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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



May 27th– June 2nd, 2024

Monday, May 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 28th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 29th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Ernesto and John Anthony Marasigan

Thursday, May 30th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, May 31st

7:00pm — Pro Populo

Saturday, June 1st

5:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday, June 2nd

10:00am— Pro Populo

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) — Community of Our Lady of the Assumption

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20)



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

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Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

We would like to congratulate Deacon Joel Bangalan for his Permanent Deaconate Ordination on May 25th, 2024 at St. Michael Cathedral.

Archbishop Francis Leo appointed Deacon Joel Bangalan to serve the community of Our Lady of the Assumption, Toronto effective on May 25th, 2024. Welcome to OLA family!

OLA CORPUS CRISTI CELEBRATIONS!

June 1st/2nd, 2024

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

30 Minutes Prior to Mass

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

in the Church after 12Noon Mass



Offertory Collection

(May 19, 2024)

Sunday Collection—\$9, 277.00

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FLORES DE MARIA CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Procession at 3:00pm

Solemn Mass at 5:00pm (Tagalog)



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These Pastoral References are essential, if you are to teach in the Catholic Board. The reference asks the Parish Priest to attest to the practice of the Catholic Faith of the candidate. It is very important that those who seek a reference must be:

- a) a registered member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church (lives in our boundary).
- b) attends the Mass regularly.
- c) participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community (e.g. are you a lector, involved in the Youth Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word, etc.).
- d) be in good canonical standing within the Church
- e) and has an attitudes and disposition to serve Catholic Education positively.

It is essential that I be able to speak to all of these areas, and so if I can't, then I will not be compelled to complete any Pastoral Reference Forms simply because you approach me. We need in our schools, teachers who take their faith seriously. Teachers, who participate in it, celebrate it, and are willing to be able to transmit that to their students. **Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor to have a conversation with your pastor at least 8 months before seeking a reference letter from the pastor., Thank you.**



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Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint



Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome! All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2,

2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

Reflection for the Month of the Blessed Mother by Archbishop Leo.



The message is posted online at: www.archtoronto.org and shared extensively through our social media channels during the month of May. You are encouraged to share as appropriate through your communication channels.



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