



Reflection

St. Matthew tells us that en route to a special meeting with Jesus 40 days after his resurrection, some of the disciples doubted. Yes, God's family members do doubt; sitting in Mass we too might question Jesus' omnipotence.

How often did so many disciples come to be martyred for proclaiming the Christian Gospel? What shifted Jesus' followers from doubt to death-defying evangelization? Jesus answered their doubts and questions by acknowledging the Holy Trinity.

The disciples needed to know who Jesus was, what they were to do, and where he would be when they needed him. Jesus, as God the Son, told them of his authority in heaven and on earth. Then, speaking for God the Father, he counselled them to go to all people and make them disciples as well, baptizing them into, and teaching them the ways of, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. "I am with you always..." was Jesus' reassurance of his constant presence, prefiguring the coming of God the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Jesus came near to his eleven on a mountain to reveal the might of the Trinity – in the might of the Trinity – in the same way Jesus comes near to us in Holy Eucharist, to reassure and empower us by the Three in One and One in Three. Today are we prepared for Christ Jesus' *missa* meeting, his sending us out into the world, for Mass?

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

Second Reading: Romans 8.14-17

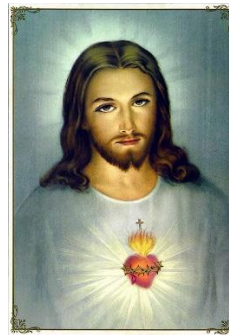
Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Month of June

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Holy Mother Church. Join us each **Friday at 6 p.m.** for Holy Hour and a Devotion to the Sacred Heart and **daily at 9 p.m.** for an evening prayer and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Tune in through the Parish TV.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, June 3rd

Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, June 4th

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. Mass

First Saturday of the month, June 5th

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, June 6th

Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:30 a.m. Please arrange for a private exchange of Rosary Mysteries among group members.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Benjamin Lucius Iskra,
son of Erika & Tomasz

Maximilian Adam Krynski,
son of Paulina & Grzegorz

We welcome both children to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Holy Communion on Sunday

Holy Communion will be distributed in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre on **Sunday, May 30th** from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Maximum 10 people in the building, including the priest. Face masks are mandatory.

A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Cardinal Thomas Collins Archbishop of Toronto

(An Excerpt)

"I firmly believe that to give us the guidance and strength required to fulfil our mission as disciples of Jesus more effectively, in a world so much in need of his love, we also need to rediscover a treasure, central to our life in Christ, that is hidden in plain sight in our Catholic spiritual heritage. (...) We would all do well to focus intently on the symbol of the compassionate love of Christ: the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

And so I am inviting all Catholics in this archdiocese (...) to focus on the significance of this sign of the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to make devotion to the Sacred Heart a vital part of our life of faith."

(...)

"Friday is the day of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on a Friday, because Good Friday is the day of the crucifixion, and that is where the love of Jesus in the Sacred Heart is revealed. (...) It is a custom to link a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist to the focus on the Sacred Heart on Friday, especially on the First Friday of the month, when many people make a special effort to attend Mass as part of the Sacred Heart devotion.

For Catholic Christians, as May is the Month of Mary, so June is the Month of the Sacred Heart. This is because the link to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi results in the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart almost always being celebrated in the month of June. I strongly encourage individuals, families, parishes and Catholic schools to specially dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart."

The complete letter can be found at www.archtoronto.org

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available by registration only:

- o Monday to Saturday at 7:30 a.m.,
- o Monday to Friday at 6 pm and 6:30 pm,

You must register on the parish website or by calling the parish office. Confession takes place in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre. Face masks are mandatory.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th

In lieu of the traditional procession along the streets of our neighbourhood, we invite you to come to the church between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. for a few minutes of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Since we are expecting a large number of parishioners, please be mindful of others who may also want to come inside the church to pray. The limit is still 10 people inside the church building and face masks are mandatory.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Saturday, June 12th**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity. Join us virtually through our Parish TV.

