A pre-written letter is provided, which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

Workshops on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is hosting workshops on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We invite those involved in parish ministries that reach out to the marginalized, the suffering, the sick, shut-in seniors, and the newly arrived to attend any of the seven workshops that will run from April to September. All workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Room 4A (1155 Yonge Street, Toronto).

June 22 – "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable Canadian"
Jesuit International

July 27 – Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
Deacon Rudy Ovcjak, Director, Office for Refugees,
Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)

2018 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp (July 15-20, 2018) is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours" is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6) is from Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$80.00 per child.

The **Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12)** is from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Come out and bring a friend! Registration fee is \$25.00.

Contact Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or the parish office at 416-221-9131 to register. Registration forms are available in the parish lobby.