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Gospel



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June 1st-June 7th, 2026

Monday, June 1st

No Mass

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, June 4th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, June 5th

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, June 6th

5:00pm—+Fe Bangalan

Sunday, June 7th

10:00am—Inocencia & Filomino Samonte

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo



SUNDAY REFLECTION

**Gospel Reading
John 3:16-18**

**God sent His Son into
the world to save the
world.**

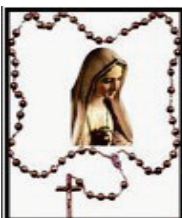
This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today’s Gospel is from the beginning of John’s Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus’ conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus’ words. This is what we read in today’s Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today’s focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God’s love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God’s son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



“MARIAN MONTH”
Pray the Holy Rosary
everyday!
*“The family the prays together,
stays together”*

Thank You for Your Financial Support

If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the “Donate Now” button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.

Offertory Collection

May 24th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 9, 567.00



Thank you for your donations and support!



**Pope Leo XIV releases Encyclical,
"Magnifica Humanitas" calling
for disarmament of AI**

At the presentation of his first social encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, Pope Leo XIV appealed for artificial intelligence to be placed firmly at the service of humanity, warning against technologies that foster domination, exclusion and war.

Read the full article: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Pope Leo XIV releases Encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas" calling for disarmament of AI](#)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
ShareLife Sunday
May 31, 2026



ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend, 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 Kukulewicz 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.”

Thus far we have raised \$15, 308.00 toward our goal of \$26, 500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, June 4th, 2026
after the 7:00pm Mass
“Praying for the sick”



PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of the Holy Chalice in Valencia Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com SEP 27 - OCT 10, 2026, 14 DAYS - \$5,990.00, incl. taxes and tips Connaissance Travel and Tours, 3852 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676



Become Part of Our Church Family

In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community.

This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.

All parishioners especially those who live outside of our parish boundaries are expected to complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a registered member, but you need to update your registration information, please email your full name along with the changes to OLAssumptionTO@archtoronto.org. If you're interested in becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4548.



Corpus Christi Mass & Procession
Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica
– Sunday, June 7, 2026 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome!

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for the 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 finally some time for fellowship.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, 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

You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org.



Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent **Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)** from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. **Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.**



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