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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love."

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever will be, world without end. Amen."

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This weekend, we celebrate the great Feast of the Holy Trinity! God is one in three Persons. We know this to be true because Jesus revealed it to us. The Old Testament is replete with subtle references to the Trinity, which are subsequently made explicit in the New Testament. At first, the reality of the Trinity can seem quite confusing. How can God be one and at the same time three distinct Persons? Yet, St. John tells us that God is love (1 Jn 4:8). God is not solitary. God is a communion of persons. For God to be love itself, there must be someone to love. The Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father. The love between the two is the Holy Spirit. They differ in their relations to one another. This still may seem an abstract concept, yet it need not be. St. Paul tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" at baptism (Rm 5:5). The Trinity comes to live inside of us!

There is a special joy in our hearts this Sunday as we also celebrate the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone of our parish. Thanks to the tireless work of the Basilians, lay staff, and parishioners over many decades, we have both a beautiful Church and a faith-filled community of believers that continues to grow. We thank God for His endless blessings upon us and ask the Lord for even greater faith, hope, and love as we continue to seek and do His will.

In a letter written just a few weeks before her death, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity declared to a friend: "[...] I leave you my faith in the presence of God, of the God who is all Love dwelling in our souls. I confide to you: it is this intimacy with Him 'within' that has been the beautiful sun illuminating my life, making it already an anticipated Heaven." Under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we reveal our faith to others as God has revealed Himself to us in this great Solemnity.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements



1. Join us for food, games, and more fun as we celebrate the 100th year of the laying of our church's cornerstone, **TODAY, Sunday, May 31st, after the 12 PM Mass**. You can purchase tickets for \$20 each at the after all the masses this weekend or at the door.

2. **ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend, May 30/31**, celebrating 50th anniversary

Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most.

This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that "your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive."

Please give at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our Parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

MAY 31st, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 1, 2026

St. Justin

12:10 pm. Yvonne Mascarenas (+)
Requested By: Steven, Matthew & Valerie Hoffman

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

12:10 pm. Deceased Members of the Reilly
& Howard Families
Requested By: Reilly & Radovan Family

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

12:10 pm. Doreen Fleming (+)
Requested By: The Fleming Family

Thursday, June 4, 2026

12:10 pm. Joe Young (+)
Requested By: Germanus

Friday, June 5, 2026

St. Boniface

12:10 pm. Alma Sternik (+)
Requested By: Bernard Rodrigues-Nascimento

Multiple Intentions: Birthday Thanksgiving for June Melissa & Anthony Joel, Nancy Yap (Birthday Blessings), Jennifer, Jordan, & Austin (conversion), Mary O'Brien (for healing), Guilaine Cornier (for healing), Michael Mitchell, Living & Deceased members of the Barbaste & Meosa Families, Nicholas Czernkovich (+), Roman Lim Velez (+), Lucy Kok (+)

Saturday, June 6, 2026

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Chong-Han Dong (+)
Requested By: Helena Dong

Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am. Claudio Leal (+)
Requested By: Sherlita

10:00 am. Ernesta Venditti (+)
Requested By: The Rocca Family

12:00 pm. Rev. Vitaliano Papais (+) & Holy Rosary Parishioners
Requested By: Fr. Peter

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Eva Parks, Denis Connolly, Goretti Raposo, Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, Kaye Graham, Mary Hopkins, Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Audrey Donahue (+)

The Churches-on-the-Hill JUNE Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

Post-Cana: Marriage Enrichment Workshop

How can we maintain the joy and love of Christ between spouses, long after the wedding day? Deacon Kevin and his wife, Gigetta, will lead a Marriage Enrichment Workshop from June 2026 to January 2027, every 2nd Thursday of the month (no meetings in July & August), from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in the Parish Hall. To register, please contact Deacon Kevin at deaconkevin@holyroary.ca

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
June 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. - Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own Catholic legacy, Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:



1. Scan the QR code
2. Or visit grco.de/WebJun6
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line, and include your name in the body of the message.

The next Seniors' Lunch and Learn will take place on Wednesday, June 17, at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. Rebecca Rizzo, Museum Coordinator, will bring you back to 1833, and you will learn about the lost art of letter writing. Please register with a member of the Seniors' committee after all the masses this weekend.

Want to become Catholic? Join our RCIA Program

Classes begin Wednesday, September 16th, 2026, and will take place every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish Hall until Easter 2027. To register, email office@holyroary.ca

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