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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



<b>MON, JUN 1</b> 9:15 am	Maria, Angela, Rocco & Antonio Ruso †; Francesco Crupi †; 42 generations of Varghese & Mary family
<b>TUES, JUN 2</b> 7:00 pm	Theresa Doyle †; Maxie Keluskas †; All Souls in Purgatory
<b>WED, JUN 3</b> 9:15 am	Francesco, Rosetta & Pino Ruso †; Maria Antao †; All Souls in Purgatory; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Laura
<b>THUR, JUN 4</b> 7:00 pm	For the special needs and intentions of the Knights of Columbus
<b>FRI, JUN 5</b> 9:15 am	Giuseppe Commisso †
7:00 pm	Joseph & Maria Pham †
<b>SAT, JUN 6</b> 9:15 am	For all the names on the Parish Memorial wall †; Mike Stefura †; Deceased members of the Zammit & Borg family †;
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Alma Elliot †; Dolores Ferreira †; Vency D'Mello †; Vincent Alarcon †; Mr. & Mrs. Charles †
<b>SUN, JUN 7</b> 9:00 am	Alfredo Minetto †; Gemma Bibby †; Ruth & Fullan Cunann †
10:30 am	Roberto DeGasperi †; Ryan Mack †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family †; In thanksgiving - Segundo & Marlene Gavilema & family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Betty Reyes †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Edgardo Santos Co Jr. †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

## THIS WEEK AT SMDY

### Monday, June 1st

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart  
7:00 pm - CWL Executive meeting

### Tuesday, June 2nd

1:00 pm - 55 Plus club  
4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English  
6:00 pm - Bereavement

### Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

### Thursday, June 4th

6:30 pm - Alpha  
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

### Friday, June 5th

7:00 pm - EDGE

### Saturday, June 6th

10:00 am - Marriage Prep

### Sunday, June 7th

*On entering the Cathedral, you have the impression that you are being welcomed by a mother...we feel we are entering her womb and she holds out her arms to take us in.*

*Mgr. Emmanuel Gobillard, Bishop of Embrun, France,  
reflections upon his pilgrimage visit to Notre Dame de le Puy-en-Velay*

As the month of May concludes, Catholic tradition honoured Our Blessed Mother with coronation ceremonies. While communal recitation of the Rosary or public processions are worthy expressions of venerating her Queenship, the privileged opportunity of making a pilgrimage to a Marian shrine offers immeasurable consolation. Notre Dame de le Puy-en-Velay may not be the most renowned of sacred destinations but the incomparable beauty and charm of this ancient town located in the south east Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region of France is a wonder of hidden treasure. The Marian history of the town dates back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century. The surrounding landscape is dispersed with dormant and eroded volcanic peaks. A woman suffering from high fevers pleaded with heaven for healing; Our Blessed Mother instructed her to climb one such elevation and look for a flattened rock. Accordingly, Our Lady appeared to her at that location and her sufferings were relieved. The small chapel that was initially constructed was expanded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century to the majestic cathedral now in its place. The long staircase that aids the pilgrims' ascent leads to an arched portico that continues a climb that surfaces straight into the middle aisle of the nave. This uniquely magnificent entrance brings the pilgrim face to face with the main Marian altar, where surrounded by a crown of pendant adorned lanterns, the gentle gaze of Notre Dame de le Puy greets the faithful. Sadly, the original statue was destroyed by Revolutionary fanatics; it has been carefully reconstructed to carry on this venerable devotion. The rest of the town hosts other elevated sacred sites (St. Joseph de Bon Espoir, St. Michel d'Aiguilhe, Notre Dame de la France) and is immaculately maintained by the justifiable pride of its citizens. While travel to such a quaint destination may seem like a dream to most, the benefit of having access to numerous online videos suitably illustrates the captivating splendor of this otherwise unknown Catholic gem.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed



Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

In commanding Abraham in the first reading to offer his only beloved son God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all.

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people.

Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead, and gave Him a name above every name.

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4)

*Fr. Roger*

**CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE  
FOR THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



Each year Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of **June** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ**. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:34). When we refer to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ "has loved us all with a human heart", and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478). *(you can read the whole letter: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leo-message-month-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>)*

**SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**



First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

**WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:** *Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time (There will be a sign-up sheet in the office). These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.*

**FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR**

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

**MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**

On the first Saturday of each month, a Memorial Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of all whose names appear on our Memorial Wall. Join us for Mass at 9:15am, entrusting our beloved departed to God's infinite mercy and the promise of eternal life.



**SACRED HEART NOVENA**



We observe the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 12, and we dedicate the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart. Join us from Thursday June 4th leading up to the feast on Friday June 12 after all Masses as we pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart. We will have special prayers on Saturday, June 13th for the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we will be praying the Novena to the Twin Hearts after the mass. All are welcomed to attend.

*Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from the fount of heavenly gifts.*

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Join us on the 3rd Monday of the month for our General meeting from September - June at 7pm. For further information please contact league by email at [cwl.smdy@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.smdy@gmail.com)

**PARISH BOOK STORE**

The Parish bookstore will be open on June 6/7 & 20/21 after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org)

**THE 55+ CLUB**

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrob-in22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrob-in22@gmail.com)

**STITCHES FROM THE HEART**

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 10am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org) with the following information:

1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3. Which ministry you are interested in.



Next night:

**FRIDAY, MAY 22ND FROM 7-8:30PM**

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