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GOSPEL REFLECTION: OUR MOST WONDERFUL GOD

Know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God. (Deuteronomy 4:39)

What a beautiful reading for today’s feast of the Holy Trinity! Moses’ words to the Israelites tell us that there is only one God: “the Lord” (Deuteronomy 4:39). And he is a wonderful God! He is generous and kind, not like the false gods that the pagans worshipped. He is so kind, in fact, that he rescued his people from slavery and led them into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 4:34). No pagan could say anything like that about their “god”!

Now, with the coming of Christ, we have an even greater understanding of who this one true God truly is. And at the heart of that understanding is the proclamation that our God is a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As Father, he treats us with great love and calls us into his family. He welcomes us into his throne room and promises to hear us when we call to him.

As Son, he takes on our own humanity and offers that humanity in sacrifice on a cross. And through that cross, he destroys the power of sin and showers us with mercy.

As Spirit, he pours his very life and love into us. He empowers us to live the life we’ve been called to—a life of love and mercy that mirrors the love of our heavenly Father.

This is our God! But we live in a world that tempts us to make false gods of riches and self-indulgence and to be indifferent to the needs of the poor. These “gods” aren’t real; all they can promise are fleeting pleasures. By contrast, the one true God loves us unconditionally and wants to save us and care for us. So follow Moses’ advice and “fix in your heart” the truth that you belong to God—and he belongs to you (Deuteronomy 4:39)!

“Almighty God, Father, Son, and Spirit, may you be praised and worshipped for all eternity!”

MASS READINGS

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading:

Romans 8:14-17

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 26 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Luigia Cipolla

Sunday 26 May, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 26 May, 12:00 PM

+ M. Adaikalamary

Tuesday 28 May, 9:00 AM

Special Intentions of Aniceto Torres

Wednesday 29 May, 7:00 PM

+ Antonette Beatrice Vettivelu

+ Deacon Dominic Pullano

+ Giusepina Palermo

+ Franco Molinaro

Thursday 30 May, 9:00 AM

Birthday Blessings for Mario Lapera

Friday 31 May, 7:00 PM

+ Pearl Buenafe

Saturday 1 June, 9:00 AM

+ Antonio & Francesco Alessandro

Saturday 1 June, 5:00 PM

Intentions of the Giraldi Family

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Join us in celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday June 2nd. Immediately after the 12 PM Mass, there will be a procession round the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us in learning more about the women of the Bible. Have you often wondered who are some of the women in the Bible that really had an impact? Can we as women in our modern world relate to any of these stories or experiences in our lives. Join us on Wednesday, May 29 after the 7 PM Mass. There will be fellowship, Bible reading, and sharing of ideas. If you are 18+ we look forward to seeing you, feel free to invite a friend! Please bring a notebook and a bible.

SHARELIFE 2024

The ShareLife campaign for this year 2024 is still ongoing. This campaign is more than a collection of funds; it is a way we as a Catholic community put our faith into action through the work of several agencies. It is one massive way by which we evangelize, and the Archdiocese of Toronto reaches out to our diverse community, near and global. We look forward to continuing to provide for our agencies as they carry out their efforts, reflecting the message of the Gospel to love one another. By supporting agencies that serve those who are poor, vulnerable and marginalize, and that operate in line with the values of our faith, we bring the hands of Christ to people in need. Our final ShareLife Sunday Collections will be held next weekend on June 1st & 2nd.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – SEPTEMBER 8–15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation! Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year’s event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8–15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024. Join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador.

FINAL SHARELIFE COLLECTION FOR 2024



Next Sunday, June 2nd, is the 3rd and final collection for ShareLife for the year 2024. We are grateful for the many organizations and individuals this fund helps. Thank you for your generosity as we meet the goal of the parish.

YPCT LAUNCH PARTY

A new Young Adult Catholic Organization titled Young Professional Catholics of Toronto (YPCT) is hosting its first event on May 30th. All Catholic Professionals in the GTA who are interested in this event are invited to attend.



Holy Trinity,
our families are formed as an image of your Divine relationship. Help us to grow in tenderness and respect towards one another. Grant us the grace and courage to support families in need of attention and care. May we always know and proclaim that a family sharing and growing love is a holy family. Amen.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

May 29, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Register at: <https://nbbd0524.eventbrite.ca>

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