

Living the Gospel



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 30

7:00 pm † Ezeji Chukwuji (*Chinelo & Family*)
 † Wildrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 Special Intention for Margaret Carty and Family

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 pm † Erlinda Borason (*Aida & Pat Bravo*)

Thursday, June 1

7:00 pm † Erlinda Borason (*Flora Lopez*)

Friday, June 2

7:00 pm Special Intentions for Visitation Perez (*Family*)
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Claude Rocha (*William Rocha & Louisa Lopes*)

Saturday, June 3 (Vigil Mass)

The Most Holy Trinity
 5:00 pm † Jocelyn, Rosalinda & Alejandra Laranang
 (*Del Laranang & Family*)

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity
 10:00 am † Andres Diaz, Sr (*Racquel Diaz*)
 12:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa's Church



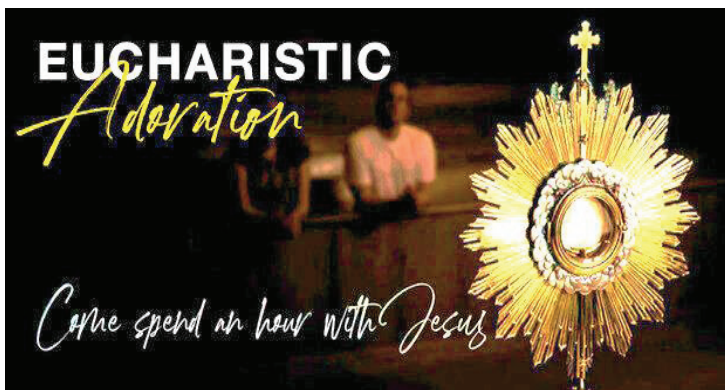
Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Belinda Lobo, Visitacion Perez, Edward Ramit, Margaret Wilson, Rene Sagolli, Sara Pinder, Nena Christian, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

DECEASED
 Beatrice Patten

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

June 2, 2 PM- 6 PM



SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Mass readings for Pentecost Sunday clearly emphasize the role of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit's gifts, we are empowered to share the message of Jesus Christ with the world. This important day marks the birth of the Church and is celebrated 50 days after Easter, signifying the end of the Easter season.

First reading – [Acts 2:1-11](#)

When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they were able to speak in diverse languages, and this enabled people from different nations to comprehend the gospel's message. This occurrence marked the inception of the Church, and it led to the conversion of thousands of individuals.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 104](#)

A psalm of praise to God for His greatness and His manifold works on earth. The response "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth" highlights the power of God's spirit to create and renew all things.

Second reading – [1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13](#)

Paul teaches that there are various gifts given by the Holy Spirit, which are meant to be used to benefit the entire body of Christ. He emphasizes the unity of the Church, explaining that just as the human body is made up of many parts that work together, so too are the members of the Church united as one body in Christ through the Spirit.

Gospel – [John 20:19-23](#)

Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. He greets them with peace, shows them his wounds, and then breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit and commissioning them to forgive sins.

(young-catholics.com)

Dear Parishioners,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 2PM to 6PM on the first Friday of each month here at St Therese Shrine.

It is a well attested fact, that this devotion increases the graces of God in any parish that has Adoration. For those who keep watch for an hour on these days, great and wonderful graces are given them.

In September this year, 2023, I hope to have Adoration on a weekly basis, every Friday, from 12NOON to 6PM. Eventually, I will have sign up sheets in the foyer of the Church for those of you who can and are willing to "watch and pray" with Jesus for an hour.

In the meantime, if your schedule allows, kindly consider this upcoming devotion to see if the Lord is asking this sacrifice of your time, if He is asking you to come and pray for your brothers and sisters at St Therese, and for all in need of prayer.

Peace, Fr Simon



Congratulations, Confirmandi!

This Saturday May 27, 12 young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Let us pray for them as they journey in their life with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Totus Tuus Toronto

PARISH SUMMER CAMPS AND MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Some parishes are offering Totus Tuus Summer Camp this year! If you are looking to register your child for any of these camps, please contact the parish directly.

Day Camp (Grades 1-6)

Monday to Friday, 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM

The day camp helps children learn more about the Catholic faith in a caring, fun-filled environment. It is facilitated by our highly trained, college-age Totus Tuus missionaries with support from the local Parish Coordinator (assigned by parish/pastor).

Evening Program (Grades 7-12)

Sunday to Thursday, 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

The evening program is designed for students who are seeking to deepen their faith and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. It is facilitated by our highly trained, college-age Totus Tuus missionaries, with support from the local Parish Coordinator (assigned by parish/pastor).

For locations and dates of camps, please visit: [Totus Tuus Toronto | Locations & Dates](#), or call 416.599.7676

VOCATION SEEDS



“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org



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Thus far, we have raised \$28,268. toward our goal of \$40,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Next ShareLife Sunday is on June 4.

Seeing With Heart - A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBT Young Adults

Saturday, June 3, 2023: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic priest, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect, and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God. Facilitator: Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$65 per person, includes lunch. For more information or to register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499.

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