

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### *Trinity Sunday*

THE TRINITY is a foundational Christian doctrine. It is also difficult to understand. For some it is a math puzzle: how can there be three within one? On the other hand, although most people can correctly state that there are three persons in one God, when they explain what that means, it sometimes sounds like three gods.

We are better at saying what the Trinity is *not* than what it is. It is easier to recognize a challenge to the belief in one God or that there are three within that one God: the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit. Each is distinct from the other, but each is also the same one God.

The Bible does not state that there are three persons in one God. But the three persons of the Trinity are frequently found together. Today's Gospel, an excerpt from Jesus' Last Supper discourse, is one such place. The Spirit will come to communicate Jesus' message, not a new one. And since what Jesus has, the Father also has, the Spirit will continue the revelation of the one God.

When we worship together, rather than define things, we celebrate them. Thus, we affirm our belief in the Trinity each Sunday in the Creed, as well as when we invoke the Father, Son and Holy Spirit throughout the liturgy.

*(Reflection of John L. McLaughlin, from Living with Christ)*



### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, June 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Bill Belovay

#### Tuesday, June 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Saracino Family

#### Wednesday, June 19, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Janice Lee  
Special Intention for Ann Tonon

#### Thursday, June 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Annabel Marchildon

#### Friday, June 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Marian Paskowicz

#### Saturday, June 22, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Ruggiero family  
+ Matthew Silva  
Thanksgiving – Julian & Sharon Potian  
Birthday Wishes for Joseph Tea-Sung Choi  
4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Scaini & Peruzzi Families

#### Sunday, June 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for James Jeong  
9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Pius Wong  
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Scaini & Peruzzi Families

#### Senior Residence Mass – June 2019

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

### Totus Tuus Summer Camp – July 21 – July 26, 2019

Registration for **Totus Tuus** is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for “Totally Yours” is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

The **Day program** for grades 1-6 will be happening Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-2:30pm. The cost for this program is \$80.00

The **Evening program** for grades 7-12 will be happening Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. The cost for this program is \$25.00

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Youth Director Jessica Bews at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.

### **The Gospel according to Mark**

Our series on the *Gospel according to Mark*, is offered on Monday mornings until Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments served from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

### **The Joy of the Gospel**

Our series, *The Joy of the Gospel*, is offered on Monday evenings until Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

#### **EDGE Youth Ministry - Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.**

For students in Grades 6, 7 and 8

All young people, grades 6 – 8 are welcome to attend; no pre-registration needed. For more information, contact Jessica Bews at: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

### **NEWCOMER FAMILY**

The Hanna Family, whom we sponsored last year as refugees, are coming to the end of their first year in Toronto, and are now seeking new accommodations, as they become more independent. If someone is aware of a basement apartment, house, or townhouse, please contact Fr. Pat at the parish office or through the parish email. Any leads or input would be appreciated. Thank you!

**A Prayer to St. Joseph,  
Patron Saint of Fathers**

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary,  
you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.  
You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of  
your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.  
You know their aspirations, their hardships and their hopes.  
They look to you because they know you will understand  
and protect them.

You too knew trial, labour and weariness.  
But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of  
deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with  
God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender  
Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone.  
Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him  
faithfully as you have done.

Saint John XXIII

*Happy Father's Day*

**Lord's Flock – New Ministry**

The Lord's Flock – a Catholic Charismatic prayer group – at  
St. Edward's Parish, started last Saturday and continues each  
Saturday, from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.. The focus is on prayer,  
biblical reflection, and praise and worship. All are welcome to  
come and experience this new ministry. For more information,  
contact the ministry leaders: Pilar at 647-289-8389;  
[pilarcruzacosta67@yahoo.com](mailto:pilarcruzacosta67@yahoo.com) or Ferdinand at 416-579-  
8419; [ferdinand\\_acosta24@yahoo.ca](mailto:ferdinand_acosta24@yahoo.ca)

**Remembering the Parish in Your Will**

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your  
gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any  
of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy  
that will help the church continue its heritage of service and  
pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will,  
please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about  
making a bequest, please call the parish office or the  
Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext.  
519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

**St. Michael's Choir School – 2019 Auditions/Admission**

Does your son love to sing and is currently in Grades 2  
through 10? Consider St. Michael's Choir School! St.  
Michael's offers an outstanding academic program in addition  
to a wide variety of sports, leadership and extracurricular  
opportunities. For September audition/admission, please  
contact Wanda Thorne at [thorne@smcs.on.ca](mailto:thorne@smcs.on.ca).

**Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)**

The work of St. Edward's is made possible through the  
giving hearts of our parishioners. That is why the  
Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized  
Giving Plan (P.A.G.) as another giving option to assist you  
in sustaining the needs and programs of our parish.

**P.A.G. provides;** convenience and ease to our parishioners;  
steady stream of funds for our parish; help in planning for  
parish expenses and resources. If interested, please fill in  
the PAG sign-up form, attach it to your void cheque and  
drop these in the offertory basket. For more information  
contact the parish office at 416-221-9131.

**Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all  
seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in  
need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the  
community. **They accept: bedding, drapes, all clothing,  
footwear and toys. Do not accept: books, construction  
material, dishes furniture and video/Audio cassettes.**  
Please bring your donation next weekend, June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, to  
share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be  
parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued  
support.

**Campus Ministries**

Attention high school graduates! Are you headed to  
university or college in the fall? Campus ministry is waiting  
for you! Find your Catholic home on campus by visiting  
[www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca).

**Save the Date !**

**Parish Picnic – Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Internation theme. More info to come.**

**Congratulations, Fr. Favin**

Fr. Favin Alemeo, our former seminarian-intern, and now a  
priest, has been appointed to Rome for further studies in  
Sacred Scripture. He departs on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations  
to Fr. Favin. Please keep him in prayer, that he may be  
successful in all his studies.