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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | MAY 26, 2024 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Welcome home to St. Andrew's

The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:19–20 (Year B Gospel)

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep that and transcendent our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

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Finger food donations are accepted to celebrate this great feast and to share with our brothers and sisters



CONFIRMATION ceremony will be on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 10:00 am. (All schools)

If you have any questions - please do not hesitate to reach out to us by email on Flocknote.

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Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

Thus far we have raised 50.56% toward our goal of \$50,800. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.



OUR LADY CONSOLATA FEAST

Save the date on Thursday June 20th, 2024 to celebrate this Feast with a Holy Mass at 7:00 pm and refreshments to follow at the parish Hall.

Organized by: Consolata Missionaries Canada & C3-Consolata Canada Club. For more information please call: (905) 856-0405

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship Collection for May 19th, 2024 Sunday Offertory \$ 8,378.00

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH - JUNE 2024

The Knights of Columbus and St. Andrews Parish would like to congratulate the Khushaba Family on being the Family of the month for the month of June. Mike, Mariam and their son Matthew are dedicated ushers and do a wonderful job in their ministry. Thank you for your dedication and involvement in the parish community.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 $\dagger = For the soul of = Special Intention$

Saturday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:30 am - † Gaetano Parone, by family

5:30 pm - † Anne and Michel Ah-Fat, by Chan family

Sunday, May 26 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8 am -†Francisca, Filomeno, Roger Santos & Arthur Las Marias, by family

9:30 am - (Ital.Mass) † Giuseppe Marello, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Lilia Joseph and Saturine Jain, by Anita Noel

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (*Span Mass*) Thanksgiving for Daniella Alvardo on her birthday, by grandparents

Monday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 8 am † Angel Calalang Jr. (2 yrs death anniv.), by wife, children and grandchildren
- 7 pm For the healing of Ronnie Glen Sunga on his birthday, by Garcia family

Tuesday, May 28

8 am - † Kurian Chennattu, by Mary and family

7 pm - For Christian Vettorello on his birthday, by Eveline & family

Wednesday, May 29 - St. Paul VI

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Joan Alim, by Alma and family

Thursday, May 30

- 8 am Thanksgiving, by Alex family
- 7 pm Thanksgiving for father Timothy, by parishioners of St. Andrew's

Friday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - † Aracely Aquino, by Aquino family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Saturday, Jun 1 - St. Justin

8:30 am - † Paul & Asunta Sequeira, by Alex family

9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions

2 pm - Uganda Martyr's Celebration

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Cowan family, by family

Sunday, Jun 2 – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8 am -Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favours received, by Alex family

9:30 am - (*Ital.Mass*) † Giuseppe Matrullo (2yrs death anniversary), by wife Anna & family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm -For Sharanka's dedication & love to St.Andrew's,by Eveline

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)



SL ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament

Monday, June 10, 2024

Shotgun start 1:00 pm Royal Woodbine Golf Club | Etobicoke Fees: \$475 per golfer / \$1,900 per foursome Proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded social service agencies

Visit sharelife.org/golf to register today or email Thiviya Keethadevan at tkeethadevan@archtoronto.org

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