

THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.45 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment to see the pastor

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Darlene Barron, President 416.264.6407

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Peter Gitendran, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Mass at 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 27, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday May 28

12:05 pm † Joan Wray
requested by Anne Hoban

Tuesday May 29

12:05 pm

Wednesday May 30

12:05 pm

Thursday May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 pm

Friday June 1 [1st Friday]

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

St Justin Martyr

12:05 pm † Patricia McCormick
requested by John & Shelia White

Saturday June 2 [1st Saturday]

Followed by Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

9:00 am

5 pm Intentions of the Confirmandi

Sunday June 3

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9 am † For the People of the Parish

11 am For the beatification of the Servant of God
Frank Duff

*requested by The Legion of Mary of IHM – The
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Praesidium*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday May 28

12:30 pm Maturing Adult Ministry Social

Thursday May 31

12:30 pm Line Dancing
7:30 – 9 pm Legion of Mary Meeting

Friday June 1

3:45 – 5 pm Children's Choir Practice
7 pm Confirmation Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday June 3

10 am & noon Coffee Sunday

Music at the 11 am Mass

Entrance: #659 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Offertory: #839 Blest Are They

Communion: #1027 One Bread One Body

Closing: #660 O God, Almighty Father



MATURING ADULT MINISTRY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE MAY SOCIAL will be **Monday, May 28th** after the 12:05 pm Mass. For this social we will include the opportunity to **play board games or cards**. Bring your own board games or join us for euchre, cribbage or bridge. All are welcome. Survey results will be announced at the Social.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S FEAST DAY is

on Saturday, June 9th. The parish is celebrating the feast day at the **5 pm Mass and a Pasta Dinner** will follow. Come celebrate this wonderful feast day and bring your friends and family. Tickets will go on sale this weekend and you can always pick up your tickets after the 12:05 pm Mass, or at the next Social or at Line Dancing. Let's celebrate together.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FEAST DAY

This year, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Saturday, June 9th 2018**. Beginning with the 5 pm Mass, there will be a Living Rosary, Crowning of Mary, Flower Offering and a Pasta dinner following the Mass in the Church Hall. Please purchase your tickets.



Upcoming Event: Also, the Music Ministry will be having a benefit concert here in the Church on June 29th from 7 – 11 pm to raise money, to rescue and restore our beautiful stained glass windows.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING
YOUNG FAMILIES SUCCEED**

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.



**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

ABOUT THE TRINITY [Q & A]

What is the Trinity?

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way:

The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. *The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son [CCCC 48].*

Is the Trinity the central mystery of the Christian Faith?

Yes. The Compendium explains: The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. *Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit [CCCC 44].*

How can the Trinity be proved?

The Trinity can only be proved through the divine revelation that Jesus brought us. It cannot be proved by natural reason or from the Old Testament alone. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *God has left some traces of his trinitarian being in creation and in the Old Testament but his inmost being as the Holy Trinity is a mystery which is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of the Son of God and the sending of the Holy Spirit. This mystery was revealed by Jesus Christ and it is the source of all the other mysteries [CCCC 45].*

How can we show from Scripture that there is only one God?

The fact that there is only one God was already made clear in the Old Testament. For example, the book of Isaiah proclaims: *"You are my witnesses," says the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am He. Before me no God was formed, nor shall there be any after me [Is. 43:10]. Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god" [Is. 44:6].*

How can we show that the Father is God?

The Father is proclaimed as God numerous times in the New Testament. For example, St. Paul declares: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort [2 Co. 1:3].*

How can we show that the Son is God?

This is proclaimed in a variety of places in the New Testament, including at the beginning of the Gospel of John: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father [Jn. 1:1, 14].*

How can we show that the Holy Spirit is God?

The Holy Spirit is portrayed as a divine Person who speaks and who can be lied to:

While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, *"Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them" [Acts 13:2].* But Peter said, *"Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? . . . You have not lied to men but to God" [Acts 5:3-4].*

How can we show that the Father, the Son, and the Spirit are distinct Persons?

The distinction of the persons can be shown, for example, in the fact that Jesus speaks to his Father. This would make no sense if they were one and the same person. At that time Jesus declared, *"I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will" [Mt. 11:25-26].*

The fact that Jesus is not the same Person as the Holy Spirit is revealed in *Jn. 14:16-17* when Jesus--who has been functioning as the Counselor (Greek, Parakletos) of the disciples--says he will pray to the Father and the Father will give them "another Counselor," who is the Holy Spirit. This shows the distinction of all three Persons: Jesus who prays; the Father who sends; and the Spirit who comes:

How can we show that the Son is generated by the Father and that the Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son?

The fact that the Son is generated by the Father is indicated by the names of these Persons. Sons are generated by fathers. The Second Person of the Trinity would not be a *Son* if he were not generated by the First Person as his *Father*.

The fact that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son is reflected in another statement of Jesus in *John 15:26*.

This depicts the Holy Spirit proceeding from the Father and the Son ("*whom I shall send*"). Here the outward operations of the Persons of the Trinity reflect their mutual relations with each other. It may also be said that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father *through* the Son.

NEW COUNCIL FOR KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



The parishes of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Good Health are combining to form a Knights of Columbus Chapter to serve the needs of the parish communities.

You can find more information about the Knights at www.kofc.org and <https://ontariokofc.ca>. For more information regarding this venture please contact: *Jude Aloysius at 416-569-5833 or Hamilton Wiltshire at 647-228-4810.*

CONFIRMATION AT THE 5 PM MASS

Confirmation will take place on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at the 5 pm Mass followed by a reception in the Hall.

Please note that this Mass will be crowded with the Confirmandi and their guests. If you are uncomfortable with large crowds, please consider the 9 am or 11 am Mass on Sunday.



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