



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2021

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

May 31 - June 6, 2021

Monday, May 31

8:30 am: + Lilia Quisumbing Villanuva

Tuesday, June 1

8:30 am: Community of Prince of Peace

Wednesday, June 2

8:30 am: + George Gonsalves

Thursday, June 3

8:30 am: + 3 month death anniversary
Valentin Mugas

Friday, June 4

8:30 am: + Chen Lan Lee

Saturday, June 5

8:30 am: + Anthony Hsueh: Alicia Culek

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am: Community of Prince of Peace

Something to ponder.....

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations (Mathew 28:16-20) (Loyola Press)



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.



Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

1) *Intentions of the Webb family especially for Richard & Ryan*



Let us pray!
For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a reminder for parishioners who have not picked up their 2021 donation envelopes. Please pick them up by June 30th as after this date they will be recycled. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else and your donations will be directed to them. The parish office is open Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 12 noon; 1:30 to 4:00 pm., so please drop by and pick up your envelopes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROUS SUPPORT



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**Next ShareLife Collection will take place:
June 19, 2021**

COMMUNICATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

On May 20th 2021 the provincial government released its "Roadmap to Reopen". In summary, places of worship are restricted to a 10 person maximum until Step 2, expected in early July 2021, with the exception of outdoor services that are permitted in Step 1. In a meeting with the Premier's office, I made it very clear our dissatisfaction regarding the hard cap of 10 in light of the fact that non-essential retailers will be permitted to open at 15% capacity as of Step 1 (expected mid-June) and 25% capacity for Step 2.

In March of this year many of you wrote or encouraged your parishioners/colleagues to participate in the "A Place to Worship" campaign, when we found ourselves in a similar situation. A simple website helps to facilitate a message to Premier Ford and local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP).

If, by the end of this week, there are no changes relating to places of worship in the "Roadmap to Reopen", we will, once again, ask parishioners to connect with their MPP as part of a new campaign. Additional details regarding the logistics as well as appropriate communication will be shared with you shortly. Many faith communities from throughout the province have expressed an interest in participating in this initiative.

We have also received numerous inquiries regarding the possibility of outdoor Masses at parishes in the archdiocese, as is permitted by the provincial government in Step. We are in the process of preparing recommendations regarding outdoor liturgies. If the province chooses not to make changes to current restrictions, guidance regarding Masses will be provided to parishes by June 1, 2021.

I recognize the fluid nature of the situation and once again, appreciate your patience as we advocate for places of worship and prepare plans for the days ahead. We will continue to keep you updated with the latest information. Be assured of my ongoing gratitude and prayers.

Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

WEBINAR ON ADULT FAITH FORMATION

This interactive webinar "An Urgent Whisper: What About us?" will be led by international author and speaker, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP on Sunday, June 6th from 2 to 3:30 pm.

No cost to attend but you must register at <http://bit.ly/AFFW-RegisterJune2021>.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family services is offering online quick access single sessions as a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: nfo@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave a message with your name, email and phone number and staff personnel will contact you. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

SACRED HEART NOVENA RETREAT Thursday, June 3rd to Friday June 11th A virtual event hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary

This retreat is made up of a series of 30 minute video presentations. Each video is a short retreat conference and will feature a priest from the seminary community. To conclude the retreat, you are invited to join a livestream Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. YouTube Link:

<http://bit.ly/St.AugustineSeminaryYouTube>

SUMMER RETREAT ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS WITH FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

A virtual event hosted by Newman Centre Catholic Mission on Saturday, June 26th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. This is an inspiring event which will include praying the Rosary together as well as Litany to the Sacred Heart.

Please register at:

<https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>

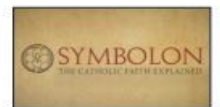
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