

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2019



MON, JUNE 17 9:15 am	Vicente Fernandez †; Olivia Pullen †
TUES, JUNE 18 7:00 pm	Silvestro & Rosa De Lellis †; Pasquale & Chiara Santarelli †
WED, JUNE 19 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; Baby Chacko †; For the special intentions of Elnora Magboo
THUR, JUNE 20 7:00 pm	Philomena Rodricks †; Rizalina B. Solomon †; Walter Punzalan †; Maurice & Stella Pinto †
FRI, JUNE 21 9:15 am	Margarita, Rosario & Flor Figueroa †; For the Intentions of Ejemen Dawodu
SAT, JUNE 22 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Manuel DaSilva †; Marcus Dantos †; Special Intentions of Maikel & Iskandara Michricky
SUN, JUNE 23 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	In Thanksgiving - Binson & Family
12:30 pm	Beatriz & Juan Salalila Jr. & Sr. †; Guillermo Jalimao †; Consolacion Dator †; Eduard & Annetta Brunton †
8:00 pm	Antonio Vani †

✝ *"All that the Father has is mine." - Jn. 16: 15*
 Ever since I could remember, the number '3' has always fascinated me. We find certain prayers repeated thrice or even composed in triplets. Whether it is the three Hail Marys that we begin the Rosary with, the three times we draw the Sign of the Cross prior to the Gospel Reading during Mass, or the Easter Triduum that concludes the liturgical calendar, the number is embedded in the Christian faith.
 Growing up, I was taught about the Father, the Son, and the Spirit but little did I understand then that they are three persons and one God. Words such as *consubstantial* and *homoousios* would have made no sense then. Today, however, the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is a truth that I can wrap my head around i.e. there is one God but three Divine Persons, who are distinct yet of one substance. The salvific mystery of the Christian faith - Jesus' Resurrection, like the Trinitarian doctrine is something that we may not completely understand using our reasoning and logical faculties; faith and belief in these truths are that what strengthens our increasing appreciation and acknowledgement of a Trinitarian God. Today, I can proudly declare that I have experienced the Father, Son, and Spirit, thereby helping me realize the truth in the passage from the Book of Proverbs, and even find mentions of the three Persons in chapter one of Genesis. The presence of the number 3 around us, be it in triangles, notions of time such as past, present and future, or even our own body, mind, and soul are rooted in the three Divine Persons, for they themselves existed before the creation of the earth.

Ann Sairah Mathew

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We praise you, O God, we bless you, Creator of all things, who in the beginning made man and woman that they might form a communion of life and love. We also give you thanks for graciously blessing the family life of your servants, so that it might present an image of Christ's union with the Church. Therefore look with kindness upon them today, and as you have sustained their communion amid joys and struggles, renew their Marriage covenant each day, increase their charity, and strengthen in them the bond of peace, so that together with the circle of their children that surrounds them, they may for ever enjoy your blessing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Prayer of Blessing for a couple celebrating their wedding anniversary

This coming week, my parents will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. I know of other parishioners also marking similar golden or silver milestones in their married lives. I express my joy and admiration in recognizing these couples' perseverance through all the good times and bad times, ups and downs, that have surely accompanied any life- long commitment over time. While we have all known many relatives and friends whose marriage have ended bitterly, we acknowledge that the sacrament of marriage is a great mystery that is only possible when both spouses choose to be open to allowing God to advance them in faith. I have certainly benefitted from my parents' trust in God. Most especially, today, June 16, I also celebrate my birthday. Bottles of wine appreciated. 😊

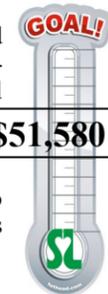
Fr. Robert

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

- Monday, June 17**
10:00 am - Stitches from the Heart
7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting
- Tuesday, June 18**
1:00 pm - 55+ Club
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting
7:40 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior
- Wednesday, June 19**
6:00 pm - Choir practice
6:30 pm - ALPHA
- Thursday, June 20**
7:00 pm - Bible Study
7:30 pm - Prayer Group
7:40 pm - Choir
- Friday, June 21**
10:00 am - Rosary Makers
5:50 pm - Legion of Mary Sr.

SHARELIFE

As pastor, it is important that you know of my personal support and endorsement of this annual Archdiocesan campaign that seeks to confront human need and suffering as effectively as possible with gospel charity. While various suggested initiatives such as pancake breakfasts, car washes, pasta dinner nights, walk-a-thons have made their impact in the past, I am focusing our parishes' ShareLife appeal around our Divine Mercy devotion. In receiving mercy, we strive to act mercifully. As God has revealed his super abundant goodness to us through Jesus, we in turn vow to act generously with others.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Colette Sicoli through the parish office OR email Colette at jcsicoli@rogers.com as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in September.



SMDY ALPHA MINISTRY

In collaboration with Alfonso Licata presents a fundraising diner dance "Greased Lightning". An evening extravaganza of the nostalgic fifties and sixties On Saturday, July 6th, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults \$50, children 12 and under \$20, 5 and under free! Featuring fun, food, drink, music, dance, prizes and much more. Suggested dress code Fifties. For tickets or information call Mary 416-417-2764.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

PRAYER GROUP

The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group meets on Thursday nights in the chapel after the 7:00 PM mass. All are welcome!

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Meets every Monday at 10 am, everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there. For further information, please contact Mary Abela at 905-793-4502. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 7:40 PM; every Friday Children 5:50 PM. Parents are welcome. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? Join the Rosary Apostolate. Training and supplies will be provided. For more information please call Joseph Farrugia at 905-497-1925.

Father's Day Prayer



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
 Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
 Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
 Amen.

YOUTH CORNER

d'Youville Youth Ministry Presents
SUMMER ACTIVITES
 IN BRAMPTON & TORONTO
 Keep your kids engaged with fun trips this summer!
AEROSPORTS BRAMPTON
 July 18th
TORONTO ZOO
 July 31st
DOWNEY'S FARM
 August 8th
PEEL ART GALLERY MUSEUM
 August 20th
 CONTACT DIANNE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND FEES: DYOUVILLEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD..."

Jeremiah 29.11-13



Happy Birthday Fr. Robert!