

*“God so loved the world
that he gave his only-begotten Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish
but may have eternal life.”*

John 3.16-18

Reflection

Trinity Sunday: a feast sometimes misunderstood and often dreaded by preachers. Too often we think of the Trinity as a technical or esoteric doctrine that is somehow disconnected from our everyday lives.

In John’s Gospel we are reminded that God is love, a communion of persons that reaches out in history with the offer of friendship and salvation. God the Father declares his love for the worlds by sending his Son, the Word made incarnate in Jesus Christ, to invite humankind to share in the inner life of God. Christ reminds us that to be created in the image and likeness of God – imago Trinitatis – is to be made for communion with God and neighbour, a calling we are free to accept or reject.

To believe in Christ – to profess our faith in the Triune God – requires something more than intellectual assent to the articles of the Creed. Faith in Christ demands that we are reborn of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of love and truth that binds together Father and Son and that unites us to Christ in his life, death and resurrection. We are called to witness to God’s love, not simply by holding up signs emblazoned with the phrase “John 3.16,” but rather by living as Jesus did, by serving the mystery of communion with God and neighbour in our daily lives.

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First Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18

*Moved? Please keep us up to date.
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– THIS WEEKEND –

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. “The Most Holy Trinity is a central doctrine in Christianity, describing the nature of God as three distinct persons in one divine essence: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. Each person is fully and equally God, yet there is only one God, not three. This mystery reflects God’s relational nature, where the Father creates, the Son redeems, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. The feast of the Most Holy Trinity, celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, invites believers to reflect on the profound mystery of God’s unity and diversity, and His active presence in the world.” (*Martyrs’ Shrine*)

Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for God’s blessing for the following couple as they celebrate Holy Matrimony. ♥

Marlene Cywinski,
daughter of Aldona and Krzysztof
& **Michael Bazyluk,**
son of Janina and Jozef

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, the following children will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We pray for God’s blessing for them and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Kaya Sofia Karpziel,
daughter of Katarzyna and Hubert

Ophelia Halina Judyn,
daughter of Sara and Jerzy

Vincent Paul Doron,
son of Monica and Pawel

Coffee and Donuts

Today, coffee and donuts will be served by Kolbe ProLife.

Second Collection

This weekend’s second collection will be taken up in support of ShareLife. Thank you for your support.

Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encouragement, and dialogue among various cultures, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Rose #10 leads the rosary this week.

– COMING UP –

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: on the First Friday of June at 8 p.m. and on all other Mondays and Fridays in June at 6:30 p.m.

Kolbe Seniors Club

Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club are invited for Mass on **Tuesday, June 2** at 10 a.m., followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, June 4
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, June 5
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.
Confession starts at 6 p.m.

First Saturday of the month, June 6
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, June 7
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Next **Sunday, June 7**, the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o’clock, followed by a procession along the streets of our neighbourhood.



When taking part in the procession, please be mindful of other people’s private property: do not walk on their lawns or pick flowers from their yard.

If anyone wishes to donate flower petals, these can be brought to the sacristy on Friday and Saturday.

Please note that on June 7 there will be no 1 p.m. Mass.

– COMING UP –

Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Join us on **Sunday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.** for a Thanksgiving Mass on the 30th anniversary of priestly ordination of Fr. Bogdan. Please pray for our pastor, that he may continue to be a faithful servant of God.

Catholic Estate Planning

Free Online Webinar on Zom
Saturday, June 6 at 9 a.m.

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. Register through this link: qrco.de/WebJun6 Or send an email to: contacting.Development@ArchToronto.org and write “Webinar June 6” in the subject line + your name in the body of the message.

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, June 1

Saint Justin – Martyr

Tuesday, June 2

Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter – Martyrs

Wednesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions – Martyrs

Friday, June 5

Saint Boniface – Bishop and Martyr

Saturday, June 6

Saint Norbert – Bishop

Radosc- Joy Spring Concert

Sunday, June 14 at 4 p.m. in the parish hall. Seats are numbered. Tickets at \$15 available from members or at the door.

– IN MEMORIAM –



The following parishioners passed away recently. Let us keep them in our prayers.

- ✠ Drane Skrela, 92
- ✠ Irena Kubicka, 92
- ✠ Jerzy Nartowski, 88
- ✠ Stanislaw Wisniewski, 79
- ✠ Kamila Sztork, 78
- ✠ Edward Michalski, 75
- ✠ Michal Nowak, 75
- ✠ Edward Fastyn, 74
- ✠ Stanisława Toczydlowski, 74
- ✠ Zbigniew Czelusniak, 74
- ✠ Patrick Ambrozy, 33
- ✠ Matthew Aleks, 30

– COMMUNITY NEWS –



ShareLife
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.”

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

International Children’s Day

Sunday, May 31

Lots of fun, games, and Polish food for children of all ages. This event is organized by the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre and Polish Teachers’ Union (Mississauga Branch)

Pilgrimages

Quebec: June 27 – July 1

For more information please contact:
Mariya and Bogdan (416) 949-3033

Portugal, Spain, France

September 27 – October 10

Spiritual leader: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI
For more information please contact:
Stan (647) 463-9057

Japan: October 12-23

Guadalupe: November 9-15

For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

*** See posters for details. ***

Beware of Scams

Please know that no priest, religious sister, or employee of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church will ever ask you for money, gift cards, or to make purchases by email, text, phone or any other means of social communication.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY June 1

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Lidia and Wlodzimierz Torzewski – daughter and family
- 18³⁰ **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Jerzy Pujdak, deceased from the Pujdak family
 - In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing for children and grandchildren: Patryk, David, Tomasz, Merna, Ezra, Elias

TUESDAY June 2

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Apolonia, Jan, Józef Klin – daughter-in-law and family
- 10⁰⁰ ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Liczner (anniv.) – sons and families

WEDNESDAY June 3

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania and Stefan Tomczyk, Marian, Wladyslaw, Stanislaw, deceased from the Tomczyk and Baran families – son and brother Henryk
- ✠ Honorata Kwiatkowska – niece and family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY June 4

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Adam – mother
- For health, God’s blessing and protection, gifts of the Holy Spirit for children, their families, and grandchildren – mother and grandmother
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for all Priests and Religious

FRIDAY June 5

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Klara and Maxymilian Kirchof, Halina Wisniewska
- 10⁰⁰ ✠ Rozalia and Jozef Zoltak – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel – daughter and family
- 20⁰⁰ **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

SATURDAY June 6

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Mendela (23rd) – wife, daughter, family
- 17⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the sacrament of marriage and for God’s continued grace for Patrycja and Sebastian Necka on their 20th wedding anniv. – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Kaniewska and parents on both sides

SUNDAY June 7

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 9³⁰ ✠ Feliksa and Walenty Siuda
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors *Eucharistic Procession*
- 14³⁰ ○ For God’s protection and grace for Magdalena – mother
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Konieczny family

Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.