

# Living the Gospel



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MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (May 25)

5:00 PM +Gregorio, Miguila, Olivia Dionisio, +Anthony Pinto, +John D’Souza, +Rodolfo Sison, Thanksgiving of Edwin & Maria Azanon

SUNDAY (May 26)

7:30 AM +Angelita Gretchen  
 9:00 AM +Cedina Banania, +Alexander San Diego,, Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity  
 11:00 AM +Rita Chandra Kumari  
 12:30 PM +Felipe Paculaba,+Remigio Yi & Edita Di Tan, Ceferino Macariola, +Carmencita Canilosa, +Sebastian Dimatulac, Special Intention of Maurizio Rapisardi

MONDAY (May 27)

7:00 PM +Stephan, Josip, Maria Brozic, Maria Bajcic

TUESDAY (May 28)

7:30 AM +Faye & Ephraim Alvez

WEDNESDAY (May 29)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Tamara & Ethan Pereira

THURSDAY (May 30)

7:30 AM Open

FRIDAY (May 31)

7:00 PM +Vimal Lohael, +Res Pinto, +Suzanne D’Sa

SATURDAY (June 1)

9:00 AM +Percy Pereira, +Tony Pavao, +Fernando Ramos Carreiro, +Matthew Tee

5:00 PM +Adelina & deceased members of the Sirianni Family, +Emilia D’Souza, Thanksgiving of Alice D’Souza



We spend so much time trying to figure out who God is and to explain the mystery of God and this Sunday will be plenty of God. If I may suggest to you to stop thinking about God and spend more time being with God. Would you rather be with the one you love or simply thinking about the one you love? Would you prefer to have a relationship or simply want more information?

We do not think our way into relationships. I don’t think Jesus wants us to make disciples by telling them to think of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus instructs us to baptism them - to baptize is to immerse them, plunge them, soak them into the very nature of God who is Love.

When you are in the presence of the person you love, you basked in their presence, you look at him or her and see yourself in his or her life and he and she does the same. That is the same with our relationship to the Trinity.

The Greek word used to describe the Trinity is “perichoresis” - it is like a dance - we can call it the choreography of love. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit joining our hands together to dance. So let us dance! If you over think of the steps you need to do, then you will never enjoy it. Just dance! Let it just flow naturally and you will find yourself dancing gracefully!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,358.75
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ShareLife	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 1,438.75
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Youth Ministry	\$ 1,635.00
Total	\$ 9,228.50

Thank you to parishioners who have contributed towards the Ceiling lights. If you would like to help also in paying for it, please do by dropping your donation in our regular offertory or via credit card.



CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOR OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday, June 1, 2024 following the 5 PM Holy Mass

OUR COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST WILL BE PRECEDED BY A TRIDUUM

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
 7 PM Holy Mass followed by Solemn Benediction

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## WHAT IS A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION?

A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The supreme act of adoration and the source and summit of the Christian life is the celebration of the Mass, and that celebration is prolonged and intensified through Eucharistic worship outside of the Mass. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world. A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity not only to proclaim their faith but also to grow in their faith. The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live.

## HAVE SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 7 PM in our church

## SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Are you ready to tee up for a cause?

We look forward to greeting our amazing Golf supporters at the Royal Woodbine Golf Club on Monday, June 10th for the 27th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament. Join us for an incredible round of Golf and camaraderie!

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Please register or download your registration form at [sharelife.org/golf](http://sharelife.org/golf). Tax receipts will be issued for the maximum eligible amount.

Thank you and see you on the green!

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## DEVOTEES OF ST. ANTHONY

The Relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting St. Christopher's Parish at Clarkson on June 16 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM

## STUDY THEOLOGY

Have you ever thought about studying theology to deepen your faith knowledge or acquire ministerial training? Don't miss the Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology Virtual Open House coming up on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. where you can explore professional programs like our Master of Divinity (MDiv), Master of Theological Studies (MTS) or Master of Religious Education (MRE). Several programs can be taken part-time with certain classes offered online and in the evenings. Also learn about adult continuous learning courses, part-time certificates & diplomas, on-line & in-person courses, experiential learning courses & various graduate degrees. For more information, please contact [rsm.dean@utoronto.ca](mailto:rsm.dean@utoronto.ca). To register for the open house please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/bdeyp7t7>

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Youth of our Parish are doing a remarkable job of ministering to their fellow young people. Let us continually encourage and pray for them.

## MARIAN DEVOTION

Every 13th of the month from May to October, the Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to join them in the Scriptural Rosary and offering of flowers to the Blessed Mother. It is usually held at 6 PM. No registration is required. Do it as a love offering to the Blessed Mother whose consent to become the Mother of the Redeemer ensured our salvation. The message of our Lady is the same as it was in the Bible: "Do whatever Jesus asks."





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