Faithful Departed



The following parishioners passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

- ✠ Dorothy Sitarz, 47
- ✠ Kazimierz Bujak, 60
- ✠ Ryszard Kaczor, 63
- ✠ Anna Lodziak, 69
- ✠ Stanislaw Kozacz, 70
- ✠ Halina Nowak, 73
- ✠ Irena Olech, 73
- ✠ Agnieszka Lalewicz, 74
- ✠ Jadwiga Targonska, 74
- ✠ Jan Ziemianin, 75
- ✠ Sabina Maksimowski, 98

ShareLife

Thank you to all who have contributed to this year's charity appeal in the Archdiocese of Toronto known as ShareLife. Your contribution helps fund ShareLife agencies which provide services in an environment rooted in Catholic values. If you are able to contribute to this cause, you may do so at any time using special envelopes in your offertory set, or on ShareLife Sundays: **June 19/20, and October 2/3.**

Parish Office

Parish office is closed to the public, but you may always call and leave a message. Remember to include your name and phone number.

COVID-19 and Our Parish

• All public Masses are temporarily cancelled. All Masses are celebrated privately by the parish priests and the faithful are encouraged to take part in Mass through the parish TV.

• Parishes throughout the region of Peel must restrict attendance inside the church building to 10 people. Our church is open for private prayer and the hours are posted on the church door. As you enter the church foyer, you'll notice a binder with a large number indicating the number of people presently in the church. If the number is less than 10, turn the page and go in. If the number is already at 10, please wait for someone to leave the church. As you leave the church, turn the page back. This way we'll be able to keep track of the number of individuals inside the church building. Thank you for your cooperation.

• Weddings and funerals are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry. Baptisms take place outside of Mass and are also restricted to 10 persons.

• No meetings are taking place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. The only exception are essential services, e.g., A.A.

• All most up-to-date information is always communicated at the end of Mass. Please listen carefully.

• When leaving a message on the parish answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.

Memorials and Feasts

May 31st • The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The feast of the Visitation commemorates the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth.

June 1st • St. Justin: Justin was a persuasive Christian apologist.

June 2nd • St. Marcellinus and St. Peter: These two saints lived in Rome during the time of the Emperor Diocletian.

June 3rd • St. Charles Lwanga and Companions: saint Charles Lwanga and his companions became Christians through the Catholic missions of the Missionaries of Africa (popularly called the White Fathers).

June 5th • St. Boniface: He was known as the Apostle of Germany.

Change of Address

If your address or telephone number has changed, please call the parish office.

MONDAY, May 31st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Vincent Wroblewski (45th anniv.) – parents

18³⁰ **May Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ✠ Henryk, Rozalia, Romana, & Franciszka
✠ Parents Aniela & Franciszek and brother Jan

TUESDAY, June 1st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga, Jozef, and family members
19⁰⁰ ✠ Lidia Torzewska (3rd anniv.) – daughter with family
o In thanksgiving for all graces received and God's continued blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Marta & Leszek

WEDNESDAY, June 2nd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena & Anna Cymanowski
✠ Agnieszka Drak – daughter with family
19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, June 3rd

8⁰⁰ o For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Sawicki family
o For God's blessing for Adam
19⁰⁰ o For God's blessing for all priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY, June 4th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna & Wladyslaw – son with wife
10⁰⁰ ✠ Dariusz & Jozef Zolich and Ryszard Michalec – Krystyna Michalec

18⁰⁰ **Holy Hour**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

19⁰⁰ o For God's blessing for Stefan Pikula on his 50th birthday – parents

SATURDAY, June 5th

8⁰⁰ o For members of the Holy Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
17⁰⁰ o In thanksgiving for Danuta & Roman on their wedding anniversary and for God's continued blessing for them and their children: Markus & Konrad
19⁰⁰ ✠ Bogdan Szabuniewicz – Barbara

SUNDAY, June 6th Corpus Christi

8⁰⁰ o For members of the Holy Rosary Family
9³⁰ o For God's blessing for Agata & Sven Matthes on their 6th wedding anniversary
11⁰⁰ o For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Danuta Ostrogorska and Felicja Brzeska – rodzina

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- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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19⁰⁰ ✠ Magdalena Antkowiak (13th anniv.) – daughter with family

Evening Prayer

Join us daily at 9 p.m. for the evening prayer. Simply tune in through the Parish TV.

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca