

The Most Holy Trinity



From the Desk of Fr. Dunstan: Our Faith sometimes seems so intimidating yet so fulfilling. One that seems more intimidating to explain is the Most Holy Trinity. How best to explain The Holy Trinity? I will try with the example of the roles in our lives. What do I mean by that? Well, let us take the example of Men and Women. As a wife or a husband, one of our roles is to develop and nurture our love for one another. As we mature and begin to have children, our role as a Mother or a Father, is to develop and nurture our children. As our children become adults, begin their own life, and have their own children our role now becomes the many roles of Grandparents. Yet we are the same person. The same applies to Triune God: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God the Father, like any father in traditional families, has the role of the authority figure who gives us the guidelines in the form of commandments to abide in his love. In order to manifest his love, he became Jesus God the Son who shows us the love of the Father through miracles, parables and simple teachings. He came and lived among us; showed us the right way through his life. He chose the disciples to teach us the life, the truth and the way. Finally, he died for us so we too may have the eternal life. However, before he left to heaven, he gave to us God the Holy Spirit, to be with us, to inspire us, to guide us with the heavenly virtues and values of the kingdom of God the Father. It is like a Grandparent who guides the grandkids with the wisdom, experience and maturity by giving the moral values. As one-person plays different roles on earth, God plays as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in heaven for our salvation.

DID YOU KNOW: St. John's Church, dedicated on June 5, 1932, celebrates 91 years on Monday. The church you see today is the second building on the site. It replaced a small brick church dedicated to St. John the Evangelist built in 1892 that stood east and west and accommodated about one hundred and fifty worshippers. The renovation of the church interior was completed in 1988 to comply with the directives of Vatican II. At that time, the altar rail was removed, the main altar made smaller and moved several feet back, and a new altar created, partly from the marble of the old altar. The altar railings were utilized both around the main altar and in front of the side altars dedicated to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady. A carved wooden pulpit was removed, and replaced with a marble lectern decorated with a mosaic of the eagle, the symbol of St. John the Evangelist.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 3rd

For INTENTIONS OF ANDRE NAVALNY
Requested by Irene & Robert Wintersinger-Schmidt

Tuesday, June 6th

For + SR. MARIE LANDERS, CND
Requested by The Attwood Family

Wednesday, June 7th

For + MARY DONNOLLY
Requested by The Donnelly Family

Thursday, June 8th

For INTENTIONS OF VALENTINA LISCIDINI
Requested by Parish Friends

Friday, June 9th

For + CYRIA & GERALD MOREINO
Requested by Friends of the Family



Rest in Peace

*In your charity please pray for
the repose of the soul of*

Una Fleming

Please Pray For The Sick

James Jewell, Carrie Smith, Marianne Loranger, David Hibberd, Christine Curran, Jacob McLean, Carl D'Sousa, Joan Tierney, Diane Meldrum, Jack Lees, Carmel Richard

Come join us in praying the **ROSARY** before Mass, Tuesday to Friday at 7:45 am



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	2022	2023
Sunday Offertory	\$ 2496	\$3490
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1110	\$1421



Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor box as you exit the church.

In The News

FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: Join us on Saturday, June 17, at 9 am and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share: - How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will - How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected - About Powers of Attorney - Estate Trustee selection - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors - Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral To register:

· Use this QR code:



Or

· Follow this link: <https://qrco.de/june17>

or · Email development@archtoronto.org

Include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM:

June 14, 2023 @ 7 pm. Register at: <https://nbb0623.eventbrite.ca>. New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com, 647. 215.3978

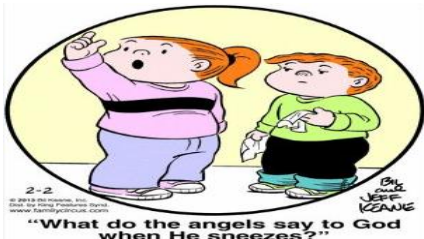
QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

INVITES ALL WOMEN: to the 2023 Women Together Retreat on Saturday, June 17th. Facilitated by Anne Hales And Questa Fernandes. Registration: 8:30 am Cost: \$45.00 Includes: Coffee/Tea with Muffins & Hot Lunch. Mass Queen of Apostles is located at 1617 Blythe Road, Payment by: Mississauga ON L5H 2C3 Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card Phone: 905 278 5229 Fax: 905 278 7513 Email: office@qoa.ca

ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY: Office of Vocations is offering a weekly Online Discernment Group for single men aged 18+ journeying with the book: "Pray, Decide and Don't Worry" by Bobby & Jakie Angel, Fr. Mike Schmitz. Books can be purchased through the Office of Vocations for \$10. Online meetings will run from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. For more information visit

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/mens-online-discernment-group-2023>

Little Levity:



Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa

Parish News

ShareLife Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday: Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need. Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

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CONGRATULATIONS: to two more new Altar Servers who were installed last weekend.



Tyrrel Baker and Jaylah Baker

DEACON PAUL'S 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATIONS: was a great surprise and a good time was had by all!

