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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Monday, June 1    | 12:10 p.m. | † Steven DaSilva             |
| Tuesday, June 2   | 12:10 p.m. | † Ivy Hann                   |
| Wednesday, June 3 | 7:00 p.m.  | † Kevin Krelove              |
| Thursday, June 4  | 12:10 p.m. | † Joe Thedeau                |
| Friday, June 5    | 12:10 p.m. | † Pauline MacDonell          |
| Saturday, June 6  | 9:00 a.m.  | † Mary Denise Fernandez Jean |
|                   |            | † Peter Chiuch               |
|                   |            | † Leo Gubbels                |
|                   |            | † Joe Gubbels                |
|                   |            | † Barbara Pascoe             |



Join us next **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** (following the noon Mass), all are invited to our annual parish picnic!


We invite you to contribute and bring a side dish, main dish or dessert to share which can be taken to the kitchen before the 8am, 10am or noon Mass. The Knights of Columbus, Council

1626 will be providing a BBQ for us. Please also bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment, food, activities for the kids and more! We hope to see you there!



**Praying for the Sick** - If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church. If you have asked for someone to be added to the list please consult the list and let us know if the person has recovered so they may be removed.

**Rest in Peace** We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Deborah Jean Leforte, Carolyn Nugent, Martin Magermans, Lee Partridge, Vivian Chenier and Alexandru Uichita.**

**Visiting the Hospital:** if you or a family member are admitted to RVH  please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office to inform us. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.

### Celebrating Confirmation – June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>



We will celebrate Confirmation at **7:00 p.m. on June 5<sup>th</sup> and at 5:00 p.m. on June 6<sup>th</sup>.** All candidates and sponsors are to arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

If you have any questions / concerns please contact Catherine Ecker ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)) or David Murdoch ([dmurdoch@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org)).

**Please note:** There will be no First Friday Mass at 7:00 p.m. on June 5<sup>th</sup> and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the chapel. *Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors and families.*

### OPP Concert at Columbus Hall



Join the Knights of Columbus for an evening of choral music as we host The OPP Chorus on **June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy Street. **Tickets are \$10/pp and available after all Masses this weekend.**

### ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend, celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**T**oday is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most. This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewicz gratefully notes that *“your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.”*

Our parish goal this year is \$150,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you!



### Trinity Sunday

**T**oday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is one of the few days in the liturgical year that we celebrate a doctrine and belief rather than an event (i.e. *Easter Sunday or Christmas*) or a person (i.e. *St. Joseph or Mary the Mother of God*). Today we celebrate our eternal God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Two prayers that embody our belief in the Trinity are the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be. Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost.



### Cell Phones Needed!

The Interfaith Refugee Committee is in need of cell phones (*smartphones*). If you have one that is in usable condition and willing to donate to our new comers, please have it factory reset and drop it off in the box in the church foyer. If you can include the charger chord it would be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

# June is Seniors' Month: Celebrating the Gift of Years



All people in the second half of life are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.**

to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of years.

We will provide soup and beverages. You are asked to bring either a salad, main course, finger food or dessert to feed four. Join us for fellowship, good food, a folk music interlude with Steve McDonald, door prizes and a 50 / 50 draw with proceeds going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**To assist with planning please sign up after Mass on June 13/14 or June 20/21 or contact Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115. All are welcome as we celebrate the gift of years!**

## Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in May we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses **this weekend, May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

## Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various sessions offered for those in the second half of life.

**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration please call: VON at **705 737 5044 ext. 8108**.



**Christian Meditation** an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom**. If you would like information on Christian Meditation



or to receive the link for the session please contact Catherine Ecker [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

## Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

**Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** Online webinar on Zoom. All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register: Scan the QR code or visit [www.qrco.de/WebJun6](http://www.qrco.de/WebJun6). You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write "**Webinar June 6**" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



## Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry

**Welcome!** Please contact Shannon Barks at [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon at (705) 229-7426 for further information.

**PLAY GROUP:** Inviting all Moms, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers! Join us **Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** for playgroup, for babies and toddlers! Crafts, snacks and songs in the Youth Room.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** **Spiritus North** a ministry



for Catholic young adults (18-35) that gathers once a month for a time of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Speaker, followed by refreshments and a

discussion. Our next gathering is **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a Barbeque Social and Praise and Worship Night.**

**EDGE CAMP 2026 – August 23-27** at Camp White Pine with an EDGE stream for youth going into grades 5-9, and a teen stream for high school youth.

## Classic Movies at St. Mary's Parish

Twice a month in the parish hall we offer great movies at no cost (*free will offering*). Snacks and drinks included! All welcome and no sign up. **Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.** Our next film is on June 9<sup>th</sup> and entitled the



**"The Rainmaker."** A drama starring Burt Lancaster and Katharine Hepburn about a charismatic con-man who promises rain in a town suffering from drought.

Our next film is **"The Pajama Game"** with Doris Day on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for some wonderful comedy classics this summer! Our Summer Classic Movies Program will be starting on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Just Sing! - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

at **2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's room for an afternoon of songs and fellowship. We will be singing summer and traditional campfire songs. Bring your voice whether you can sing or not! All are welcome! No sign up required. Snacks and refreshments!



## Martyrs' Shrine Centennial Anniversary June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

All are welcome and encouraged to gather for a solemn Mass marking one hundred years since the opening of Martyrs' Shrine in 1926. Visit [www.martyrs-shrine.com/centennial](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/centennial).



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